

Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
October 4, 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, Charles Daly and Lewis Herbaugh. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Keith Hartman and Doug Heavican, Chad Sutton, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, County Sheriff Joseph Smith and Don Wilson.

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 September 19, 2024.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to adopt the October 4, 2024 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to approve the September 17, 2024 budget hearing minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on September 26, 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Daly. Nays -none. Motion carried.

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Chad Sutton, representative of the Loup to Loup committee met with the board about using the Purdum Road for the SORC race on August 7, 2025.

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to approve closing Purdum Road for the SORC race on August 7, 2024, mail to run first before closing the road. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Shouldering of E Windmill road progress discussed.

W Windmill road work being done currently.

River Road problem areas discussed.

Discussion was held on hauling water to the road project areas. Lloyd will check with Cherry County to see what equipment they have and if it could be borrowed. We will also check with Logan County on available equipment.

Correspondence presented. NACO election form completed.

Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to pay the L & L Gravel claim of \$1,500. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly. Nays – none. Abstain – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

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

**GENERAL FUND-**

AFLAC	INSURANCE	190.51
AFLAC INC	INSURANCE	40.88
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	3012.47
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	8728.60
BROUILLETTE,TROSHYNSKI,KINGSTON PC	ATTY FEES	2098.96
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	107.42
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	468.32
RICHARD COOK	MILEAGE	65.66
COW COUNTRY ANIMAL CLINIC, LLC	LICENSE	91.63
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	1253.48
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	576.72
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	150.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES/COPY METER	635.82
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE	ELECTION COSTS	1595.41

EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	193.54
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	159.46
MARVIN PLANNING CONSULTANTS, INC	CONSULTANT FEE	2000.00
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1380.21
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1455.68
NEBRASKA UC FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT	14.36
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	101.00
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	13863.43
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	330.62
SANDHILLS WEED MANAGEMENT AREA	WEED WATCH	94.11
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	8742.65
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	JURY SNACKS	22.99
THOMAS CO TREASURER	BOOKMOBILE/EXTENSION	8892.82
U S BANK	SUPPLIES	193.68
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	441.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	4.66
VISION SERVICE PLAN (IC)	INSURANCE	48.24
SALARIES		31079.08
<b>ROAD FUND-</b>		
AFLAC INC	INSURANCE	40.88
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	948.45
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2860.87
CALLS GARAGE INC	SUPPLIES	24.00
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	82.57
FIGGINS CONSTRUCTION CO INC	WINDMILL ROAD	213543.68
L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	1500.00
MASEBERG RANCH	SUPPLIES	537.50
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	437.77
RICHARD BURNSIDE	CLAY MATERIAL	480.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	3831.15
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	2501.66
THEDFORD LUMBER & SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	19.19
TRIPLE G REDIMIX, LLC	MATERIAL	1933.05
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	163.80
SALARIES		8616.81
<b>PRETRIAL FUND-</b>		
VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	82.39
<b>VISITORS FUND-</b>		
BRANDI GROSETH	GRANT/REIMBURSEMENT	400.00
<b>EXTENSION FUND-</b>		
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	267.75
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	REPAIRS	68.74
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	231.74
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	174.49
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	212.80
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	37.76
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1064.15
SALARIES		4166.63
<b>LIBRARY FUND-</b>		
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	207.05
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	150.14
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	114.48
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	180.01
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	78.15
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	395.42
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	163.80
SALARIES		1346.85
<b>BOOKMOBILE FUND-</b>		
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICE, INC	BOOKS	163.31
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	14.43
KNOWBUDDY RESOURCES	BOOKS	505.74
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	6.74
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	216.83
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	92.44
WILLOW LANE EDUCATION	BOOKS	431.78
SALARIES		545.41

Office/Fee reports:

Clerk presented the fee report for the month of September.

NACO conference rooms discussed.

Early vote application ballots have been mailed out starting Monday September 30<sup>th</sup>. In person Early Voting begins Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Sanctuary county information should be arriving to County Board Chair, County Attorney and County Sheriff.

Sheriff presented the quarterly fee report for his office and gave an activity report.

Library usage report was presented.

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

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to approve the pickup work contract with Central Plains Valuation LLC with Thomas County. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly, Herbaugh. Nays -none. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the library board terms and appointments. The board tabled any action until October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

No public comment.

Chair Moody adjourned the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioners 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:

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Pamela S. Moody, Chair

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Lorissa Hartman, County Clerk