

Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
November 19, 2024

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, road personnel Doug Heavican and Keith Hartman, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith and County Sheriff Joseph Smith.

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 November 7, 2024.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to adopt the November 19, 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 November 5, 2024 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on November 14, 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Discussion was held on phone call reports to Commissioner Daly on the portion of S. Seneca Ave by Josh Call's place. The road personnel will be shouldering a portion of the road for right now so that it will make it passable by two vehicles. The county is still looking for material to use to get further out into the ditch.

Commissioner Daly also received a call about a narrow portion of River Ave that sits on a curve. He will meet with the landowner to discuss options on making that curve wider.

Commissioner Moody also received a phone call about Atkins road, a hill going towards Naber's needing grading. The road men planned to go out and grade after deer season is done this weekend.

Road personnel reported work being done on Diamond E Lane for feed trucks to deliver this winter.

The board reviewed correspondence from Topkote advising that they would be going out of business effective immediately.

Lloyd Smith will be checking with Cherry County Roads about cold mix pricing.

Other correspondence presented. No action taken.

Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to pay the L & L Gravel claim of \$1,275 for dirt. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly. Nays – none. Abstain – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND-

ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN EXP	1320.00
BORDERS LAW OFFICE	ATTY FEES	1181.90
CONNIE BROWELEIT	ELECTION	188.50
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	392.04
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	150.00
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	7.79
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES	LODGING	247.90
ALICE L. HODGES	ELECTION	208.00
KEVIN HOOD	ELECTION	84.50
JERI HUDDLE	ELECTION	104.00
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	ATTY FEES	412.50
TL MEYER	ELECTION	32.50
MELISSA MILLS	ELECTION	97.50
NACO	REGISTRATIONS	960.00

MARIAN NUTTER	ELECTION	188.50
PHYSICIANS LABORATORY, P.C.	SERVICES	2750.00
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	6.90
U S BANK	SUPPLIES	139.58
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	80.06
HELEN WHITE	ELECTION	188.50
DONALD D WILSON	AUDIT	8251.15
KAROL YOUNG	ELECTION	84.50

ROAD FUND-

CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	82.91
L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	1275.00

EXTENSION FUND-

GRANT COUNTY NEWS	MEETING NOTICE	6.40
KWIK STOP-NORTH PLATTE	FUEL	39.78

LIBRARY FUND-

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	245.00
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	27.92

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

MARCY ANDERSEN	BOOKS	104.68
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	70.00
BOOKMOBILE FUND-A1:C40	BOOKS	241.50

Office reports:

Clerk reported that the Election went well, the manual count was completed for the Secretary of State office and the Canvas of the Election was also completed. Voter turnout was 82%

Sheriff gave an activity report.

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

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to approve the audit report completed by Don Wilson for period ending June 20, 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

The audit report is available for review in the Thomas County Clerk’s office.

Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to accept the one year audit engagement letter with Don Wilson. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Daly. Nays – none. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Chair Moody adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 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.

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Attest:

Pamela S. Moody, Chair

Lorissa Hartman, Thomas County Clerk