

# Red Willow County Board Minutes



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

May 10, 2021

The Red Willow County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse on May 10, 2021. A notice of the meeting 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, 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 Richards, seconded by Dean, to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

Chairman McNutt offered the floor for Citizens' Comments. No one was present.

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, Board of Equalization and Noxious Weed Authority meetings, 2) accounts payable claims in the amount of \$367,442.66, 3) changes to Pledged Securities for County Treasurer, 4) authorize Chairman's signature on Amendment No. 2 to Medical and Dental Plan regarding temporary changes to COBRA coverage, 5) authorize Chairman's signature on ballot for NRIN Board. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

Alan Kotschwar, Sheriff, Joel Smith, Chief of Police and Nate Schneider, City Manager, joined the Board to discuss the 2021/2022 Dispatch Agreement. Dispatch has been working well since Smith took over as Chief of Police. They have replaced some of the equipment and are looking to replace more of the dispatch equipment to get everything updated.

A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Richards, to table signing the dispatch agreement until more information is provided. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

A motion was made by Richards, seconded by Dean, to enter into a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. to receive comments on the 30x30 proposal, which would protect 30 Percent of U.S. Land and Coastal Seas by 2030. Roll Call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

Several people were in attendance for the hearing. Dale Cotton believes the 30x30 would help tourism here in Red Willow County, and thinks this program will save the family farm. He would like to see voluntary participation. Brendan Funk opposes what he feels is a land grab. He doesn't think the government has any right to tell him what he can and cannot do with his own land, and it is scary to think of what they are trying to do. Bob Wilcox commented that the land he has was hard to get, and he doesn't want to lose control of his property. He feels that what you own you control. Sue Doak stated that the 30x30 would rescind owners' rights. Nebraska would have to sign over another 15 million acres to the government for the 30x30 plan. She feels this would take about 420 million dollars away from the Counties. Tim Krause owns land and leases more land to farm. He wants to pass this opportunity on to his son. Krause said if he lost 30 percent of the land that they lease he would be out of business. Funk stated that Nebraska "the beef state" feeds the world.

A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Richards, to adjourn from the public hearing at 10:26 a.m. Roll Call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

A motion was made by Richards, seconded by Dean, to adopt Resolution No. 1419, Book 23, Page 8, opposing the 30x30 plan. Roll Call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

David Blau, with Miller & Associates was unable to attend the meeting to present the results of a study of Govt Lots 5 and 9, Section 18 Township 3 Range 27. The Board received and filed the study. They will set a date and time for a public hearing regarding vacating the county road right-of-way.

The Board performed the quarterly jail inspection. Everything was found to be satisfactory.

A rebate payment from WellDyne Rx in the amount of \$2,350.00 was reviewed and deposited.

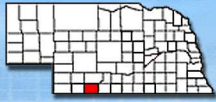
The Clerk of District Court's monthly revenue report was reviewed and placed on file.

The following claims were allowed:

Accounts Payable Claims – May 10, 2021

*Abbreviations for this legal: S Supplies; SF Sheriff Fees; SC Services & Charges; LF Legal Fees; M Mileage, Meals, Meetings; D Dues, Reg. or Subs; DN Donation; R Rent; RF Refund; T Taxes; TR Training; MH Mental Health Hearing; I Insurance; BP Bond Payment; LP Lease/Loan Payment; C Contract Labor; WF Witness Fees*

GENERAL FUND Ambience Counseling Center LLC SC 180.00 Applied Connective Technologies SC 37.50 Arrow Car Wash SC 9.00 Black Hills Energy SC 433.93 Bob Barker Company Inc S 99.54 Brouillette Dugan Troshynski & Bell LF 1,846.25 B Street Auto Spa SC 30.60 Central Ne Spinal Surgery SC 285.00 City Of McCook SC 5,608.58 Community Hospital SC 49.82 Consolidated Management Company S 7,768.56 Cuming County Sheriff's Office



