

# Red Willow County Board Minutes



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETINGS

November 1, 2021

The Red Willow County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse on November 1, 2021. 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, 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 agendas as presented. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

Chairman McNutt offered the floor for citizens' comments. Travis Herrman was present. He is on the water committee for Indianola, Bartley and Cambridge. They have been informed that their Scada System is obsolete and needs replaced. The new system will cost approximately \$200,000.00. He would like to use some of the ARPA money the County received to help pay for a new system.

McNutt recessed the Commissioners' meeting at 9:15 a.m. for the Board of Equalization.

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING:

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

Crystal Dack, Treasurer, presented tax roll corrections for Tax Year 2020. A motion was made by McNutt, seconded by Dean, to approve tax Roll Correction No. 18 which increased the tax rolls by \$973.00 and tax Roll Correction No. 19 which decreased the tax rolls by \$179.12. Roll Call: Ayes: Richards, McNutt, Dean.

Dack also presented a report of Collected and Uncollected Distress Warrants. There were 76 distress warrants issued on October 29, 2021 for a total of \$76,079.46.

Chairman Richards adjourned the Board of Equalization meeting at 9:20 a.m.

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING (Reconvened):

Chairman McNutt reconvened the Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Penny Cooper, Deputy County Clerk, joined the Board to present Commissioner district precinct maps.

The Board discussed the wages for elected officials for the 2023 - 2026 terms.

McNutt said the NACO salary committee recommended a range of \$56,400 to \$78,500 for counties around the size of Red Willow County. A motion was made by Richards, seconded by Dean, to adopt Resolution No. 1442, Book 23, Page 31, to set elected County officials' salaries for the 2023-2026 term of office, with base salaries as follows and a 2.5% annual increase for all: Clerk, Assessor, Clerk of District Court, and Treasurer - \$60,745; Sheriff - \$67,052, County Attorney \$66,095, Commissioners - \$26,190 and Chairman \$26,933. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

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

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 claims in the amount of \$31,418.55, 3) letter to Congressman Adrian Smith regarding ARPA funds. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Richards, Dean.

The Sheriff's monthly revenue report was reviewed and placed on file.

The following claims were allowed:

Miscellaneous Accounts Payable Claims – November 1, 2021

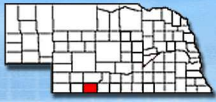
Carquest Auto 679.86, Lords Inc 174.49, Southwest Farm & Auto 178.70, Regional Care 29,620.93, RWC Road Dept 764.57 Total 31,418.55.

Chairman McNutt adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:15 a.m. to November 8, 2021.

Earl McNutt,  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Cayla Richards,  
Chairman, Board of Equalization

Attest: Tami Teel



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