

Chase County Commissioner Meeting
July 12, 2022

The regular commissioner meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at the courthouse meeting room. Present were commissioners Jacci Brown, Duane Dinnel, Dennis Kunnemann, county clerk Debra Clark and county attorney Arlan Wine.

Notice of the meeting was advertised in the Imperial Republican on July 6th. An agenda was kept current and available in the office of the county clerk. The agenda and open meeting act are posted. The agenda was posted to the website on July 11th.

Shannon Hamilton and Ryan Stromberger joined the meeting at 8:00 a.m. Shannon informed the board that he would be moving away from the county. He is requesting to have Ryan Stromberger appointed to the zoning board. He indicated that the Vice Chairman would be filling the Chairman position until January at which time there would be re-election of officers. Discussion followed.

Jacci Brown moved to appoint Ryan Stromberger to the zoning board.

Duane Dinnel moved to table the appointment and get information of the open position out to the public.

Additional discussion followed. Shannon Hamilton left the meeting at 8:25 a.m.

Duane Dinnel withdrew his motion.

Dennis Kunnemann seconded Jacci Brown's motion. Jacci-yes; Dennis-yes; Duane-yes; motion carried.

Duane Dinnel moved to approve the minutes of the June 28th meeting. Jacci Brown seconded. Duane-yes; Jacci-yes; Dennis-yes; motion carried.

Toney Krajewski has joined the meeting.

Dennis Kunnemann asked about the Champion bridge project. He asked about the decision to reduce from two culverts to one culvert. Toney indicated he gave his approval for the change.

Jacci Brown indicated that she called the state concerning the reporting requirements for Transit and found that some of those are not mandated. She recommends reverting back to Chase County dispatch, at least for Diane Mathews. Duane Dinnel prefers reverting back all or none.

Jacci Brown moved to revert back to in-house. Duane Dinnel seconded. Jacci-yes; Duane-yes; Dennis-yes; motion carried.

Viaero Fiber Networks has asked to add a handhole to their existing fiber optic to service two customers in Champion. One location is 385 Broadway St. and the other is 300 North St.

Dennis Kunnemann moved to approve the applications by Viaero. Duane Dinnel seconded. Dennis-yes; Duane-yes; Jacci-yes; motion carried.

Region II Human Services has sent notice that the requested match for Chase County for FY 2022/23 is \$16,032.65. Their total budget is \$402,167.04. Jacci Brown moved to approve payment to Region II on a quarterly basis. Duane Dinnel seconded. Jacci-yes; Duane-yes; Dennis-yes; motion carried.

No IT report received. Item is tabled to next agenda.

Hospital minutes for April and May were received and reviewed by the board.

Fair Board meeting minutes for April and May were received and reviewed.

Claim listing was passed out for review. They had also received by e-mail on Monday.

Jack Baker arrived at 9:10 a.m. to update the board on the road projects. During the pre-construction meeting it was discovered that the East end of the Champion project was ending one-half mile earlier than the group thought it would. Discussion on extending the paving work on 734 Road to include an additional ½ mile east.

Werner provided a summary of the work to add up to ¼ of a mile of additional pavement overlay and SMI membrane which would match the section of the rest of the roadway improvements. This would include an additional ½ mile east on 734 Road and an additional ¼ mile north to the State pavement on 327 Ave.

Duane Dinnel moved to execute a change order and add ¼ mile at \$336,778.00. Dennis Kunnemann seconded. Duane-yes; Dennis-yes; Jacci-yes; motion carried. The change order will be sent for signatures later this week. Jack Baker left the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Jacci Brown moved to approve claims as submitted. Duane Dinnel seconded. Jacci-yes; Duane-yes; Dennis-yes; motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

