

## July 7, 2021

The Keith County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting at the Courthouse in Ogallala. Chairman Crandall 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 Chairman Corey Crandall and Commissioners Joan Ervin, Toney Krajewski, Dale Schroeder and Lane Anderson. Also attending the meeting were County Clerk Sandra Olson and County Attorney Randy Fair. Crandall acknowledged the Open Meeting Act was posted. Schroeder moved to approve the agenda, Anderson seconded the motion. Krajewski, Ervin, Anderson, Schroeder and Crandall voting aye; none voting nay; motion carried. Ervin moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Krajewski seconded the motion. Schroeder, Anderson, Krajewski, Ervin and Crandall voting aye; none voting nay; motion carried. Krajewski moved to approve the payment of claims, Anderson seconded the motion. Ervin, Schroeder, Anderson, Krajewski and Crandall voting aye; none voting nay; motion carried.

### **General Fund**

Pat Albro, Prior service, \$156.00; Allo, Service, \$3,480.43; Andersen Sign Company, Lettering, \$398.25; Banner Health, Nurse services, \$1,200.00; Gregory J. Beal, Services, \$1,394.53; CenturyLink, Service, \$58.92; Charm-Tex, Provisions, \$67.90; City of Ogallala, Memberships, service, \$1,407.63; Dorothy Cogburn, Prior service, \$108.00; Kathryn Coker, Prior service, \$192.00; Correll Refrigeration, Repairs, \$322.00; Pat Darnell, Prior service, \$228.00; Kathryn Dealey, Prior service, \$96.00; Eakes Office Solution, Supplies, paper, \$3,229.16; Law Office of Steven E. Elmshaeuser, LLC, Fees, \$5,187.50; Five Nines, Contract, \$6,217.27; Galls, Uniforms, \$101.01; Susan Gieschen, Prior service, \$60.00; Robert Hogg, Prior service, \$24.00; Joe Jara, Prior service, \$72.00; Keith County Court, Uncollectible costs, \$382.00; Keith County News, Vehicle bids, \$23.41; Betty Kupper, Prior service, \$264.00; Robbie Kupper, Prior service, \$84.00; Legal & Liability Risk Mgt. Institute, Training, \$150.00; Donna Messersmith, Prior service, \$216.00; Ralph Moul, Prior service, \$60.00; Carol Nerverve, Prior service, \$60.00; NPPD, Service, \$2,561.98; Office Service, Supplies, paper, \$248.77; Ogallala Watering Hole, Transit fuel, \$15.00; Quality Farm & Ranch, Supplies, \$390.90; Cassie Reitz, Prior service, \$228.00; Sapp Bros Inc., Tank rent, \$420.00; Gina Saunders, Fuel, \$23.12; Paul Schwasinger, Prior service, \$192.00; Virginia Teel, Prior service, \$60.00; The Hartford, Life insurance premiums, \$266.40; Sherri Tickle, Prior service, \$168.00; Chirle Tjaden, Cord, \$20.00; U-Save Pharmacy, Inmate prescriptions, \$467.70; Millie Weavers, Prior service, \$24.00; Wholeness Healing, Services, \$3,500.00

### **Road & Bridge Fund**

Allo, Service, \$168.32; ATC Communications, Service, \$86.96; City of Ogallala, Service, \$92.42; Consolidated Telephone, Service, \$102.35; Humphreys Auto, Parts, supplies, \$516.81; Keith County News, Help wanted ad, \$26.25; Kwik Stop, Fuel, \$145.39; Michael Todd & Co, Cold mix asphalt, \$438.43; NMC Inc., Parts, labor, misc. lube, \$18,309.61; The Hartford, Life insurance premiums, \$57.60; US Postmaster, Stamps, \$55.00; Village of Brule, Service, \$84.00; Village of Paxton, Service, \$134.64; Village of Paxton %Midwest Electric, Service, \$86.36; Wiest Hardware, Supplies, \$43.81; 21st Century Equipment, Parts, labor, \$7,507.99

### **CBSA Health Insurance Claim Fund**

KC CBSA/Health Insurance Fund, Health claims, \$23,223.33

### **Emergency Phone 911 Fund**

Allo, Internet, \$533.38; ATC Communications, Data circuits, exchange, \$158.14; CenturyLink, Viper internet connection, \$91.23; Consolidated, Address maintenance, \$36.00; Frontier Communications, Connection to Viper, \$5.47

### **Wireless 911 Services Fund**

CenturyLink, Viper internet connection, \$478.93; Frontier Communications, Connection to Viper, \$28.72

The Board heard the report of Highway Superintendent Tim Ryan.

Crandall said at this point there was nothing new to report on the Keith County radio project and to take this item off the agenda.

Ervin moved to allow employees to enroll with MASA only when they are a new hire and during open enrollment, Anderson seconded the motion. Krajewski, Schroeder, Anderson, Ervin and Crandall voting aye; none voting; motion carried. It was also noted that this year employees will be allowed to enroll up until Friday, July 9, 2021.

Krajewski moved to raise the hourly rate for Keith County Zoning Inspector Mike Svoboda to \$17.50 at the beginning of his contract renewal and upon completion of certification, Anderson seconded the motion. Ervin, Schroeder, Anderson, Krajewski and Crandall voting aye; none voting nay; motion carried.

Ervin spoke to Board regarding spending of the ARP Funds. Ervin said she thought maybe it would be a good idea to get together a group of individuals that may have thoughts on how COVID affected things that these funds could be used for.

The Board gave reports and received correspondence. The Board received June's fee reports from the County Clerk's Office and the Clerk of the District Court's Office.

Crandall noted that County Clerk Sandra Olson had approved a Special Designated License for Haythorn's Figure Four Traditions and Marina Landing.

Anderson said that the building the Jail Committee had been looking at for a jail site was found to be leaking and he felt it should no longer be considered. Anderson will have the Committee meet to consider another site.

With no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned. The Board will meet again Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. at the Courthouse in Ogallala.

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Chairman  
Corey Crandall

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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.