

Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
September 3, 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 Charles Daly and Lewis Herbaugh. Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to excuse board member Moody. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly. Nays – none. Absent – Moody. Motion carried. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, road personnel Doug Heavican and Keith Hartman, Randy Andersen and County Treasurer Andrea Thomas.

Vice Chair Daly 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 August 22, 2024.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to adopt the September 3, 2024 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Moody. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to approve the August 27, 2024 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on September 5, 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly. Nays – none. Absent – Moody. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Randy Andersen met with the board to request a load of gravel for the portion of road on Dakota Lane between the railroad auto gate and Cooper auto gate. The board agreed with the request and will be added to the list of projects for the road department.

Discussion was held on the Figgins work on E. Windmill road. They will be coming back to complete the road. Figgins notified the county that they had a miscommunication within their workforce and would be back to complete the job at their cost.

NIRMA will be hosting MSHA refresher training next Tuesday in Valentine. Keith will be attending.

Material discussion was held. Road personnel have looked at the material pile at Seeley/Pokorny site. A phone call has been placed to find out if the county could obtain some of the material, even though it has bigger chunks, to be used in the deep ditches in spots along South Seneca.

No correspondence to present.

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

**GENERAL FUND**

AFLAC	INSURANCE	190.51
AFLAC INC	INSURANCE	40.88
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2851.92
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	8728.60
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	REPAIRS	87.61
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	107.42
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	447.58
RICHARD COOK	MILEAGE	439.94
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	89.58
NACO	REGISTRATION	25.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1353.92
NSA/POAN CONFERENCE	REGISTRATION	200.00
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	8302.17
THEDFORD LUMBER & SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	46.96
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	4.66
VISION SERVICE PLAN (IC)	INSURANCE	48.24
SALARIES		30032.18

**ROAD FUND-**

AFLAC INC	INSURANCE	40.88
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AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	960.97
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2860.87
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	443.39
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	2529.96
SALARIES		8697.63

**PRETRIAL FUND-**

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	82.39
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**LIBRARY FUND-**

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	284.97
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	221.47
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	168.16
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	221.47
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	202.95
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1105.10
SALARIES		1793.67

**BOOKMOBILE FUND-**

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	279.83
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	150.14
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	114.91
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	96.56
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	542.94
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	3.41
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	59.92
SALARIES		358.13

**Office reports:**

Clerk presented the fee report for the month of August.

The Thedford School will be needing to host a LB644 pink postcard hearing on September 19<sup>th</sup> and Sandhills Public School will be having their hearing on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Pink postcards will be mailed to landowners within these school districts with hearing information.

Discussed LB34 cap exclusions.

Discussion was held on November General Election ballot.

Treasurer gave a preliminary tax receipt report.

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

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to approve the Village of Thedford application for ARPA funds in the amount of \$1,587.44 for a pressure relief valve. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Moody. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Vice Chair Daly adjourned the meeting at 9:51 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 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.

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Attest:

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Charles Daly, Vice Chair

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Lorissa Hartman, Thomas County Clerk