

May 11, 2022

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

General Fund

Allo, Service, \$3,356.11; Banner Health, Inmate hospital visits, nurse services, \$1,617.00; Bosselman Pump & Pantry, Fuel, \$93.37; Black Hills Energy, Service, \$653.71; Buffalo County Sheriff, Sheriff service, \$29.18; Gary Burke, Mental Health Board hearing, \$100.00; Cash-Wa, Supplies, \$1,233.87; CenturyLink, Data circuits, service, \$420.65; City of Ogallala, Service, \$451.92; Culligan, Water, salt, \$222.65; Tina DeVoe, Mental Health Board hearing, \$100.00; Dickinson Land Surveyors, Work for NE Hwy 26 project, \$800.00; Eakes, Supplies, \$589.40; Five Nines, Contract, \$5,675.84; FP Mailing Solutions, Flexiscale, \$45.00; gWorks, Subscriptions, tabs, \$27,826.20; Julie Hlavaty, Mental Health Board hearing, \$100.00; Home Town Leasing, Printer lease, \$140.67; Ideal Linen, Supplies, \$672.22; K&K Service, Towing, \$425.00; Keith County Court, Uncollectible costs, \$1,062.00; Keith County District Court, Docket fees, \$108.00; Keith County News, Publishing, \$1,385.85; Gary Krajewski, Mental Health Board hearing, \$191.00; Lincoln County Detention Center, Inmate housing, \$6,350.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems, Rentals, service agreement, \$306.00; NACO, Registration, \$65.00; Nebraska PrintWorks, Stamp, \$30.60; NE Safety and Fire Equipment, Inspection, \$186.00; NPPD, Service, \$1,412.20; NSA/Poan, Registrations, \$520.00; Office Services, Supplies, \$183.38; Ogallala Watering Hole, Fuel, \$30.00; Perkins County Health Services, Physical, \$261.00; Phil Pierce, Services, \$20.00; Pinnacle Bank, Charges, \$5,311.86; Platte Valley Communications, License renewal, \$71.25; Pro Printing, Registers, \$150.00; Something Borrowed, Food, \$145.00; The Hartford, Life insurance premiums, \$247.20; T&A Alignment, Repairs, \$3,050.71; Verizon, Service, \$40.01; Waste Connections, Service, \$381.82; WCNDD, Contract, postage, \$4,618.05; WEX Bank, Fuel, \$2,975.86

Road & Bridge Fund

Allo, Service, \$225.26; ATC Communications, Service, \$85.94; Black Hills Energy, Service, \$287.23; Burri's Concrete, Concrete pad, \$1,800.00; CHS High Plains, Fuel, \$191.62; City of Ogallala, Service, \$96.00; Culligan, Water, \$24.00; Dickinson Land Surveyors, Survey corners, \$616.75; Fraser Welding, Supplies, \$24.20; GB Auto Service, Tire repairs, \$469.98; Humphreys, Parts, lube, \$686.53; Ideal Linen, Coveralls, \$321.23; Ideal/Bluffs Solutions, Supplies, \$134.19; John Deere Financial, Parts, supplies, tools, \$463.91; K&K Service, Labor, \$96.30; Kwik Stop, Fuel, \$381.98; Medical Enterprises, DOT testing, \$105.00; Village of Paxton, Service, \$200.93; NMC, Parts, rental, \$9,441.73; Nutrien Ag Solutions, Brome grass, \$3,350.00; Office Service, Supplies, \$38.64; O'Reilly Automotive, Supplies, tools, \$155.78; Paulsen's, Rock, \$949.50; Paxton Grocery & Meats, Supplies, \$11.50; Pinnacle Bank, Webcam, \$24.56; R&D Welding, Supplies, \$189.71; Rankin Sales & Service, Parts, \$1,599.00; Sapp Brothers-Ogallala, Fuel, lube, \$9,227.00; Shelco Construction, Crack sealing, \$40,437.00; The Hartford, Life insurance

premiums, \$52.80; Village of Brule, Service, \$73.50; Village of Paxton, Service, \$145.98; Waste Connections, Service, \$344.66; Wiest Hardware, Supplies, \$84.77

CBSA Health Insurance Claim Fund

KC CBSA/Health Insurance Fund, Health claims, \$2,803.67; Meritain Health, Administration fees, \$33,883.59

ARPA Funds

Axon Enterprise, Tasers, \$10,557.60

Keno Funds

Western Resources, Recyclables, \$390.00

Emergency Phone 911 Fund

Allo, Internet, \$533.38

CAP Projects/Radio Fund

Absolute Solutions, Radios, \$62,334.45

The Board heard the report of Highway Superintendent Tim Ryan, Sheriff Jeff Stevens, Chief Deputy Shawn Hebbert and Building and Grounds Superintendent Chris Marlton.

Stevens told the Board that the jail had fifteen (15) prisoners in and seven (7) prisoners farmed out.

Krajewski moved to approve the gWorks contract for an Annotation layer for the Assessor's Office upon the contract's approval from County Attorney Randy Fair, Anderson seconded the motion. Schroeder, Anderson, Krajewski and Ervin voting aye; Crandall absent; none voting nay; motion carried. This contract will be filed in the Resolution Book as number 2022-37.

National Weather Service Meteorologist Shawn Jacobs presented the Board with drought information.

Keystone/Lemoyne Fire Chief Ralph Moul spoke to the Board regarding fire potential for Keith County. Moul asked the Board to ban fireworks in Keith County. Fair said that this would have to be an agenda item for next week. Next week's agenda will include a Resolution to ban fireworks in Keith County.

Fair left the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Anderson moved to adopt the resolution to transfer \$285,140.98 from the General Fund into the Road/Bridge Fund, Schroeder seconded the motion. Krajewski, Schroeder, Anderson and Ervin voting aye; Crandall absent; none voting nay; motion carried. This resolution will be filed in the Resolution Book as number 2022-38.

The Board gave reports and received correspondence. The Board received a budget request from the Keith County Historical Society. This request will be considered when the Board begins working on the budget.

Ervin noted that County Clerk Sandra Olson had approved a Special Designated License for the Keith County Ag Society for May 20th and 21st.

Olson told the Board that she had had an incident on Election Night with someone coming into the Building when the front door had been propped open to allow early voters in to return their ballots. Olson said that although the incident was frightening and it turned out there was no

real threat, she would like the Board to consider ideas that would keep her office staff safe when working in an open building on Election Nights.

With no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned. The Board will meet again Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at the Courthouse in Ogallala.

Joan Ervin

Sandra K. Olson

Chairman

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

HVAC for the Courthouse.

Election night security approval.

Jail inspection.

8:30 a.m. – Spencer Thomas and Ray Meyer – Novo Benefits. Health insurance renewal.

9:15 a.m. – Building and Grounds Superintendent Chris Marlton – Solar project.

9:30 a.m. – Resolution to ban fireworks in Keith County.

10:00 a.m. – Board/Employee meeting. 1. Wholeness Healing. 2. Budgets. 3. Zelle