ADAMS DRUG INC	ACCT #382	\$	47.10
ADAMS LUMBER	#433235	\$	144.73
AFLAC	ACCT# 17163	\$	493.07
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AMERITAS LIFE INS.	GROUP# 412428	\$	47.30
AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	EMPE RET	\$	8,217.20
AT & T MOBILITY	2.87314E+11	\$	876.71
BCBS	EMPR HEALTH IN	\$	29,058.68
BOETTCHER,CHARLES J.	GE0055 TOOTH	\$	416.00
BWTELCOM	#1567 TRANSIT	\$	197.49
CARTER, KARON DENISE	24-Jun	\$	720.00
CHASE CO TREASURER/CAFETERIA REIMB.	EMPE MEDICAL R	\$	150.03
CHASE CO SHERIFF	JV22-19 6/24	\$	22.00
CHASE CO TREASURER	PSTG	\$	1,049.40
COLONIAL LIFE	(BCN) E3674389	\$	66.82
DEVENY MOTORS LLC	SO# 568275	\$	54.16
EAKES, INC	8520843-0 SHRF	\$	240.95
EFTPS	FEDERAL TAXES	\$	15,089.57
GALLS INCORPORATED	ACCT 3871801	\$	414.74
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	#118921 ROAD	\$	1,275.98
GREAT PLAINS REPORTING COMPANY	INV 6092	\$	565.40
HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	#81036	\$	788.35
HILLS FAMILY FOODS SSH INC	ACCT 24748	\$	27.38
HITCHCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF	JV22-19	\$	36.60
HOMETOWN LEASING	#32795602	\$	84.55
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY, INC	22080998 7/7	\$	72.92
IMPERIAL AUTO RENEWAL, INC	#499891	\$	906.50
IMPERIAL NAPA	INV-774005 SHR	\$	169.99
IMPERIAL REPUBLICAN	INV-6814 ASSE	\$	428.29
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	6-662 102777	\$	1,990.57
LEGAL AID OF NEBRASKA	5/18 CERT.MAIL	\$	74.46
LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	HO010122C	\$	5,260.00
MIPS,INC.	INV-22070836	\$	1,394.14
MUELLER, KEVIN	3 PC DINING	\$	432.53
NE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CENTER	EMPE CHILD SUP	\$	320.00
NE STATE INCOME TAX	STATE TAXES	\$	2,074.28
NE WEED CONTROL ASSO	BRANDON BEARD	\$	120.00
NORDHAUSEN LAW LLC	B.FAIN CR22-7	\$	1,200.00
OFFICE SERVICE INC	INV 06012210	\$	273.29
OPTUM	1326547	\$	26.00
OPTUM BANK	EMPE HSA ACCOU	\$	224.50
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	3170/A212291	\$	162.90

