

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

December 5, 2023

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following officials present: Commissioner Steve Fischer, Commissioner William Klingman, County Attorney Jonathon Stellar, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, Assessor Michele Bartlett, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetzky, Sheriff Deputy Jim McCormick, and Clerk Tammy Sherman. The meeting, notice of which was published in the Chappell Register according to law, was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. Reference was made to open meeting laws, posted at the entrance of the room. Motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman; excused absence for Commissioner Timm. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, absent. The agenda was approved upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Fischer; Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, absent. The minutes of the November 21, 2023, meeting was approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Public comment: none.

The Deuel County Court fee report for November was presented for review and filing. The fee totals \$3,880.08. The Deuel County Clerk's office monthly report for November was presented for review and filing. The fee totals \$1,201.97.

Upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman, the board entered the Board of Equalization at 8:35 a.m. to hear Motor Vehicle Exemptions. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, absent.

Planning and Zoning Administrator Michele Bartlett presented the following building permits with the recommendation of the Deuel County Planning Board for approval; Permit No. 2023-06 a grain bin; Permit No. 2023-07 a farm building. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Fischer to approve the permits as presented. Klingman, aye, Timm, absent, Fischer, aye.

Deuel County Fair Board President Jeff Ortgies notified the Commissioners of the verbal resignation of Tiana Arensdorf from the Deuel County Fair Board. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Fischer, to accept Tiana Arensdorf's resignation from the Deuel County Fair Board. Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye. Deuel County Fair Board President recommended Amanda Alexander to replace Tiana Arensdorf on the Deuel County Fair Board. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Fischer to approve the recommendation. Timm, absent, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye.

Operations of the highway department were discussed. Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetzky reported that he will publish a request for bids on the old grader in the paper. The Roads department payroll will remain salary after additional investigation.

Sheriff Scott DeCoste and Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell reported for the Sheriff's department.

Warrants in the amount of \$95,681.48 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Kingman, (Payroll \$37,434.12 Claims \$58,247.36); Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

**GENERAL**

PAYROLL		26267.36
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSUR	PAYROLL DEDUCT	125.43
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	550.00
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS	8393.21
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	570.36
BYTES MANAGED IT	SERVICES	246.36
C-WEED MANAGEMENT	SERVICES	3283.35
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	58.41
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	598.14
CHAPPELL FOODS	SUPPLIES	16.45
CRANMORE PEST CONTROL	SERVICES	50.00
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	303.75
DATASHIELD CORP	SERVICES	60.00
EAKES CORP	SUPPLIES	675.44

ENCORE FUNDING	PAYROLL DEDUCT	169.64
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	120.00
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER SERVICES	115.67
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	SERVICES	72.53
JIM REICHMAN	SERVICES/REIMB	879.01
KIMBALL CO TRANSIT	2023-2024	3000.00
MASA MTS	TRANSIT INSURANCE	487.50
MENARDS	SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	201.85
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	88.00
NACO	CONFERENCE	150.00
PIERCE LAW OFFICE	SPECIAL PROS	1397.60
PITNEY BOWES INC	POSTAGE	500.00
PLATTE VALLEY COMM.	SERVICES	2483.62
PRINCIPAL LIFE	INSURANCE	160.95
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT ATTNY	245.00
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT ATTNY	1560.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1129.37
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1651.58
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	3392.86
TERRY DUFFIELD	SERVICES	550.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2662.70
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3799.82
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2858.84
US BANK	FUEL/EQUIP	1938.87
VIAERO	TELEPHONE	41.63
VSP	PAYROLL DEDUCT	243.22
	<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE</b>	
PAYROLL		11166.76
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSUR	PAYROLL DEDUCT	30.94
BIG SPRINGS EQUIP	REPAIRS	2501.33
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	5559.95
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	197.82
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	182.76
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	168.24
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	187.49
NEBRASKA MACHINERY	REPAIRS	77.77
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	562.63
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	673.91
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1137.12
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1323.60
VILLAGE OF BIG SPRINGS	UTILITIES	30.00
VSP	PAYROLL DEDUCT	48.17
WHEATBELT	UTILITIES	83.64
	<b>VISITORS PROM</b>	
DOMAIN NETWORKS	SERVICES	289.00
	<b>COUNTY FAIR</b>	
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	236.83
NAFM	CONVENTION	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 95,681.48

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 8:51 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, December 19, 2023, upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk, Tammy Sherman

December 5, 2023  
Board of Equalization

The Deuel County Board of Commissioners met on the above date at 8:35 a.m. with the following

officials present; Commissioner Steve Fischer, Commissioner William Klingman, County Attorney Jon Stellar, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, and Clerk Tammy Sherman.

Treasurer Alicia Adams presented a list of three nonprofit organizations that have applied for exemptions from motor vehicle taxes. Upon motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman, the following are approved for exemption of motor vehicle taxes for 2023; Chappell Lions Club, 1987 Southwind-Fleetwood R.V., Chappell Assembly of God Church, 2017 Ford Passenger Van and a 2016 Ford Escape; Big Springs Assembly of God Church, 2004 Chevrolet van and a 1997 Dodge Ram. Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

There being no further business for the Board of Equalization, the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners re-convened at 8:40 a.m. upon motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, absent.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk, Tammy Sherman