

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting
May 21, 2024

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Steve Fischer, Commissioner William Klingman, County Attorney Jon Stellar, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Deputy Jim McCormick, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetsky, Kristian Fusilier, Jeremy Kral, Valerio Jansente, Greg Mooney, 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. A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman for an excused absence for Commissioner Timm. Klingman, aye, Fischer, 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 May 7th, 2024, meeting was approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second Commissioner Klingman. Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Public comment. None.

The Board of Equalization agenda items tabled until the June 4th meeting.

Jared Hahn on behalf of the Deuel County 4-H shooting program, presented information on the type of firearms used in the program, the type of ammunition used, how far the ammunition will travel, number of licensed instructors assigned to each 4-Her, the amount of liability insurance for the licensed instructors that is provided by UNL, and the amount of energy lost over distances traveled for the type of ammunition used. Hahn asked if the Deuel County 4-H shooting program could use the rifle range for their practices (estimated at eight practices a year) for the remainder of 2024. A motion by Commissioner Klingman to keep the rifle range closed for public use but allow the Deuel County 4-H shooting program to use the rifle range for their practices for 2024, second by Commissioner Fischer with a reinforcement on the part of the motion that the rifle range is still closed to the public and licensed instructors will be present. Timm, absent, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye.

Jeremy Kral with the USDA presented the Wildlife Animal Control renewal contract for 2024/2025. The annual fee is \$9,741.00. A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to renew the contract. Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Greg Mooney with NACO reviewed the services Deuel County is participating in through NACO. He suggested staying with the current health insurance provider.

Valerio Jansente, Community Liaison for Congressman Adrian Smith updated the Board on the happenings in Congressman Smith's office.

The update from Patricia Nelson, Deuel County Veterans' Service Officer was tabled.

Charles Graves introduced himself to the Board. He volunteered his services regarding helping area veterans.

Planning & Zoning Administrator Bartlett advised that a conditional use permit and five building permits will be on the June 4th agenda.

A motion was made by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the use of \$1,823.15 in COVID funds for the purchase of equipment to set up Zoom meetings. Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Kopetsky and Fusilier reported for the Roads Dept. One road grader is in the shop being repaired. The Highway 30 project has started between Big Springs and Chappell. The department will start the 4-day 10-hour work week May 28th through Labor Day.

Sheriff DeCoste presented the April fee report. Total fees collected were \$784.90. DeCoste advised the new patrol vehicle was ordered.

Warrants in the amount of \$146,184.39 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman (Payroll \$32,226.59 Claims \$113,957.80); Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		21810.44
AEM BUSINESS CENTER	SHOWKS UPGRADE	299.50
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE	150.68
ANDERSON FORD	2024 FORD	45000.00
AT&T	TELEPHONE	49.66
AT&T MOBILITY	TELEPHONE	321.54
BARBARA QUINN	POLLWORKER	217.50
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	318.74
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	25.34
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	100.87
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PUBLISHING	22.50

CHEYENNE CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	1800.00
CONSOLIDATED MNGT CO	SERVICES	150.55
CYD HANSON	ELECTION & MILEAGE	229.48
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	154.00
DATASHEILD CORP	SERVICES	60.00
EAKES	SUPPLIES	319.18
FIRST CONCORD	SERVICES	100.00
GARDEN CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	2150.00
GOTO COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	485.86
HAMILTON TELECOMM	TELEPHONE	29.00
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	1381.83
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER	444.78
IDEAL LINEN	SERVICES	72.53
INTRALINKS	SERVICES	589.00
JIM REICHMAN	CELL PHONE	50.00
JON STELLAR	LODGE/MILEAGE/TRN	1253.00
LAUREEN KUTCHARA	POLLWORKER	270.00
LESLIE SNELL	POLLWORKER	270.00
MDQ DESIGNS	SEWING MACHINES	669.74
MIPS	SERVICES	90.96
NE CO ATTNYS ASSOC	DUES/CONFERENCE	550.00
NE SHERIFF'S ASSOC	DUES	60.00
NE SUPREME COURT	SERVICES	4217.83
OPTK NETWORKS	INTERNET	300.00
OSHKOSH CLINIC	INMATE MEDICAL	259.51
PITNEY BOWES	SUPPLIES	132.79
PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN MEDIA	SERVICES / 4-H	46.15
PREMIER AUTO	REPAIRS	29.39
SUNSET LAW	UNIFORM/SUPPLIES	2461.60
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	856.37
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1447.82
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	3049.28
T&K TIRE INC	TIRES	615.70
TRANSUNION	SERVICES	75.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2162.66
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3208.48
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1992.63
VALLEY TIRE & SERVICE	FUEL	60.97
ANNA COLLINS	POLLWORKER	245.00
BETH MCCRODEN	POLLWORKER	270.00
BIG SPRINGS FIRE DEPT	POLL SITE	125.00
BRENDA RADKE	POLL WORKER	399.48
CHAPPELL FIRE DEPT	POLL SITE	100.00
DARLENE FORD	POLL WORKER	270.00
HALEY MAGEE	POLL WORKER	395.00
JOAN HANSEN	RESOLUTION BOARD	125.00
JUSTIN SHAW	POLLING SITE	125.00
LORETTA JOHNSON	POLLWORKER	245.00
MARJORIE RADKE	RESOLUTION BOARD	150.00
MATT ADAMS	POLLING SITE	125.00
ROD HANSON	RESOLUTION BOARD	125.00
TRAVIS DICKEY	RESOLUTION BOARD	125.00

ROAD & BRIDGE

PAYROLL		10270.17
AJK SERVICES, LLC	SERVICES	853.26
BIG SPRINGS TIRE	REPAIRS	30.95
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	53.52
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	447.35
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	167.24
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	14.99
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	187.49

FVC	FUEL	5701.75
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	7984.06
KELLY KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
NPPD	UTILITIES	85.77
NE MACHINERY	REPAIRS	6093.52
OLSON MFG	REPAIRS	95.00
PREMIER AUTO	REPAIRS	406.49
S & W AUTO	REPAIRS	97.86
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	459.52
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	634.75
TITAN MACHINERY	REPAIRS	1162.56
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1030.52
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1075.78
WHEATBELT	UTILITIES	73.99

COUNTY FAIR

BOONDOCK DESIGNS	SIGNS	75.25
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911 FUND

PAYROLL		145.98
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	307.26
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	21.25

SHERIFF SINKING FUND

ANDERSON FORD	2024 FORD	<u>5388.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 146,184.39

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:27 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, June 4, 2024, upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Fischer; Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Tammy Sherman, Clerk