

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting
June 18, 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 Treasurer Alicia Adams, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Deputy Sean Holloway, Deputy Jim McCormick, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetsky, Highway Superintendent Tony Krajewski, Kristian Fusilier, Jane Starostka, Chris Jones, Jim Reichman 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. A motion by Commissioner Timm, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the June 4th, 2024, meeting minutes. Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Public comment. Jane Starostka expressed concern about the dam on Wheatland Rd. and asked if warning signing could be put up warning drivers of the condition of the dam. She asked if there were any new grant funds available for repairing Wheatland Road. The Roads Dept. will get warning signs put in place for the dam on Wheatland Rd. The Roads Dept. is continually looking for funding for the repair work needed on Wheatland Rd. Unfortunately, no new funds have become available. Starostka asked for clarification on 4-H group shooting at the rifle range. The rifle range is closed to the public. The 4-H shooting club is allowed to practice at the rifle range with a licensed shooting instructor and they are not to practice any shooting if animals or people are in the pasture next to the rifle range.

No business for the Board of Equalization.

A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to appoint Cameron Christensen to the Deuel County Planning and Zoning Board. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

Resolution 2024-008 was read, and the changes were published in the June 13, 2024, Chappell Register: A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve Resolution 2024-008 as read. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye. Resolution 2024-008: before the Board of County Commissioners of Deuel County, Nebraska in the matter of – Updates to the County Zoning Regulations for Section 13; whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Deuel County, Nebraska (hereinafter referred to as the "County Board"), have been presented by the Deuel County Planning & Zoning Board a recommendation to update Section 13 of the County Zoning Regulations as follows: (see attached exhibit a) and whereas, the County Board, has taken into consideration the recommendations of the Deuel County Planning & Zoning Board, now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Deuel County, Nebraska, that the update to County Zoning Regulations Section 13 as noted above is hereby approved.

No updates or building permits for the Planning & Zoning.

A short recess @ 9:00 a.m. The meeting resumed at 9:07 a.m.

A brief discussion was held concerning the sign study for the intersection of road 173 and road 22. Highway Superintendent Krajewski presented Resolution 2024-007 which was read by Clerk Sherman. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to approve Resolution 2024-007 as presented. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye. Resolution 2024-007: Whereas, the Deuel County Highway Superintendent was directed by the Deuel County Board of Commissioners to perform an engineering study at the intersection located in the southwest corner of Section 29, Township 14 North, Range 44 West (intersection of County Road 22 and County Road 173); and whereas, the Deuel County Highway Superintendent has performed the engineering study and based upon said study, (see attached), recommend that a stop sign be installed on County Road 22 for the westbound traffic at the above referenced intersection. Now therefore be it resolved that the Deuel County Board of Commissioners hereby concurs with the attached engineering study and approves the installation of a stop sign based on the Highway Superintendent's recommendation at the intersection located at the southwest corner of Section 29, Township 14 North, Range 44 West (intersection of County Road 22 and County Road 173).

A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to go into executive session to discuss a personnel issue at 9:13 a.m. with the following present; Fischer, Timm, Klingman, Stellar, Kopetsky, Reichman and Sherman. A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Timm to adjourn excessive session at 9:27 a.m.

Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell presented the May fee report. Total fees collected were \$471.20. Snell reported for the Sheriff's office.

Sherman read resolution 2024-009. Resolution 2024-009 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 \$7500.00. A motion by Commission Timm, seconded by Commissioner Fischer to approve Resolution 2024-009 as presented. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye.

Warrants for \$208,917.51 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman (Payroll \$33,017.11 Claims \$175,900.40); Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		22600.96
AT&T	TELEPHONE	50.40
AT&T MOBILITY	TELEPHONE	321.54
BIG SPRINGS TIRE	REPAIRS	164.29
C-WEED MANAGEMENT	SERVICES	3283.35
CAMPBELL DRUG	INMATE MEDICAL	84.77
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	312.19
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	22.41
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	48.73
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PUBLISHING	1856.21
CHAPPELL SUPER FOODS	SUPPLIES	32.69
CHEYENNE CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	1200.00
CONSOLIDATES MNGT	TRAINING	144.25
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	154.00
DEUEL CO DISTRICT COURT	FEES	145.00
DEUEL CO COUNTY COURT	FEES	285.00
DEUEL CO TREASURER	LICENSE PLATES	15.00
EAKES CORP	SUPPLIES	30.00
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	100.00
GARDEN CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	2800.00
GOTO COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	485.04
HAMILTON TELECOMM	TELEPHONE	29.00
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	1179.21
IDEAL LINEN	SERVICES	72.53
US TREASURY	TAX	75.00
INTRALINKS	SERVICES	4574.40
JIM REICHMAN	REIMB & CELL PH	166.09
JORDAN RAGSDALE	SERVICES	575.00
LINDA JEFFERS	REIMB & MILEAGE	828.25
MIPS	SERVICES	2757.81
NACO	DUES	1054.44
NIRMA	INSURANCE REN'L	31355.00
OPTK NETWORKS	INTERNET	300.00
REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL	SERVICES	709.35
REYNOLDS, KORTH	COURT APPT ATTRY	100.00
RICK'S TOWING	SERVICES	162.00
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT APPT ATTRY	98.07
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT APPT ATTRY	840.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	890.40
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1462.73
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	3066.96
TRANSUNION	SERVICES	75.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2232.93
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3278.75
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2001.59
VALLEY TIRE	FUEL	15.86
VERIZON WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	320.08

ROAD & BRIDGE

PAYROLL		10270.17
AJK SERVICES, LLC	SERVICES	296.28
BIG SPRINGS TIRE	REPAIRS	75.95
BLACK HILLS ENGERGY	UTILITIES	44.06
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	447.35
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	167.24
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	266.95
DEUEL CO TREASURER	'18 & '19 PICKUPS	27000.00
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	187.49
FVC	FUEL	6637.34

GIS WORKSHOP LLC	SERVICES	908.00
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	1165.53
HEIGEL'S FIELD SERVICE	REPAIRS	9135.00
KELLY KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
NIRMA	INSURANCE REN'L	39075.00
POMP'S TIRE SERVICE	REPAIRS	151.25
PREMIER AUTO REPAIR	REPAIRS	614.45
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	70.44
	VISITORS	
	PROMOTION	
BIG SPRINGS CHAMBER	MEMORIAL DAY AD	357.31
CHAPPELL ALUMNI	PRINTING	2080.87
CHAPPELL GOLF COURSE	ADVERTISING	1800.00
	COUNTY FAIR	
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	299.98
CHAPPELL SUPER FOODS	SUPPLIES	21.43
NIRMA	INSURANCE REN'L	6065.00
	911 FUND	
PAYROLL		145.98
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	307.26
NPPD	UTILITIES	43.66
CCEE - 911 EMERGENCY	MAY	5622.65
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		\$ 208,917.51

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 10:05 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, July 2, 2024, upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Timm; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Tammy Sherman, Clerk