

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

February 20, 2024

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following officials present: Commissioner Steve Fischer, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm, County Attorney Jonathon Stellar, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Highway Superintendent Anthony Krajewski, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetzky, and Clerk Tammy Sherman. Others present; Jane & Jim Starostka, William Franken, Mike Ward, Peggy Hayden, Barney Steger. 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. The agenda was approved upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm; Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye. The minutes of the February 6, 2024, meeting was approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Public comment: none.

No business for the Board of Equalization.

The annual report for Deuel County from Sarah Paisley, UNL 4-H Educator from Garden County was tabled until the next meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the Interlocal agreement with UNL for extension services. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye.

A brief discussion was held concerning the rifle range located at the Deuel County Fair Grounds. A motion was made by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to recess the meeting @8:40 a.m. for a trip out to the rifle range. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye. Those choosing to travel to the rifle range included Fischer, Timm, Klingman, Stellar, DeCoste, Kopetzky, Bartlett, Sherman, Starostka, Franken, Steger, Hayden, Krajewski, and Ward. The meeting was reconvened at 9:12 a.m. at the courthouse. The rifle range will be built up at the main shooting backstop with the sides extended into a horseshoe shape. Stellar will get Kopetzky a summary of rifle range specifications. The goal is to have the changes done by spring. A rifle range committee will be appointed composed of local citizens to monitor the rifle range.

Resolution 2024-3; DEUEL COUNTY BUDGET DOCUMENT; RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TREASURER TO TRANSFER FUNDS. WHEREAS, The Deuel County Commissioners have the authority to request the Officials of the County to perform statutory duties. ALSO, WHEREAS, the Deuel County Commissioners have the power to establish a budget to be used by the various Officials/offices to conduct County business. Within this budget, transfers may be adopted to ensure no negative fund balances will occur. THEREFORE, the Deuel County Commissioners authorize County Treasurer Alicia Adams to make a transfer from the County General to the 911 Fund not to exceed the amount of \$15,000.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Timm, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the resolution as read. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

Operations of the highway department were discussed. Hwy Superintendent Krajewski updated the Commissioners on the progress of the One & Six Report. The hearing will be April 2, 2024, during the regular Commissioners meeting. Krajewski will put together an estimate to rebuild the dam on Wheatland Road. He explained that he has been looking for grant funds to help repair Wheatland Road and Road 165/Road 167 south of town but has not been able to find any programs Deuel County qualifies for. Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetzky reported the warranty cost for the new 911 generators is \$650 each for a five-year agreement. It was agreed that the warranty should be purchased.

Sheriff Scott DeCoste reported for the Sheriff's department. The department is waiting for bids on a replacement vehicle.

A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to enter executive session for a personnel issue at 9:45 a.m. with the following present: Fischer, Timm, Klingman, Stellar, Adams and Sherman. A motion at 10:17 a.m. by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to adjourn from executive session with no action taken. Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Warrants in the amount of \$72,884.20 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Timm, (Payroll \$29,858.16 Claims \$43,026.04); Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		19587.99
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE/TRAINING	150.68
AT&T	TELEPHONE	50.15
BYTES MANAGED IT	SERVICES	838.64
CAMPELL DRUG	PRISONER MEDICAL	20.07
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	308.80
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	21.78
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	5.93
CHEYENNE CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	2500.00
CVSOAN	DUES	60.00
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	154.00
DEUEL CO DISTRICT COURT	FEES	108.00
DEUEL CO COUNTY COURT	FEES	303.00
EAKES CORP	SUPPLIES	159.13
ENCORE FUNDING	PAYROLL DEDUCT	169.64
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	100.00
FRENCHMAN VALLEY COOP	FUEL	367.71
GARDEN CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	1800.00
HAMILTON TELECOMM	TELEPHONE	29.00
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	964.31
HUBER & ASSOCIATES	SERVICES	2020.00
IDEAL LINEN	SERVICES	72.53
JIM REICHMAN	CELL PHONE	50.00
LIGHTHOUSE MORTUARY	SERVICES	1500.00
MDQ DESIGNS	4-H SUPPLIES	162.47
MIPS	SERVICES	1598.34
NACO	DUES	450.00
NE ASSN OF CO CLERKS	DUES	150.00
NE STATE PATROL	SERVICES	445.00
OPTK NETWORKS	TELEPHONE	300.00
PANHANDLE TREAS. ASSOC	DUES	25.00
PIERCE LAW OFFICE	COURT APPT ATTNY	511.00
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT APPT ATTNY	3280.00
STOLL SPRINKLER	SERVICES	834.00
SVOBODA BENEFITS	SERVICES	370.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	790.91
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1296.40
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	2825.54
TRANSUNION	SERVICES	75.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1954.13
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	2984.65
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1744.81
VIAERO	TELEPHONE	41.64
WILKINS SOLUTIONS LLC	SERVICES	180.00

ROAD & BRIDGE

PAYROLL		10270.17
AJK SERVICES, LLC	SERVICES	200.00
AMY'S TOWING	SERVICES	117.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	534.50
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	447.35
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	124.94
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	187.49
FRENCHMAN VALLEY COOP	FUEL	529.39
HANSEN'S PETROLEUM	FUEL	2702.91
KELLY KOETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
NE PUBLIC POWER	UTILITIES	1.10
PREMIER AUTO PARTS	PARTS	1666.23
RON'S CHAPPELL AUTO	REPAIRS	998.93
S&W AUTO SUPPLY	PARTS	17.27
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	459.52
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	634.75

T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1030.52
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1075.78
WHEATBELT	UTILITIES	168.38
	911 FUND	
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	<u>307.72</u>
		\$ 72,884.20

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, March 5, 2024, upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Timm; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Clerk, Tammy Sherman