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SF 50.00 Curtis Discount Pharmacy S 16.95 D & L Pest Control SC 93.00 Dugan Printing & Promotions LLC S 453.93 Eake's Office Solutions S 1,974.95 Farrells Pharmacy Inc S 1,539.62 Frenchman Valley Co-Op SC 796.78 Law Offices Of Tana M Fye LF 979.18 Goodwin Siegfried LLP LF 4,395.00 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 1,711.77 Hall County Sheriff SF 19.77 Harlan County Sheriff SF 6.00 Marc Harpham SC 40.00 Hitchcock County Sheriff SF 18.59 Kim Holliday SC 500.00 Hometown Leasing R 1,099.28 Honorbound IT SC 2,658.35 Ideal Linen Supply SC 120.02 Maple Park Dental Associates SC 1,241.00 Masonic Temple Craft Inc R 450.00 Maximus Inc SC 2,600.00 McCook Gazette SC 828.00 McCook Humane Society Inc DN 250.00 McCook Utilities SC 442.52 Midwest Service & Sales Co S 702.00 Midwest Connect SC 210.00 Miller & Associates PC C 1,103.00 M I P S Inc SC 3,452.64 M N B Insurance Inc I 42,122.71 Mousel Brooks Schneider & Mustion LF 2,286.35 NACEB D 100.00 NACO D 175.00 Ne Health & Human Services System SC 177.00 Nebraska Public Power District SC 1,784.19 Nebraska Weed Control Association D 125.00 Nebraska Public Health Environment SC 105.00 Nicks Distributing Inc S 309.65 Lori O'Dea LF 179.00 Phelps County Sheriff SF 2,745.00 Diane Pollmann LF 400.00 SRK Enterprise LLC S 400.00 Pritchard & Abbott Inc C 4,120.00 Quality Urgent Care PC SC 3,558.70 Quill Corporation S 88.24 Red Willow County Court LF 831.18 Red Willow County District Court LF 639.00 Clerk Of District Court Petty Cash S 79.50 Red Willow County Sheriff SF 1,067.65 Red Willow County Treasurer S 66.75 Andrea N Seefus LF 239.75 7-D Lockshop SC 75.00 Shred-It USA SC 294.12 Michael T Simmonds M 501.25 Ashley K Spahn LF 1,300.00 Subway S 111.84 University Of Nebraska Lincoln SC 3,373.18 US Bank S 2,239.69 Verizon Wireless SC 742.68 Wal-Mart S 93.60 Weiss Construction SC 95.00 Witness Fees - Co Court WF 226.88 Total 114,754.04 ROAD FUND Ag Valley Co-Op SC 4,887.90 AKRS Equipment S 191.79 BW Telecom SC 44.55 C & K Distributors S 39.83 Cambridge Telephone Company SC 49.98 Croell Inc S 2,026.90 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 43.25 J & A Traffic Products S 585.00 Malleck Oil Company S 3,602.90 McCook Utilities SC 69.76 Miller & Associates Consulting Eng. C 500.00 MNB Insurance Inc I 24,405.29 Modern Farm Equipment Corp SC 3,812.90 Nebraska Public Power District SC 82.79 Paulsen Inc S 20,986.64 PowerPlan SC 550.30 Ruggles Truck & Trailer Sales LLC SC 3,838.16 Southwest Farm & Auto Supply S 430.28 Titan Machinery S 305.36 US Bank S 604.71 Village Of Bartley SC 100.78 Total 67,159.07 VISITORS FUND Acme Printing S 419.74 Central Brochure Distribution S 500.00 Creative Olsen LLC SC 2,058.64 Honorbound IT SC 25.00 Miles Partnership S 2,000.00 Nebraska Travel Association S 80.00 Carol E Schlegel C 3,333.33 SW Ne High School Rodeo DN 1,500.00 US Bank S 56.70 Total 9,973.41 FAIR FUND Black Hills Energy SC 361.75 Cardmember Services S 406.70 Colorado Retail Ventures S 150.15 Chas Fritsche M 23.52 Gary's Inc S 2,100.00 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 158.55 Hometown Family Radio SC 300.00 Hometown Leasing R 51.21 John Deere Financial S 115.97 Kohls Auto Parts S 102.56 Robert Logan M 26.88 McCook Gazette SC 4.80 McCooknet Internet Service SC 44.00 McCook Utilities SC 500.55 Nebraska Public Power District SC 1,102.70 Kalli Nelms M 58.24 Nicks Distributing Inc S 279.70 Ravenswood Electric LLC SC 39.27 Red Willow Chemical S 320.00 Clarice Shields SC 118.48 Shawn Smith SC 283.50 Jo Teter M 57.12 Titan Machinery S 23.79 Van Diest Supply Company S 515.00 Verizon Wireless SC 45.00 Wal-Mart S 10.08 Total 7,199.52 SELF-INSURANCE FUND Regional Care Inc I 112,762.55 Total 112,762.55 ARENA FUND Black Hills Energy SC 703.44 Bryan Hauxwell Farms SC 3,625.00 Extreme Ag Inc S 103.95 First Central Bank LP 13,514.46 McCook Utilities SC 309.90 Nebraska Public Power District SC 974.36 Ravenswood Electric LLC SC 138.32 Total 19,369.43 HEALTH FUND Brandy Bird SC 241.72 Change Healthcare Solutions LLC S 100.98 Eake's Office Solutions S 271.52 GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals S 3,315.70 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 212.66 Hometown Leasing R 86.12 Pam Klug M 218.00 McCook Gazette SC 13.60 McKesson Medical Surgical S 731.54 Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp S 767.47 Kevin Potthoff M 14.56 Kristen Puckett M 204.05 Sanofi Pasteur Inc S 530.99 Darin Seligman M 5.60 Misti Soderlund M 29.12 Cheryl Stewart M 15.68 US Bank S 2,280.60 Wal-Mart S 63.52 Total 9,103.43 JAIL BOND FUND BOK Financial BP 23,773.75 Total 23,773.75 WASTE FUND Great Plains Communications Inc SC 171.78 McCook Utilities SC 44.49 Nebraska Public Power District SC 203.45 Southwest Farm & Auto Supply S 611.74 U S Bank S 2,316.00 Total 3,347.46 Grand Total 367,442.66.

Chairman McNutt adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting at 11:05 a.m. to May 17, 2021.

Earl McNutt  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest: Tami Teel  
County Clerk