RED WILLOW COUNTY CDC	JURY SUPPLEMEN	\$	260.00	
REGION 51 EMA	2022-23	\$	75.00	
SMPC, LLC	INV-1454	\$	421.00	
SPAHN, ASHLEY	#26576 GRD/CON	\$	824.00	
VERIZON WIRELESS	283072706-0001	\$	45.42	
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	#132391	\$	158.89	
NET PAYROLL	SERVICES	\$	44,424.93	
GENERAL FUND TOTAL				\$ 121,441.56
<u>ROAD FUND</u>				
AFLAC	ACCT# 17163	\$	15.47	
AJK SERVICES, LLC	5/9 8 HRS	\$	602.73	
AMERITAS LIFE INS.	GROUP# 412428	\$	5.95	
AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	EMPE RET	\$	817.43	
ARTERBURN, JOHN T.	248 YD MAG	\$	976.00	
BCBS	EMPE HEALTH IN	\$	1,185.05	
BWTELCOM	#437 ROAD	\$	96.37	
CHASE CO TREASURER/CAFETERIA REIMB.	EMPE MEDICAL R	\$	40.00	
CHASE CO TREASURER	PSTG	\$	1.06	
EFTPS	FEDERAL TAXES	\$	2,722.05	
GB AUTO SERVICE INC.	INV 1641	\$	44.28	
GOINGS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	1135 YD GRAVEL	\$	5,187.50	
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	#92609 ROAD	\$	223.44	
HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	#52755	\$	108.61	
IMPERIAL CARQUEST	15570-21383	\$	116.48	
IMPERIAL NAPA	INV 775656	\$	43.99	
IMPERIAL REPUBLICAN	#5675 COMM.	\$	412.50	
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	3 990 364	\$	274.50	
MEDICAL ENTERPRISES, INC.	ACCT 3017965	\$	111.25	
MOTOR FUELS DIVISION/STATE OF NE	FEIN-476006441	\$	607.00	
NE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CENTER	EMPE CHILD SUP	\$	99.00	
NE STATE INCOME TAX	STATE TAXES	\$	670.79	
NEBRASKA MACHINERY COMPANY	SCN084125	\$	6,908.70	
OFFICE SERVICE INC	INV 06062206	\$	189.99	
OPTUM BANK	EMPE HSA ACCOU	\$	15.00	
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	3150/A210967	\$	55.06	
WALGREN'S SUPERMARKET	ACCCT #5632	\$	2.87	
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	#138911	\$	375.40	
WAUNETA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	ACCT 509	\$	137.20	
21ST CENTURY EQUIPMENT	INV P03716	\$	96.96	
NET PAYROLL	SERVICISS	\$	13,920.20	
ROAD FUND TOTAL				\$ 36,062.83
<u>LODGING TAX FUND</u>				
MOLINE, JILL	IMPERIAL BASE-	\$	500.00	
LODGING TAX FUND TOTAL				\$ 500.00
<u>E-911 FUND</u>				
BWTELCOM	#5332 E911	\$	297.16	
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	#73851 911	\$	386.52	
E-911 FUND TOTAL				\$ 683.68
<u>W-911 FUND</u>				
CENTURY LINK	INV 297289475	\$	951.47	
W-911 FUND TOTAL				\$ 951.47
<u>AMBULANCE FUND</u>				
ALLO COMMUNICATIONS	ACCT 1283909	\$	185.90	
AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	EMPE RET	\$	25.31	

AT & T MOBILITY	2.87314E+11	\$	431.05
AVOCATION SOFTWARE	INV-8839	\$	250.00
BWTELCOM	#1980 EMS	\$	52.02
CHASE CO TREASURER	PSTG	\$	9.54
EFTPS	FEDERAL TAXES	\$	43.64
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	#101213 AMB	\$	172.04
IMPERIAL COUNTRY FORD	R/O 05129	\$	362.00
NE STATE INCOME TAX	STATE TAXES	\$	13.42
PRAIRIE STATES COMMUNICATIONS	INV-27847	\$	277.50
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	#138533	\$	179.78
NET PAYROLL	SERVICES	\$	480.03
AMBULANCE FUND TOTAL			\$ 2,482.23
GRAND TOTAL ALL CLAIMS			\$ 162,121.77

We are still waiting on tire grant bids.

The board had each interviewed two applicants for the road secretarial position this morning. Three were scheduled, but one did not attend. Discussion followed concerning applicant #1 and #2. No decision was made.

Wages for road and transit employees were discussed. They have customarily received their increase in July.

Toney Krajewski rejoined the meeting for continued discussion on the Champion bridge project. Toney left the meeting.

The board recessed for Board of Equalization meeting at 10:30 a.m.

The board reconvened with all members present at 11:30 a.m.

Additional discussion on increase in wages was held. 3 percent increase of the highest and lowest paid road worker was averaged. Jaci Brown moved to increase the road workers each sixty cents per hour. Duane Dinnel seconded. Jaci-yes; Duane-yes; Dennis-yes; motion carried.

Duane Dinnel moved to increase the transit drivers fifty cents per hour. Dennis Kunnemann seconded. Duane-yes; Dennis-yes; Jaci-yes; motion carried.

With no further business to come before the board the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. The next regular meeting of the board will be July 26, 2022.

Debra K. Clark – Chase County Clerk

CHASE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Duane Dinnel

Duane Dinnel – Commissioner District #1

Jaci L. Brown

Jaci L. Brown – Commissioner District #2 - Chairman

Dennis Kunnemann

Dennis Kunnemann – Commissioner District #3

ATTEST:

Debra K. Clark

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