

Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
August 6, 2024

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. Members present were Pam Moody and Lewis Herbaugh. Absent – Charles Daly. Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to excuse Daly. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road employees Doug Heavican and Keith Hartman, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, Shane Pettit, Breonna Porath, Tim Licking, County Sheriff Joseph Smith, and County Attorney Kurt Arganbright.

Chair Moody stated open meeting guidelines are posted as required by law and copies are available, if requested.

Notice of meeting was given by publication in the Thomas County Herald on July 25, 2024.

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to adopt the August 6, 2024 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the July 16, 2024 meeting minutes with the correction that the July 2, 2024 meeting minutes were published on July 11, 2024, published in the Thomas County Herald on July 25, 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Road men reported on projects completed the last several weeks. Repair work on the belly dump discussed. The CAT loader is still waiting on repair work from NMC.

Lloyd reported that Figgins Construction should be here August 8th to begin the East Windmill Road project.

Shane Pettit, Breonna Licking and Tim Licking talked about what could be done with a portion of the road on South Seneca, where the sides of the road doesn't allow for two vehicles to meet. The discussion was held that the west bank would be knocked down to increase visibility and road width. Then the county will haul in clay to help build up the road and haul gravel on top of the clay. The road will be closed down to light traffic only for the several days this project takes. Shane Pettit has agreed to hay the area that is exposed from construction on his land.

Other areas of concern discussed were south of Childers Lane to Pettit's that will need work done in the future and shouldering along Madron hill.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to pay the L & L gravel claim of \$750 for dirt. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to pay payroll and claims as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	190.51
AFLAC INC	INSURANCE	40.88
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2827.58
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	814.80
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	8728.60
BROUILLETTE, DUGAN, TROSHYNSKI PC	ATTY FEES	150.00
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	107.42
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	521.33
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	843.73
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	551.25
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	583.81
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	129.84
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	96.48
KEVIN HOOD	ELECTION	45.00
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK	PROBATION FEES	978.06
LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER	INTERLOCAL	6000.00
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1380.21
NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	DUES	125.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1357.47
REGION II MENTAL RETARDATION SER	ASSESSMENT	1425.00
MARION RHOADES	JULY-AUG LAWN CARE	3000.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	274.48
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	8274.24
STAMP FULFILLMENT SERVICES	POSTAGE/ENVELOPES	451.75
THEDFORD LUMBER & SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	21.99
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	23.70
THOMAS CO TREASURER	EXTENSION 1ST QTR	6590.88
U S BANK	FUEL	42.74
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	4.66
VISION SERVICE PLAN (IC)	INSURANCE	48.24
KAROL YOUNG	ELECTION	37.50
SALARIES		29741.76

ROAD FUND-

AFLAC INC	INSURANCE	40.88
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	1031.95
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2860.87
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	82.93
KELLY SUPPLY CO.	SUPPLIES	172.11
L & L GRAVEL	DIRT	750.00
MAINELLI WAGNER & ASSOCIATES, INC	BRIDGE INSPECTIONS	1640.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	477.68
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	197.96
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	2249.28
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	2694.67
THEDFORD LUMBER & SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	27.02

SALARIES		9149.39
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PRE-TRIAL FUND-

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	82.39
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VISITORS FUND-

THEDFORD SERVICE CLUB	BROCHURES	290.13
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EXTENSION FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	296.44
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	REPAIRS	102.64
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	243.07
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	57.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	119.44
LACY HEBBERT	MILEAGE	147.40
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	168.16
MICHELLE MILLESON	MILEAGE	13.40
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	227.26
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	139.96
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1132.39
THE SPUR	BOARD MTG MEAL	123.02
TRISH WEBER	MILEAGE	34.84
SALARIES		4346.96

LIBRARY FUND-

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICE, INC	CARD HOLDER	23.64
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	259.20
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	315.00
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	150.14
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	114.91
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	197.17
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	12.56
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	92.46
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	501.73
SALARIES		1620.76

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICE, INC	BOOKS	135.17
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	12.15
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	2.51
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	60.66
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	30.30
SALARIES		151.26

ARPA FUND-

SANDHILLS AREA CHILDCARE	ARPA REQUEST	2500.00
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Office reports:

Clerk presented the fee report from July for the office.

Upcoming dates for budget work were discussed. Budget work session again on the August 27th & September 3rd meeting, budget hearing, adopt budget and tax request hearing to be held on September 17th.

Centrally assessed values should be released on Friday, August 8th for the assessor to prepare certificates of valuation to all political subdivisions.

Clerk advised that the lease for the Seneca Auditorium will be up this November 2024.

Treasurer reported that the second half of property taxes will be due at the end of August. Taxes will be considered delinquent if not paid by September 3rd.

Sheriff gave an activity report and legislative report.

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to approve office/fee reports. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve Resolution #2024-8, Annual Certification of Program Compliance with the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Absent- Daly. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to approve Resolution #2024-9, Authorization/Reauthorization of Thomas County Petty cash funds. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Budget work session was held. Revenue and expenditure funds were reviewed.

Public Comment. Andrea Thomas reported to the board that the daycare has received their licensing.

Chair Moody adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on **Tuesday, August 27, 2024 (note change date)** at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioner meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. An agenda will be kept continually current and available for public inspection in the office of the Thomas County Clerk during regular business hours. Additions to the agenda may be made up to 24 hours before the meeting.

Thomas County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Pamela S. Moody, Chair

Lorissa Hartman, Thomas County Clerk