

Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
December 17, 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 Doug Heavican and Keith Hartman, TL Meyer-Central Sandhills Area Extension 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 December 5, 2024.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to adopt the December 17, 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 December 3, 2024 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on December 12, 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Commissioner Daly gave an update on River road discussions with the landowner.

Clerk Hartman presented information on New Miner training for road employee Heavican to attend. The Clerk will register him for the February 2nd & 3rd training.

Road personnel Hartman reported receiving a phone call from Hooker County road department employee Mike Baum in regards to the Interlocal agreement between counties for Heritage Road and Fuller Lane. Mike Baum stated that Hooker County Commissioners would like to terminate this agreement between counties. According to the Interlocal Agreement it notes that the termination from either party must be in writing. The board directed Clerk Hartman to contact Hooker County Clerk and ask for something in writing from Hooker County requesting the termination of the Interlocal agreement.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to pay the L & L Gravel claim of \$3,270 for material. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly. Nays – none. Abstain – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND-

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	832.00
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	150.00
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	66.16
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	ATTY FEES	50.00
MIPS INC	SHIPPING	30.20
PLATTE VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	REPAIRS	162.78
REGION 26	3RDQTR JAN-MAR	13863.43
THOMAS CO CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT	CLAIM #31	72.00
THOMAS CO TREASURER	3RDQTR BOOKMO	1115.76
U S BANK	SUPPLIES	389.73
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	80.02
WESTFIELD PHARMACY	INMATE COST	19.11

ROAD FUND-

KRIS GANOUNG	LOT RENT 2024	300.00
L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	3270.00
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	1647.10
NIRMA	TRAINING	26.00
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	73.22
THEDFORD LUMBER & SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	2.59

PRETRIAL FUND-		
VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	82.32
VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND-		
BILL ELLIOTT	MILEAGE	266.00
TERRY E ELLIOTT	PICNIC TABLES	1508.40
EXTENSION FUND-		
CUSTER COUNTY CHIEF	SUBSCRIPTION	70.00
TL MEYER	TOOL BOX	79.55
LIBRARY FUND-		
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	245.00
BOOKMOBILE FUND-		
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	70.00

Office reports:

Clerk reported on the staffing shortage in her office this week due to the NACO workshop and office assistant vacation. The office will be closed on Wednesday, December 18th and will be closing Friday, December 20th at noon.

Treasurer presented the November financial report.

Sheriff reported that all distress warrants had been collected.

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

TL Meyer presented the board with a replacement for Rhonda Dailey on the Extension Board from Thomas County, Mallory Sikes.

Motion made by Moody and second by Daly to appoint Mallory Sikes to the Thomas County Extension board with her term beginning in January 2025. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

TL Meyer presented the board with an updated Central Sandhills Area Extension Board Constitution and By-Laws.

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to accept the updated Central Sandhills Area Extension Board Constitution and By-Laws. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Moody, Herbaugh. Nays -none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to surplus the APC Back-UPS 550 battery backup/surge protector serial #4B1334P20731. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Daly. Nays – none. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Chair Moody adjourned the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

The organizational meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 8:15 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford NE. The regular meeting will begin immediately following the completion of the organizational meeting. 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