

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting  
April 16, 2024

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Steve Fischer, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm, County Attorney Jon Stellar, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Deputy Sydney Rushman, Deputy Jim McCormick, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetsky, Meridith Toyne, Elaine Menzel, Paul Strommen 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. The agenda was approved upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm; Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye. The minutes of the April 2, 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.

Meridith Toyne, on behalf of the 4-H youth participating in the shooting program, addressed the Board concerning the closing of the rifle range. The 4-H shooters only practice with a licensed instructor present/on-site. The program promotes safety for firearms usage for the 4-H participants. The program runs from May through fair. The Commissioners appreciated the information and the work that is being done with the area youth. County Attorney Stellar offered suggestions for Toyne to investigate regarding the possibility of 4-H shooting at the rifle range. At this time, the range will stay closed. The Sheriff's department and the Roads department will make sure the fencing and signs are in place.

Paul Strommen of Sidney, NE introduced himself as a candidate for Legislature District 47.

Elaine R. Menzel with the Nebraska Association of County Officials updated the Board on the goings on with the association and the Nebraska Legislature.

Planning & Zoning Administrator Bartlett presented the following building permits for approval per the recommendation of the Deuel County Planning & Zoning Board. 2024-06; farm bldg.; 2024-07; generator replacement; 2024-08; tower removal; 2024-09; two grain bins; 2024-10; pole bldg. shop; 2024-11; cattle barn; 2024-12; hay barn; 2024-13; Floodplain permit Deuel/Garden Hwy Project. Motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the building permits as presented. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

At 9:17 a.m. the Board took a short recess. At 9:24 a.m. the meeting resumed.

Next Link Internet was unable to attend the meeting.

The Safety Committee meeting was held.

Sheriff DeCoste presented a bid from Anderson Auto Group who holds the state bid for patrol vehicles. The bid for a 2024 Ford PUV AWD fully equipped is \$50,388. The Commissioners agreed that a new vehicle does need to be ordered for the Sheriff's department, per the bid presented by DeCoste. One of the current pickups being used by the Sheriff's department will be transferred to the Road Department.

Sheriff DeCoste presented the March fee report. Total fees collected were \$357.20. DeCoste introduced Sydney Rushman, the new School Resource Officer.

Commissioner Klingman presented the Proclamation of May as Mental Health Month from the Region 1 Behavioral Health Authority. The proclamation is in support to create awareness and understanding for mental illness in the panhandle.

Warrants in the amount of \$115,547.80 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm (Payroll \$31,395.33 Claims \$84,152.47); Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

**GENERAL**

PAYROLL		20979.18
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE	147.60
ANNA COLLINS	SUPPLIES	10.52
AT&T	TELEPHONE	50.15
AT&T MOBILITY	TELEPHONE	321.90
C-WEED MANAGEMENT	TRAINING/MILEAGE	888.84
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	308.93
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	24.17
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	11.99
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PRINTING & SUPPLIES	1248.04
CHEYENNE CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	1450.00
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	154.00
DEUEL CO DISTRICT COURT	FEES	36.00

DEUEL COUNTY COURT	FEES	169.00
EAKES	EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	1524.85
ELECTION SYSTEMS	SERVICES/SUPPLIES	3776.84
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	160.00
GARDEN COUNTY SHERIFF	BOARDING	1750.00
GIS WORKSHOP LLC	CONTRACTS	17279.00
HAMILTON INFORMATION	SERVICES	29.00
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	1486.53
IDEAL LINEN	SERVICES	72.53
INTRALINKS	SERVICES	4347.17
KEITH CO. NEWS	PRINTING	84.00
MALLORY SAFETY	UNIFORMS	192.79
MENARDS	REPAIRS	39.98
MIPS	SERVICES	1533.84
OPTK NETWORKS	INTERNET	300.00
OUTDOOR RESTORE	SERVICES	108.00
PANHANDLE DIST CO	DUES	350.00
PLUMMER INSURANCE	SERVICES	40.00
PROTEX CENTRAL	SERVICES	720.00
QUILL	SUPPLIES	470.96
REYNOLDS, KORTH	COURT APT ATTNY	40.00
RON'S CHAPPELL AUTO	REPAIRS	704.45
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT APT ATTNY	1530.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	837.22
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1361.57
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	2936.94
TRANSUNION	SERVICES	75.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2065.50
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3111.32
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1756.12
US POSTMASTER	BOX FEE	154.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	520.13
VIAERO	TELEPHONE	41.64
WESTERN DRUG OF SIDNEY	INMATE/MEDS	16.24
	<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE</b>	
PAYROLL		10270.17
AJK SERVICES, LLC	SERVICES	995.57
BIG SPRINGS TIRE	REPAIRS	213.41
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	447.35
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	161.74
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	19.98
CHAPPELL SUPERFOODS	SUPPLIES	59.56
CROELL INC	SUPPLIES	2280.85
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	187.49
FVC	FUEL	6165.39
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	858.36
KELLY KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
NE MACHINERY	REPAIRS	1996.40
PREMIER AUTO PARTS	REPAIRS	567.39
RON'S CHAPPELL AUTO	REPAIRS	87.83
S&W AUTO SUPPLY	REPAIRS	21.69
SEDGWICK CO LANDFILL	SERVICES	36.60
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
VALLEY REPAIR	REPAIRS	40.84
VALLEY TIRE & SERVICE	TIRES/SERVICE	7415.00
WHEATBELT	UTILITIES	77.16
	<b>VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>	
KONNI SAUDER	MARCH/REIMB	539.11

**911 FUND**

PAYROLL		145.98
CCECC-911 EMERGENCY	MARCH	4086.13
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	307.72
NPPD	UTILITIES	45.55
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	8.47
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	9.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	15.30
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	<u>21.25</u>
TOTAL		\$ 115,547.80

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, May 7, 2024, upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

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

Tammy Sherman, Clerk