

March 13, 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 Joan Ervin, Toney Krajewski, Corey Crandall and Dale Schroeder. Also attending the meeting was County Clerk Sandra Olson. Krajewski moved to approve the agenda, Crandall seconded the motion. Schroeder, Ervin, Crandall, Krajewski and Anderson voting aye; none voting nay; motion carried. Schroeder moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Crandall seconded the motion. Krajewski, Crandall, Schroeder and Anderson voting aye; Ervin abstain; none voting nay; motion carried. Ervin moved to approve the payment of claims, Schroeder seconded the motion. Krajewski, Crandall, Schroeder, Ervin and Anderson voting aye; none voting nay; motion carried.

General Fund

Allo, Service, \$3,378.17; Card Service Center, Charges, \$515.02; CenturyLink, Service, \$326.64; Charm-Tex, Provisions, \$475.52; Culligan, Water, salt, \$112.50; Galls, Uniform, \$130.99; Robert S. Harvoy, Services, \$3,037.50; Humphreys Auto, Parts, \$239.11; Justice Data Solutions, Support, \$2,900.00; Keith County Clerk, Filing fee error, postage, \$18.70; Keith County Court, Uncollectible costs, \$631.60; Keith County Sheriff, Sheriff fees, \$938.00; Mid-American Research Chemical, Supplies, \$181.73; NACO, Registration, \$25.00; Nebraska Printworks, Binding, \$2.00; Nebraska State Patrol, Blood test, \$105.00; NPPD, Service, \$109.75; O'Reilly, Parts, \$125.38; Office Service, Supplies, \$171.16; Olson's Pest Technicians, Pest control, \$190.00; Krista Shaul, Pierce & Shaul Law Office, Services, \$2,850.00; Pinnacle Bank, Charges, \$1,444.32; Sterling Commissary, Commissary, \$182.90; T&K Tire, Repair, \$27.99; U-Save Pharmacy, Prescriptions for inmates, \$159.90; Verizon, Service, \$40.01; Waste Connections, Service, \$570.30; Cory Waychoff, Training, \$102.49

Road & Bridge Fund

Allo, Service, \$214.41; Card Service Center, Charges, \$178.75; CHS High Plains, Fuel, \$219.66; City of Ogallala, Service, \$68.75; Croell, Gravel, \$1,715.33; Culligan, Supplies, \$22.50; Fraser Welding, Supplies, \$60.46; Hi-Line Coop, Fuel, \$9,542.79; Humphreys Auto, Parts, supplies, oil, \$505.22; Inland Truck Parts, Parts, \$101.98; John Deere Financial, Supplies, tools, \$907.59; Kwik Stop, Fuel, \$368.72; Imperial NAPA, Parts, supplies, \$88.16; Nebraska Truck Center, Parts, \$947.00; NMC Inc., Parts, labor, supplies, \$2,511.98; NPPD, Service, \$773.40; O'Reilly Automotive, Parts, supplies, \$621.34; Paulsen Inc., Gravel, \$4,034.50; Powerplan, Parts, \$39.51; Pronto Fuel LLC, Fuel, \$191.08; QFRC, Supplies, \$153.01; Sun Auto Tire, Tires, \$1,133.74; Village of Brule, Service, \$96.50; Village of Paxton %Midwest Electric, Service, \$305.69; Waste Connections, Service, \$514.78

CBSA Health Insurance Claim Fund

KC Clerk/Flex Claims Account, Flex claims, \$318.95; KC CBSA/Health Insurance Fund, Health claims, \$10,652.31

Keno Fund

Western Resources Group, Recyclables, \$195.00

Emergency Phone 911 Fund

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

Wireless 911 Services Fund

Frontier, Connection to Viper, \$34.19; GeoComm, Subscription, \$3,317.00

The Board heard the report of Highway Superintendent Thomas Wilbur, Building and Grounds Director Chris Marlton and Keith County Zoning Administrator Cody Fenwick.

Poncik told the Board he had twelve (12) prisoners in and three (3) prisoners farmed out.

Sheriff Jeff Stevens, Head Deputy Shawn Hebbert and Head Jailer Travis Poncik appeared before the Board asking to speak and clarify with what they felt were inaccurate figures published in the newspaper article in the Keith County News regarding the Justice Center bond.

Emergency Manager Dave Kling and Kent Sager with Absolute Solutions spoke to the Board about the radio project. Sager told the Board when they had first come to the Board they had wanted to use the P25 network but it had been way too expensive so they had gone with NXDN network. Now the P25 network had come down in price and would work with Motorola radios whereas the NXDN network would only work with Kenwood. In order to have all radios on the P25 network there would be one hundred and six radios which would need this network put on them. The cost of this would be four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per radio. The total upgrade for this project would be forty two thousand six hundred sixty five dollars. Ervin moved to approve this upgrade with where the funds were coming out to be decided later, Schroeder seconded the motion. Crandall, Krajewski, Schroeder, Ervin and Anderson voting aye; none voting nay; motion carried.

Schroeder moved to approve the travel request of Emergency Manager Dave Kling to attend the Nebraska Association of Emergency Managers Conference April 2nd thru April 5th, Krajewski seconded the motion. Crandall, Ervin, Krajewski, Schroeder and Anderson voting aye; none voting nay; motion carried.

Board members gave reports and received correspondence.

Ervin told the Board regarding the postage meter that she felt that departments should begin using it immediately for County business. Ervin said as a reminder departments should not use the money allotted for postage so there would be rollover funds for next budget year, and that Treasurer Ronda Johnson only wanted the meter to be used during business hours and that no one should enter through the meeting room door during election times noted by the Clerk.

With no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned. The Board will meet again Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. at the Courthouse in Ogallala.

Lane Anderson

Chairperson

Sandra K. Olson

County Clerk

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.

New Business

Noxious Weeds Superintendent Jamie Moore – Weed discussion.