

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

April 1, 2025

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Jim Reichman, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm, County Attorney Jon Stellar, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Deputy Jim McCormick, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetsky, Assistant Highway Superintendent Kristian Fusilier, Highway Superintendent Toney Krajewski, John Wickstrum, and County Clerk Tammy Sherman. The meeting, notice of which was published in the Chappell Register as 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, April 1<sup>st</sup> agenda, minutes of the regular meeting March 18, 2025, and warrants in the amount of \$209,444.28 (payroll \$41,811.98 and claims \$167,632.30). Timm, aye, Reichman, abstain, Klingman, aye.

**GENERAL**

PAYROLL		29722.96
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSUR	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	157.33
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	625.00
AUDREY LONG	COURT APPT ATTRY	430.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	846.51
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS	20024.43
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	597.65
C-WEED MANAGEMENT	SERVICES	3458.35
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	63.19
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	637.30
CRANMORE PEST CONTROL	SERVICES	50.00
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	303.75
DISCOVER BANK	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	224.94
DRAUCKER FUNERAL HOME	TRANSPORT/AUTOPSY	4695.00
EAKES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	79.08
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	120.00
GARDEN COUNTY HOSPITAL	INMATE MEDICAL	637.74
HOMETOWN LEASING	EQUIPMENT	763.98
JIM REICHMAN	SERVICES/CELL PHONE	900.00
JULESBURG ADVOCATE	SUBSCRIPTION	58.24
MASA	TRANSPORT INS	462.50
MICHELE BARTLETT	MILEAGE	220.71
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	EQUIPMENT	3236.48
NE PRINTWORKS	SERVICES	60.00
PATRICIA NELSON	REIMB PRINTER	159.00
POINT C	HEALTH INS BUYBACK	120.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	526.69
PROTEX CENTRAL	SERVICES	1305.00
REDFIELD DIRECT	SUPPLIES	939.73
REGION 21 EMERGENCY	SERVICES	5604.10
REYNOLDS, KORTH	COURT APPT ATTRY	368.00
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT APPT ATTRY	968.40
SPECIALIZED PATHOLOGY	SERVICES	1360.00
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT APPT ATTRY	6180.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1240.05
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1815.21
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	3626.92
TAMMY SHERMAN	SUPPLIES	33.52
TERRY DUFFIELD	SERVICES	550.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	3014.65
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	4231.95
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	3378.62
US BANK	DUES/SUPPLIES	211.49
US BANK	FUEL/UNIFORMS/SCHO	1233.33
BIG SPRINGS FIRE DIST	AMBULANCE INTERLOC	10500.00
	<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE</b>	
PAYROLL		12089.02
AMERICAN FAMILY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	30.94

BIG SPRINGS TIRE	REPAIRS	233.59
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS	6007.31
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	197.82
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	206.57
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	204.16
GARRETT TIRES	TIRES	5093.94
JEROME JACKSON	CRACK SEALING	5460.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	EQUIPMENT LEASE	53988.26
MUPRHY TRACTOR	REPAIRS	38.30
NPPD	UTILITIES	100.97
PRINCIPAL LIFE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	263.69
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	558.84
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	677.67
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1217.30
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1369.81
VILLAGE OF BIG SPRINGS	UTILITIES	35.00
	<b>FAIR BOARD</b>	
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	192.81
	<b>TRAFFIC DIVERSION</b>	
MOTOROLA	EQUIPMENT	2236.48
	<b>FEDERAL DRUG FUND</b>	
MOTOROLA	EQUIPMENT	<u>3500.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 209,444.28

Public comment, none.

No business for the Board of Equalization.

A discussion was held concerning changing the detour on Rd 165/167 from the I-80 Interchange to Road 8. Highway Superintendent Krajewski explained the reason the detour starts at the I-80 Interchange is for public safety, the traffic turning off the interstate and the people who are not local. Krajewski advised that a plan is set for getting the road repaired and open again. The weather will determine the time period as to when this may happen. At this time, the road will remain open to only local traffic with no change in detour signs.

Draft of a county dog running at large ordinance, tabled.

A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to accept the resignation of Terry Duffield as Animal Control for Deuel County effective June 1, 2025, with regret. Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

Planning & Zoning Administrator Bartlett advised, the Planning & Zoning board met and recommended the following building permit for approval; No. 2025-08 Kegan Brott for a farm building. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to approve the permit as presented. Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

The public hearing for the One (1) and Six (6) Year Road Plan for Deuel County, NE was opened at 9:02 a.m. Highway Superintendent Toney Krajewski presented the plan. Reichman asked for public comments. None. Resolution #25-008 was presented as follows: At the regular meeting of the Deuel County Board of Commissioners in Chappell, NE, held at the Deuel County Courthouse on April 1, 2025, a hearing was held on the One (1) and Six (6) Road Plan at 9:00 a.m., as advertised. Following discussion by the Board of Commissioners and citizens present, a motion was made to adopt the One (1) and Six (6) Year Road Plan for the Fiscal Year 2025 as proposed. Motion to approve Resolution 25-008 by Commissioner Timm, seconded by Commissioner Klingman. Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye. The public hearing was closed at 9:20 a.m.

A brief discussion was held concerning the outstanding taxes on oil, gas, and mineral leases. County Attorney Jon Stellar asked for the item to be tabled until the next meeting so he could gather some additional information. Item is tabled until the next meeting.

Chris Ray for the Chappell Airport Authority submitted a request for help funding the replacement of the current lighting system at the Chappell Airport. The current lighting system is not working. A motion was made by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to approve \$20,000.00 to help pay for a new lighting system at Chappell Airport. Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

The Deuel County Highway Department is currently patching the county roads. An ad will be placed in the Chappell Register for the open position of Road Laborer.

Sheriff DeCoste reported for his office.

The Deuel County Court fee report for March was presented for review and filing. The fee totals \$3,248.04. The Deuel County Clerk's office monthly report for March was presented for review and filing. The fee totals \$3,603.81.

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:47 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, April 15, 2025, upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm; Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

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

Tammy Sherman, Clerk