



# Red Willow County Board Minutes



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

February 22, 2021

The Red Willow County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse on February 22, 2021. A notice of the meeting was published in the McCook Gazette and posted on the County's website. The agenda was e-mailed to each commissioner and the news media, uploaded 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: Commissioners Earl McNutt, Cayla Richards and Randy Dean. McNutt informed the public about the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

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

Chairman McNutt offered the floor for Citizens' Comments. Shannon Pevoteaux, Ronda Graff and Dawson Brunswick were present. Brunswick wanted to congratulate Crystal Dack on becoming the new County Treasurer after the retirement of Sue Wesch.

A motion was made by Richards, seconded by Dean, to approve the following items on the consent agenda: 1) minutes from the previous Board of Commissioners and Board of Equalization meetings, 2) miscellaneous accounts payable and payroll claims in the amount of \$305,376.84. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

Andy Long with McCook Economic Development Corp joined the Board to present their Quarterly Report. They have added a new program, Step Up to Quality to help child care providers step it up to the next quality level. MEDC has created a down payment assistance program. They are also in the middle of the Hormel competition. Right now, there are 15 entries for the competition.

A motion was made by Richards, seconded by Dean to set March 1, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. as the date and time to open bids for a surplus pickup in District 1. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

The Board discussed guidelines for COVID absences. All Officials should be using the same sick leave guidelines county-wide. The two-week extended sick leave for COVID-19 will expire on April 1, 2021.

Dee Schilz, Jail Administrator, and Alan Kotschwar, Sheriff, joined the Board to hear their decision on the video security system bids for the jail.

A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Richards, to take the recommendation from the Sheriff and Jail Administrator to accept the bid from Control Masters in the amount of \$95,362.00. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

Kristi Korell, Assessor, presented a bid from Stanard Appraisal for the six-year review in the amount of \$131,040.00. After some discussion, Stanard Appraisal told Korell verbally that he would come down to \$121,040.00. A motion was made by Richards, seconded by Dean, to table any decision on the appraisal services review until Korell gets back to the Board. Roll Call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Downer.

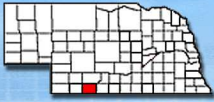
The following correspondence was reviewed and placed on file: Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement – Notice of Jail Inspection February 24, 2021.

The Clerk's Monthly Revenue Reports and the City of Indianola's Financial Statement were reviewed and placed on file.

The following claims were allowed:

## Payroll Claims – February 22, 2021

GENERAL FUND Net Salaries 114,968.90 AFLAC 2,952.35 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 18,570.12 Applied Connective Technologies 70.18 Black Hills Energy 1,779.52 Brighthouse Financial 50.00 City Of Mc Cook 1,120.00 Frenchman Valley Co-Op 780.29 Delores Anne Gettman 3.00 Horizon Bank - HSA 300.00 KRD Federal Credit Union 7,637.00 KRD HSA Account 680.00 MASA Global Building 168.00 MassMutual 50.00 MNB Bank 35,659.45 MNB Bank 45.56 MIPS Inc 3,441.14 Eldon D Moore 6.00 Mousel Brooks Schneider & Mustion 1,826.50 Nebraska Child Support 342.30 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 5,424.81 Quill Corporation 249.99 Red Willow County Self Insurance 4,850.00 Red Willow County Clerk 688.00 US Postmaster 70.00 Urbom Law Offices PC 344.80 Vision Service Plan 426.69 YMCA 185.20 Total 202,689.80 ROAD FUND Net Salaries 25,024.21 AFLAC 272.82 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 4,028.98 Black Hills Energy 227.96 Decatur Co-Op Association 1,362.43 Frenchman Valley Co-Op 77.19 KRD Federal Credit Union 1,514.00 Lingo Communications 61.72 MASA Global Building 56.00 MassMutual 400.00 MNB Bank 8,686.32 Nationwide Retirement Solutions 200.00 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 1,349.20 Red Willow County Self Insurance 900.00 Red Willow County Clerk 42.00 Twin Valleys Public Power District 134.46 Vision Service Plan 17.09 Welding Plus 13.80 Total 44,368.18 FAIR FUND Net Salaries 8,724.18 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 1,228.49 Black Widow Arena Drag 212.00 Black Hills Energy 802.82 Hometown Leasing 51.21 McCook Chamber Of Commerce 303.00 McCook Gazette 5.20 MNB Bank 2,469.06 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 344.80 Red Willow County Self Insurance 200.00 Red Willow County Road Dept 509.20 Vision Service Plan 45.26 Total 14,895.22 Regional Care Inc 20,148.78 Total 20,148.78 ARENA FUND Net Salaries 2,694.09 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 423.77 Black Hills Energy 2,207.87 MNB Bank 790.56 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 106.36 Red Willow County Self Insurance 200.00 Red Willow County Road Dept 560.50 Vision Service Plan 28.17 YMCA 48.90 Total 7,060.22 HEALTH FUND Net Salaries 7,963.81 AFLAC 272.53 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 1,120.00 MassMutual 150.00 MNB Bank 2,174.12 McKesson



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Medical Surgical 103.35 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 232.26 Red Willow County Self Insurance 250.00 Red Willow County Clerk 160.00 Total 12,426.07 WASTE FUND Net Salaries 2,155.83 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 335.86 Applied Connective Technologies 22.50 Frenchman Valley Co-Op 73.20 MNB Bank 583.89 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 94.12 Red Willow County Self Insurance 200.00 Ruggles Truck & Trailer Sales LLC 295.00 Vision Service Plan 28.17 Total 3,788.57 Grand Total 305,376.84.

Chairman McNutt adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:30 a.m. to March 1, 2021.

Earl McNutt  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest: Tami Teel  
County Clerk