



Red Willow County Board Minutes



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

August 23, 2021

The Red Willow County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse on August 23, 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 Dean, seconded by Richards, to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

Chairman McNutt offered the floor for Citizens' Comments. Tysha Park was present. She was concerned about an incident with Sheriff Alan Kotschwar that happened on August 18, 2021. She would like to see policies changed so that the people that are hard of hearing can understand what is being said to them.

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

A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Richards, to pull item No. 5 out of the consent agenda for further discussion. Roll Call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

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 meeting, 2) miscellaneous accounts payable and payroll claims in the amount of \$330,810.38, 3) Interlocal Agreement with Village of Bartley for Law Enforcement, 4) Resolution Nos. 1425-1432, Book 23, Pages 14-21 Allocating Final Levy and Tax Dollars for Subdivisions Subject to the County Levy, 6) Annual Certification for Road and Bridge Buyback Expenditures. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

After some discussion a motion was made by Dean, seconded by Richards, to disapprove Item No. 5 in the Consent Agenda renewing the lease agreement with the City of McCook for the ballfields on the County Fair Land. Roll Call: Ayes: Richards, Dean. Nay: McNutt.

Andy Long with McCook Economic Development Corporation joined the Board to present his quarterly report. Workforce is a huge issue right now. Everyone is hiring. MEDC has purchased some more land for new construction of housing. They have been putting a lot of work in on the housing. They have grown 120 new daycare spots in this area.

The Board reviewed a letter from Kevin Petross of Miller and Associates regarding his recommendation for a culvert on Road 720.

The following claims were allowed:

PAYROLL CLAIMS – AUGUST 23, 2021

GENERAL FUND Net Salaries 113,743.28 AFLAC 2,594.20 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 18,401.19 Brighthouse Financial 50.00 Discover Bank 334.50 Delores Anne Gettman 3.00 Horizon Bank - HSA 300.00 KRD Federal Credit Union 6,467.00 KRD HSA Account 680.00 MASA Global Building 140.00 MassMutual 500.00 MNB Bank 34,094.67 MNB Bank 45.32 Eldon D Moore 6.00 Nebraska Child Support 500.00 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 5,312.12 Red Willow County Self Insurance 5,300.00 Red Willow County Clerk 638.00 Vision Service Plan 443.85 YMCA 185.20 Total 189,738.33 ROAD FUND Net Salaries 27,127.16 AFLAC 272.82 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 4,383.31 Charles Collins 1,890.00 Decatur Co-Op Association 4,022.49 KRD Federal Credit Union 1,514.00 MASA Global Building 56.00 MassMutual 400.00 MNB Bank 9,640.42 Nationwide Retirement Solutions 200.00 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 1,541.37 Red Willow County Self Insurance 900.00 Red Willow County Clerk 42.00 Vision Service Plan 17.09 Total 52,006.66 FAIR FUND Net Salaries 9,176.37 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 1,228.09 MNB Bank 2,615.77 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 397.87 Red Willow County Self Insurance 200.00 Vision Service Plan 56.34 Total 13,674.44 SELF-INSURANCE FUND Regional Care Inc 49,740.66 Total 49,740.66 ARENA FUND Net Salaries 6,009.06 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 560.80 MNB Bank 1,571.23 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 230.17 Red Willow County Self Insurance 200.00 Red Willow County Road Dept 650.25 Vision Service Plan 28.17 YMCA 48.90 Total 9,298.58 HEALTH FUND Net Salaries 8,037.35 AFLAC 272.53 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 1,160.33 MassMutual 150.00 MNB Bank 2,237.65 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 248.89 Red Willow County Self Insurance 250.00 Red Willow County Clerk 160.00 Total 12,516.75 WASTE FUND Net Salaries 2,428.06 Retirement Plans Division Ameritas 378.85 MNB Bank 684.14 Nebraska Department Of Revenue 115.74 Red Willow County Self Insurance 200.00 Vision Service Plan 28.17 Total 3,834.96 Grand Total 330,810.38.

Chairman McNutt adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:15 a.m. to September 13, 2021.

Earl McNutt
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest: Tami Teel
County Clerk