

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Taylor, Nebraska

1:00 P.M.

February 9, 2022

The Loup County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment this 9th day of February, 2022 at 1:00P.M. at the Loup County Courthouse in Taylor, Nebraska. Present were Commissioners Brown, Ralls and Ruppel, County Clerk Ruzicka, Deputy County Clerk Jones, and Road employee Ed Sherbeck. County Highway Superintendent Johnson, County Attorney White and Village Board Chairman Jordan were present later in the afternoon. Chairman Brown called the meeting to order. Board members acknowledged receipt of the January 12th, 2022 meeting minutes with no corrections or additions to same. Receipt of advance notice and agenda for the February 19th, 2022 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.

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

GENERAL FUND

Salaries		23,918.42
Internal Revenue Service	County Share Social Security	2,298.13
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp.	County Share Retirement	1,668.43
AFLAC	Various Ins/All Funds	209.00
MaryJo Jones	Janitor	163.00
MaryJo Jones	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/cash pd out	87.44
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
Don Brown	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
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
MaryJo Jones	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Levi Williams	In Lieu of Hlth Ins	600.00
Kyle Shepard	Zoning Administrator	280.00
MaryJo Jones	Cash pd out	74.17
Mill's Hardware	Supplies	44.99
Hamilton	Telephone	364.59

Eakes	Office Supplies	95.75
MIPS	Program	758.49
Custer Public Power District	Electricity	186.66
Great Western Gas	Propane	600.00
Village of Taylor	Sewer/Landfill Fee	36.58
NACO	Dues	40.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc	Equipment Rental	52.00
USPS	Postage	780.00
Staples Credit Plan	Office Supplies	63.05
NexToner	Supplies	230.95
Das State Accounting	Technology fee	52.00
Verizon Wireless	Wireless internet	40.01
Corner Stop	Fuel	112.04
Schaper & White	Secretary	150.00
Don Brown	Mileage	11.70
Greg Ralls	Mileage	5.85
Jack Ruppel	Mileage	9.36
GLW Extension office	County Share	1,720.72
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		42,113.33

AMBULANCE FUND

Nebraska Central Telephone	Phone/Internet	102.79
Dearborn National Life Ins. Co.	EMT/FR Life Insurance	37.84
Laura Kraus	Ambulance Supplies	774.45
AMBULANCE FUND TOTAL		\$915.08

ROAD FUND

Salaries		11,381.46
Internal Revenue Service	County Share Social Security	850.08
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp	County Share Retirement	768.24
Levi Williams	Phone/	40.00
Ed Sherbeck	Phone/Supplies/Mileage	40.00
Lonnie Owen	Phone/Mileage	40.00
Custer Public Power District	Electricity	154.14
Schneider's	Parts	81.55
Corner Stop Enterprises Inc.	Fuel	1,601.28
Burwell Independent Oil	Fuel	518.35
Maverick	Oil/Grease/Fluids	186.00
Olcott Welding	Parts/Labor	753.85
NMC Exchange	Repairs	308.23
ROAD FUND TOTAL		16,723.18

Ralls moved to allow the claims. 2nd by Brown. 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.

Ralls 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 168.

Scott Engberg called and offered to donate dirt from digging out a garage. Dirt could be use for filling washouts along South Lake Road. Commissioner Brown will consult will his road man before accepting the dirt.

The Board discussed purchasing a Bobcat versus a Caterpillar skid steer with a backhoe attachment and selling the Backhoe the county currently owns. They compared machines in cost, warranty, weight, load capacity, digging depth and ease of use. The main difference being the use of the backhoe attachment, Bobcat's seat is outside the machine and the Caterpillar attachment is ran from inside the machine. The Backhoe the county currently owns will need to be sold before any decisions on a new machine are made.

Brown moved to pass a resolution to auction surplus property 2002 Backhoe Loader 420D with a minimum bid of 28,000. 2nd by Ruppel. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Tim Jordan, Chairman of the Board for the Village of Taylor, met with the board to request funds to assist in the cleanup of the old grocery store building. The current owner of the property, Chris Vandiest, has agreed to deed it to the Ag Society who will then handle the clean-up of the exploded building. The rubble from the building must be hauled to a specified landfill. There will be clean-up, trucking and disposal costs. The counties dump trucks could be used for moving concrete. Jordan stated their goal is to have the clean-up complete by the middle of May.

Ralls moved to enter into an agreement with the administrative office of the Courts and Probation office to have the County Clerk Magistrate take over duties for District Court. 2nd by Brown. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

The Board opened the sealed bids on property owned by the County of Loup with the following Legal Description: Lots 8-9 Block 14 Original Town of Taylor. Ralls moved to accept the highest bid made by Cade Harris. 2nd by Brown. Roll call vote; yes; Brown, Ralls and Ruppel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Ralls moved to sign an agreement with Mainelli, Wagner & Associates for routine inspections on 9 structures. 2nd by Ruppel. 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