

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting
January 21, 2025

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Jim Reichman, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm. County Officials and employees present were County Assessor Michele Bartlett, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetsky, Highway Superintendent Tony Krajewski, and Clerk Tammy Sherman. Others present: Jeff Ortgies. 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. Commissioner Klingman made a motion, second of Commissioner Timm to approve the consent agenda, January 21st agenda, minutes of the regular meeting January 7, 2025, and warrants in the amount of \$140,264.96 (payroll \$35,920.97 and claims \$104,343.99). Timm, aye, Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		24555.50
ABSOLUTE SOLUTIONS	RADIO EQUIP	156.71
ALL STAR AUTO	REPAIRS	460.00
ANIMAL CLINIC	SERVICES	73.25
AT&T	TELEPHONE	52.34
BOONDOCK DESIGNS	UNIFORMS	345.00
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	489.30
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	24.48
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	51.81
CHEYENNE CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	1900.00
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	154.00
DATASHIELD	SHREDDING SERVICE	60.00
DEUEL CO DIST COURT	COURT FEES	72.00
DEUEL CO COUNTY COURT	COURT FEES	204.00
EAKES CORP	OFFICE SUPPLIES	839.24
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	100.00
GARDEN COUNTY	2021 FORD EXPLORER	35000.00
GARDEN CO HOSPITAL	INMATE MEDICAL	27.16
GARDEN CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	5050.00
HAMILTON TELECOMMUN	TELEPHONE	29.00
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	2322.87
IDEAL LINEN	SERVICES	75.43
INTRALINKS, INC	SERVICES	3587.50
KEITH COUNTY NEWS	RENEWAL	88.00
MASA MTS	TRANSPORT/INSURAN	462.50
MENARDS	REPAIRS	13.99
MID-STATES INFO CENTER	FEES	100.00
MIPS INC	SUPPLIES	79.20
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	SAFETY EQUIP	230.58
OSHKOSH CLINIC	INMATE MEDICAL	144.04
PANHANDLE ASSESSORS	MEMBERSHIP	125.00
POINTS WEST BANK	SERVICES	5.00
REGION 21 EMERGENCY	SERVICES	3183.26
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT ATTNY	35.00
RON'S CHAPPELL AUTO	REPAIRS	134.05
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT ATTNY	580.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	978.99
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1699.98
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	3438.53
TRANSUNION	SERVICES	159.40
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2452.62
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3589.03
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2373.23
USDA WILDLIFE SERVICE	SERVICES	1743.02
VERIZON WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	320.08
VIAERO	TELEPHONE	40.57
	ROAD & BRIDGE	
PAYROLL		11365.47
AJK SERVICES	SERVICES	433.43
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	190.85

CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	174.16
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	509.87
FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	204.16
FRASER WELDING	REPAIRS	2330.77
FVC	FUEL	2576.00
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	12113.34
INTRALINKS, INC	SERVICES	220.00
KELLY KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
NE DEPT OF REVENUE	FUEL TAX	1680.00
NE MACHINERY CO	REPAIRS	1599.77
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	1096.39
PREMIER AUTO	REPAIRS	746.86
S & W AUTO	REPAIRS	90.69
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	506.14
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	677.67
TITAN MACHINERY	REPAIRS	298.04
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1136.41
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1169.40
WHEATBELT	UTILITIES	85.61
	LODGING TAX PROMOTION	
CHAPPELL CHAMBER	CHRISTMAS	500.00
	COVID FUND	
AIR QUALITY TEAM	SERVICES	<u>2904.27</u>
TOTAL		\$ 140,264.96

No public comment.

No business for the Board of Equalization.

Jeff Ortgies with Frenchman Valley Coop presented the fuel usage report for the fuel purchased from FVC for 2024. A motion was made by Commissioner Klingman and seconded by Commission Reichman to have Roads Superintendent Kopetsky sign the fuel agreement for 2025 with a contract price of \$3.09 for dyed fuel and the same contacted gallons as 2024. Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

A motion by Commissioner Reichman, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to appoint Jen Foster to the vacant position on the Deuel County Extension Board for a 3-year term. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Reichman, aye.

County Attorney Jon Stellar was unable to attend the meeting. Pathology/Autopsy Service for Deuel County is tabled until the next meeting.

Appointment of the Non-Commissioner Panhandle Public Health District alternate member for 2025 as the "spirited citizen" was tabled until a representative can be confirmed.

Deuel County Treasurer Alicia Adams presented the Six-Month Report. It was reviewed and accepted for filing.

Eakes Office Solutions prepared a proposal to combine the fax services and telephone services into one account/billing. The offices will all keep the same phone numbers and fax numbers. Eakes can provide the services for \$371.60 less per month than what the county is currently being charged. The service does not require a contract and can be cancelled at any time. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Reichman, to move forward with the transition to Eakes Office Solutions for the fax and telephone services. Klingman, aye, Timm, aye, Reichman, aye.

Planning & Zoning; no business.

Hwy. Superintendent Krajewski and Roads Superintendent Kopetsky reported for the Roads Dept. The road rights-of-way will continue to be cleared. Repairs continue on the equipment.

Treasurer Adams reported for the ARPA Funds Committee. Still waiting to get all the final bills. The annual report will be submitted in April.

Sheriff DeCoste presented Sheriff's report for December \$5,378.10. He also reported for the Sheriff's office. The Dept. was able to purchase the 2021 Ford Explorer from Garden County.

Janet Lane was sworn in as Deuel County Deputy Treasurer.

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 8:58 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, February 4, 2025, upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm. Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____ Tammy Sherman, Clerk