

July 10, 2024

The Keith County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting at the Courthouse in Ogallala. Chairperson Anderson asked those attending to join in a moment of silence in support of the leaders and troops serving our country, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Roll call was answered by Chairperson Lane Anderson and Commissioners Toney Krajewski, Corey Crandall, Dale Schroeder and Joan Ervin. Also attending the meeting was County Clerk Sandra Olson. Ervin moved to approve the agenda, Schroeder seconded the motion. Crandall, Krajewski, Schroeder, Ervin and Anderson voting aye; none voting nay; motion carried. Krajewski moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Crandall seconded the motion. Ervin, Schroeder, Crandall, Krajewski and Anderson voting aye; none voting nay; motion carried. Ervin moved to approve the payment of claims with the addition of a Davis Design invoice in the amount of two thousand nine hundred ninety three dollars and seventy five cents (\$2,993.75), Krajewski seconded the motion. Schroeder, Crandall, Krajewski, Ervin and Anderson voting aye; none voting nay; motion carried.

Salaries - \$261,353.20

General Fund

Allo, Service, \$3,402.85; Banner Health, Medical, nurse services, \$8,315.62; Bosselman Pump & Pantry, Fuel, \$227.53; Card Service Center, Charges, \$2,575.50; CenturyLink, Service, \$323.16; Chief Sign Company, Vehicle signage, \$185.52; City of Ogallala, Service, \$892.50; Consolidated Management, Meals, \$63.55; Culligan, Water, salt, cups, \$205.40; Datashield, Shredding, \$105.36; Davis Design, Services, \$2,993.75; Eichners Sales & Service, Battery, \$205.95; Law Office of Steven E. Elmshaeuser LLC, Services, \$6,349.50; Five Nines, Contract, \$10,836.46; Galls, LLC, Uniform, \$526.29; Robert Harvoy, Services, \$2,964.85; Ideal Linen, Supplies, \$641.60; Keith County Court, Uncollectible costs, \$450.00; Keith County News, Publishing, \$1,215.30; Knapp Electric, Generator, \$7,780.00; Microfilm Imaging, Scanners, bar code readers, software, \$212.00; Nebraska Printworks, Envelopes, \$182.82; NPPD, Service, \$144.16; Office Service, Office supplies, \$610.54; Ogallala Watering Hole, Fuel, \$123.35; Olson's Pest Technicians, Pest control, \$380.00; Piepho's Plumbing, Repairs, \$132.00; Krista Shaul, Pierce & Shaul Law Office, Services, \$100.00; Pinnacle Bank, Charges, \$2,174.02; Quality Farm and Ranch, Supplies, \$1,464.94; Region II Services, Assessment match, \$17,754.00; T&K Tire, Oil change, \$109.86; The Hartford, Life insurance premiums, \$278.40; USDA, APHIS, General, Animal control, \$1,102.99; Waste Connections, Service, \$791.27; West Central NE Area Agency on Aging, Assessment, \$7,265.26; Westfield Pharmacy, Prescriptions for inmates, \$87.75; WEX Bank, Fuel, \$2,437.04

Road & Bridge Fund

All Star Glass, Glass install, \$100.00; Allo, Service, \$209.59; Card Service Center, Charges, \$687.70; City of Ogallala, Service, \$68.75; Culligan, Water, \$30.00; Humphreys, Parts, \$371.98; Ideal Linen, Coveralls, \$284.84; Kwik Stop, Fuel, \$512.51; NPPD, Service, \$529.86; Office Service, Supplies, \$3.99; Paxton Grocery & Meats, Supplies, \$10.74; Powerplan, Parts, labor, rental, \$4,755.22; R&D Welding, Supplies, \$38.40; Rankin Sales & Service, Supplies, \$121.70; Regier Equipment, Parts, \$789.76; The Hartford, Life insurance premiums, \$62.40; Village of Paxton, Service, \$146.23; Waste Connections, Service, \$514.78; Wiest Hardware, Supplies, \$141.53

CBSA Health Insurance Claim Fund

KC CBSA/Health Insurance Fund, Health claims, \$5,348.69

Keno Fund

Western Resources Group, Recyclables, \$910.00

Emergency Phone 911 Fund

Allo, Service, \$578.38; ATC Communications, Data circuits, \$118.14

Wireless 911 Services Fund

Card Service Center, Smart UPS back-ups, \$1,596.74

Ambulance Fund

The Hartford, Life insurance premiums, \$38.40

The Board heard the reports of Zoning Administrator Cody Fenwick, Highway Superintendent Thomas Wilbur, Emergency Manager Dave Kling and EMT Director Jordan Meininger.

Meininger spoke to the Board about trying to get a program started that would provide available counseling for not only EMT's and Sheriff's employees but all county employees who are having a hard time regardless if it is a hard call, death of a family member, etc. Meininger will work on getting a program set up and be placed on the agenda for Board discussion.

County Clerk Sandra Olson told the Board she had received a check from the Village of Brule for the special election that was held in March. Olson said she had asked County Attorney Randy Fair if she should cash the check as their could not have been a quorum approving payment of this check and Fair had said she needed to put it on the agenda for the Board to decide. The Board advised Olson to not cash the check at this time.

Keith County Highway Superintendent Thomas Wilbur appeared before the Board to discuss the Broadband Agreement. Wilbur asked the Board if they had any concerns with the agreement. As the Board was okay with the agreement Wilbur will make the agreement specific to Keith County, make up a fee schedule and get the agreement to County Attorney Randy Fair for review.

Anderson told the Board that he had visited with County Attorney Randy Fair and he is having Highway Superintendent Thomas Wilber research a couple of things in regards to Berry Road. Ervin also told the Board she is also researching some things regarding Berry Road. Berry Road resident Ashley Wilkie told the Board that she had found that the County has received money for Berry Road. This item will remain on the agenda under unfinished business.

The Board gave reports and received correspondence. The Board received June fee reports from the Treasurer's Office.

With no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned. The Board will meet again Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. at the Courthouse in Ogallala.

_____Chairperson
Lane Anderson

_____County Clerk
Sandra K. Olson

Agenda: Kept current in the office of the County Clerk. *Time of specific agenda items will run continuously thru the meeting and may occur earlier or later than estimated.

Unfinished Business

Berry Road Updates

New Business

Opioid settlement.