

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting
May 6, 2025

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Jim Reichman, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, Sheriff’s office administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff Deputy Jim McCormick, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetsky, Assistant Highway Superintendent Kristian Fusilier, Highway Superintendent Toney Krajewski, 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. Commissioner Klingman made a motion, second of Commissioner Timm to approve the consent agenda, May 6th agenda, minutes of the regular meeting April 15, 2025, and warrants in the amount of \$116,773.42 (payroll \$45,021.42 and claims \$71,752.00). Timm, aye, Reichman, abstain, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL		
PAYROLL		32932.40
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE	268.38
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSUR	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	157.33
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	625.00
AUDREY LONG	COURT APPT ATTRY	290.00
BIG SPRINGS TIRE	REPAIRS	88.96
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	530.41
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS	13378.01
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	597.65
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	308.56
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	63.22
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	21.23
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	640.50
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PUBLISHING	655.23
CRANMORE PEST CONTROL	SERVICES	50.00
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	523.75
DISCOVER BANK	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	224.94
EAKES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1558.11
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	100.00
HOMETOWN LEASING	EQUIPMENT	417.23
INTRALINKS, INC	SERVICES	27.50
I/HEART PERFORM DOGS	TRAINING	1400.00
JIM REICHMAN	SERVICES/CELL PHONE	900.00
JOSH DEINES	REIMB/EQUIP	70.00
MARSHALL & SWIFT	SERVICES	688.20
MASA	TRANSPORT INS	462.50
MIDWEST RADAR & EQUIP	EQUIPMENT	240.00
MIPS	SERVICES	1551.19
NPPD	UTILITIES	46.09
NEBRASKA UC FUND	FEES	72.78
OSHKOSH CLINIC	INMATE MEDICAL	83.56
PHYSICIANS LAB	SERVICES	420.00
PLATTE VALLEY COMM	SERVICES	77.50
POINT C	SERVICES	112.00
POPPE ENTERPRISES LLC	SERVICES	147.70
PRINCIPAL LIFE INS	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	490.15
RAVE WIRELESS	SERVICES	341.57
RICK'S TOWING	SERVICES	238.00
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT APPT ATTRY	135.00
STEVEN ELMSHAEUSER	COURT APPT ATTRY	1660.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1501.50
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	2082.47
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	4002.90
T&K TIRE INC	SERVICES	400.88
TERRY DUFFIELD	SERVICES	550.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	3384.28
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	4601.58
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	4102.30
US BANK	DUES/SUPPLIES	354.87
US BANK	FUEL/UNIFORMS/SCHO	1638.99

VERIZON WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	320.08
VIAERO	TELEPHONE	40.54
ROAD & BRIDGE		
PAYROLL		12089.02
AMERICAN FAMILY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	30.94
BARCO MUNICIPAL	SUPPLIES	2102.13
BIG SPRINGS TIRE	REPAIRS	30.95
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	94.84
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS	6007.31
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	197.82
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	214.08
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PUBLISHING	97.12
EAKES	SUPPLIES	966.42
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	204.16
FRENCHMAN VALLEY	FUEL	654.40
HEIGEL'S SERVICE	REPAIRS	1110.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	EQUIPMENT LEASE	267.45
KRISTIAN FUSILIER	CELL PHONE	100.00
TERRY LIVENGOOD	BLD PERMIT REFUND	50.00
NPPD	UTILITIES	75.98
NEBRASKA MACHINERY	REPAIRS	467.35
PREMIER AUTO PARTS	REPAIRS	211.39
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
VISITORS PROMOTION		
PHELPS MOTEL	BANNERS	537.07
	VISITORS IMPROVEMENT	
KONNI SAUDER	APRIL	790.23
FAIR BOARD		
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	196.29
EAKES	SUPPLIES	<u>581.12</u>
TOTAL		\$ 116,773.42

Public comment. None.

The Deuel County Court fee report for April was presented for review and filing. The fee totals \$13,491.87. The Deuel County Clerk’s office monthly report for April was presented for review and filing. The fee totals \$1685.94. The Deuel County Tourism report for March was presented for review and filing.

A motion by Commissioner Klingman seconded by Commissioner Reichman to enter the Board of Equalization at 8:35 a.m. Reichman aye, Klingman aye, Timm aye.

Region 1 Behavioral Health Authority requested Deuel County proclaim May as Mental Health Month. The Deuel County Board of Commissioners declared May Mental Health Month for the County of Deuel in support of Region 1 Behavioral Health Authority.

Svoboda Benefit Solutions, Inc. advised that Blue Cross Blue Shield will not have a rate increase for the 2025/2026 health insurance renewal term. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Reichman to approve the renewal of the health insurance for 2025/2026 with Blue Cross/Blue Shield with no rate increase per their proposal. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Reichman, aye.

Planning & Zoning. No business.

Highway Superintendent Krajewski updated the Board on the operations in the roads department.

Sheriff DeCoste reported for the Sheriff’s office.

Sheriff DeCoste presented information for six new body cameras and six in-car cameras for the department. The current cameras are outdated and cannot be repaired. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Reichman to approve the purchase of the cameras for the Sheriff’s department. Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:58 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, May 20, 2025, upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Reichman; Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Tammy Sherman, Clerk

Board of Equalization

May 6, 2025

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date as the Board of Equalization with the following present: Commissioner Reichman, Commissioner Timm, Commissioner Klingman, Assessor Bartlett, and Clerk Sherman.

Assessor Bartlett presented the Notice of Rejection of Homestead Exemption form 458R for parcel 0000301500 because the owner does not occupy the residence. Motion by Commissioner Timm, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the request to deny the Homestead Exemption for parcel 0000301500 as presented. Klingman, aye, Reichman, aye, Timm, aye.

There being no further business, the Board of Equalization adjourned, and the regular meeting was reconvened at 8:40 a.m. upon motion by Commissioner Reichman, seconded by Commissioner Klingman. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Reichman, aye.

ATTEST: _____

Tammy Sherman, Clerk