

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Taylor, Nebraska

1:00 P.M.

Dec 8th, 2021

The Loup County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment this 8th day of December, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at the Loup County Courthouse in Taylor, Nebraska. Present were Commissioners Brown, Ralls and Ruppel and Deputy County Clerk Ruzicka. County Highway Superintendent Johnson and County Attorney White were present later in the afternoon. Chairman Brown called the meeting to order. Board members acknowledged receipt of the November 10th, 2021 meeting minutes with no corrections or additions to same. Receipt of advance notice and agenda for the December 8th, 2021 meeting was also affirmed by all members present. Chairman Brown referenced the Open Meeting Laws poster located in the meeting room and advised that handouts concerning said laws are available to the public.

Brown moved to audit the claims. 2nd by Ruppel. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls, Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

GENERAL FUND

Salaries		25,712.12
Internal Revenue Service	County Share Social Security	2,441.00
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp.	County Share Retirement	1,206.57
AFLAC	Various Ins/All Funds	250.80
Debbie Postany	Phone	25.00
Dixie Kraus	Phone	25.00
Deb Starr	Phone	25.00
Summer Strohl	Phone	25.00
Jessica Ruzicka	Phone	25.00
Kyle Sheppard	Phone	25.00
Dustin Spanel	Phone/Uniform Allow	50.00
Don Brown	Phone	40.00
Greg Ralls	Phone	40.00
Jack Ruppel	Phone	40.00
Zane Young	Phone	40.00
Jason White	Phone	40.00
Taylor Public Library	Expenses	1,060.00
Laura Kraus	Emergency Mgr	75.00
Burwell Tribune	Publishing	555.05
Don Brown	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Dixie Kraus	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Dustin Spanel	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Lonnie Owen	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Debbie Postany	In Lieu of Hlth Ins/HSA	347.44
Debbie Postany	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	252.56
Jessica Ruzicka	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Greg Ralls	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Jack Ruppel	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Deb Starr	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Ed Sherbeck	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Jason White	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
John Schroder Jr.	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Kyle Shepard	Zoning Administrator	280.00
Appeara	Towel service	53.70
Cemetary	Expenses	1,000.00
Hamilton	Telephone	379.85
Jessica Ruzicka	Cash Pd out	38.75
Rec/can/abs/resolution board	Special Election	727.40

MIPS	Program	758.49
Dixie Kraus	Janitor	163.00
Custer Public Power District	Electricity	155.85
Village of Taylor	Sewer/Landfill Fee	36.58
J & J Sanitation	Garbage	35.02
Great Western Gas	Propane	400.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc	Equipment Rental	52.00
Loup County District Court	Petty Cash	55.00
Staples Credit Plan	Office Supplies	501.48
United States Post Office	Supplies	357.25
United States Post Office	Postage	580.00
William Kaiser	Appraisal Services	15,000.00
Das State Accounting	Technology fee	52.00
Verizon Wireless	Wireless internet	40.07
Leann Huhman	Pickup Work	1,300.00
Loup Basin RC&D Council	Weed Watch	37.80
Zane Young	Cash Pd out	150.00
Dustin Spanel	Cash Pd out	67.46
Scheider's Parts House	Parts	60.98
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association	Registration	125.00
Corner Stop	Fuel	192.89
GLW Extention office	Support	1,720.72
Schaper & White	Secretary	150.00
Don Brown	Mileage	11.20
Greg Ralls	Mileage	5.60
Jack Ruppel	Mileage	17.92
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		63,406.55

AMBULANCE FUND

Nebraska Central Telephone	Phone/Internet	102.67
Dearborn National Life Ins. Co.	EMT/FR Life Insurance	37.84
AMBULANCE FUND TOTAL		140.51

ROAD FUND

Salaries		8,869.17
Internal Revenue Service	County Share Social Security	657.89
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp	County Share Retirement	598.68
Levi Williams	Phone/	40.00
Ed Sherbeck	Phone/Supplies/Mileage	318.40
Lonnie Owen	Phone/Mileage	40.00
Custer Public Power District	Electricity	93.35
J & J Sanitation	Garbage	17.40
Corner Stop Enterprises Inc.	Fuel	2,089.65
Burwell Independent Oil	Fuel	1,018.50
Maverick	Oil/Grease/Fluids	388.28
Brian Jordan	Rd Mtc. By others	1,800.00
Garfield County	Rd Mtc. By others	275.00
ROAD FUND TOTAL		16,206.32

GIS WORKSHOP FUND

GWORKS	Redistricting	1,550.00
GIS WORKSHOP TOTAL		\$1,550.00

Ralls moved to allow the claims. 2nd by Ruppel. Roll call vote; yes; Ralls, Brown and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

The Board reviewed the Clerk of the District Court Monthly Fee Report.

Brown moved for the adoption of a resolution transferring monies from the General Fund to the Road and Special Road Funds. 2nd by Ruppel. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none. Said resolution can be found in Commissioners Record No. 10 Page 128.

Ralls moved to reappoint Wayne Ruppert, Marah Sandoz and Sue Switzer to the Loup County Visitors Committee for a four-year term ending December 2025. 2nd by Ruppel. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none. Ralls moved for the adoption of a resolution establishing the 2023 elected official salaries. 2nd by Ruppel. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none. Said resolution can be found in Commissioners Record No. 10 Page 129.

Brown moved to accept Tax List Correction 21-14 to remove personal property assessed in the wrong county. 2nd by Ralls. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Deputy County Clerk discussed with the board moving district court duties to the state. The board would rather those duties stay in the local courthouse and all training be done to keep it here.

The board discussed the new commissioner's districts as proposed by Gworks. Discussion included the census data, how the census blocks are laid out, if districts have to be contiguous, concentration of population around the lake and roads to the north of the county and how they would be handled if the district were to change. The board would like the Clerk to discuss with the Secretary of State what the restrictions are on how districts are laid out and have a special meeting December 15th at 1:00PM to decide on the new districts.

Ralls moved to increase the Road employee salaries by 28% and the Weed Superintendent salary by 4% for 2022. 2nd by Ruppel. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Chairman Brown called to order the Public Hearing on the sale of Surplus Property. The old fire hall is no longer being used by the fire department other than for the well. Brown moved to advertise the fire hall for sale as surplus property taking sealed bids in the Clerk's office. 2nd by Ruppel. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Chairman Brown closed the hearing.

Brown moved to amend the minutes from October to read "Brown moved to overrule Loup County's Personnel policy for road maintenance employee new hires by eliminating the probationary period if the new hire has previously served in said position for Loup County and has already completed their probationary period when previously employed. 2nd by Ralls. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none." 2nd by Ralls. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

s/ Donald Brown, Chairman of the Loup
County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jessica Ruzicka
Deputy Loup County Clerk

