

# Red Willow County Board Minutes



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETINGS

November 23, 2020

The Red Willow County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse on November 23, 2020. A notice of the meetings was published in the McCook Gazette and posted on the County's website. The combined agenda was e-mailed to each commissioner and the news media, posted on the County's website, and kept current and available to the public at the County Clerk's Office.

At 9:00 a.m. Chairman Earl McNutt called the Board of Commissioners meeting to order with the following members present: Earl McNutt, Steve Downer and Cayla Richards. McNutt informed the public about the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

A motion was made by Richards, seconded by Downer, to approve the agendas as presented. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Downer, Richards.

Chairman McNutt offered the floor for citizens' comments. No one was present.

A motion was made by Downer, seconded by Richards, to approve the following items on the consent agenda: 1) minutes from the previous Board of Commissioners meeting, 2) miscellaneous accounts payable and payroll claims in the amount of \$339,741.37, 3) Chairman's signature on oversized load permit for Wardcraft Homes. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Downer, Richards.

Chairman McNutt adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:15 a.m.

## BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING:

Chairman Steve Downer called the Board of Equalization meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. with the following members present: Commissioners Steve Downer, Cayla Richards and Earl McNutt. Downer informed the public about the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

Scott Snyder was not present to protest the property value increase on his Red Willow County property. Clerk Teel had notified him by mail and encouraged him to attend. Assessor Kristi Korell presented her information which substantiates the calculation of the protested value. A motion was made by Richards, seconded by McNutt to make no change on the protest per recommendation of the County Assessor. Roll Call: Ayes: Downer, McNutt, Richards.

Bonnie Schumaker and Camy Bradley from McCook Abstract were present to protest the dates used for the Homestead Exemption on her Red Willow County property. Clerk Teel had notified her by mail and encouraged her to attend. Assessor Korell presented her information which substantiates the calculation of the date. A motion was made by McNutt, seconded by Richards, to approve the homestead exemption based on the date of the closing. Roll Call: Ayes: Downer, McNutt, Richards.

The paperwork is on file in the County Clerk's Office for public inspection.

Crystal Dack, Deputy Treasurer, presented one tax roll correction for the Tax Year 2020. A motion was made by McNutt, seconded by Richards, to approve tax Roll Correction No. 1 which decreased the tax rolls by \$192.82. Roll Call: Ayes: Downer, Richards, McNutt.

Chairman Downer adjourned the Board of Equalization meeting at 9:50 a.m.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING (Reconvened):

Chairman McNutt reconvened the Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:50 a.m.

The Board discussed changing their meetings to twice-monthly for the month of December, rather than four times per month. The agendas have been light as of late, as well as the need to slow the spread of COVID-19. A motion was made by Richards, seconded by Downer, to only hold two meetings for the month of December, on the second Monday and the fourth Monday. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Downer, Richards.

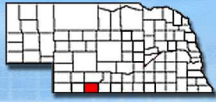
The Board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting and the miscellaneous accounts payable and payroll claims.

A safety dividend check from MNB Insurance was reviewed and deposited. A COVID-19 update from Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department was also reviewed and placed on file.

The following claims were allowed:

## PAYROLL CLAIMS – November 23, 2020

GENERAL FUND Net Salaries 116,523.82 Election Payroll 7,418.23 AFLAC 3,045.68 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 18,981.80 Brighthouse Financial 50.00 Delores Anne Gettman 3.00 Tammy J Gonzales 17.60 Horizon Bank - HSA 300.00 KRD Federal Credit Union 8,867.00 KRD HSA Account 375.00 MASA Global Building 168.00 MassMutual 50.00 MNB Bank 36,693.82 MNB Bank 45.62 Eldon D Moore 6.00 Nebraska Child Support 187.69 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 5,578.29 Polling Place Rent 200.00 Red Willow County Self Insurance 5,000.00 Red Willow County Clerk 810.00 Vision Service Plan 473.29 YMCA 185.20 Total 204,980.04 ROAD FUND Net Salaries 24,997.16 AFLAC 272.82 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 4,028.98 KRD Federal Credit Union 1,514.00 MASA Global Building 56.00 MassMutual 400.00 MNB Bank 8,713.99 Nationwide Retirement Solutions 200.00 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 1,348.58 Red Willow County Self Insurance 900.00 Red Willow County Clerk 42.00 Vision Service Plan 17.09 Total 42,490.62 FAIR FUND Net Salaries 8,939.44 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 1,261.57 MNB Bank 2,547.69 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 354.24 Red Willow County Self Insurance 200.00 Vision Service Plan 45.26 Total 13,348.20 SELF INSURANCE FUND Regional Care



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Chairman McNutt adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:00 a.m. to December 14, 2020.

Earl McNutt,  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Steve Downer,  
Chairman, Board of Equalization

Attest: Tami Teel  
County Clerk