

Chase County Commissioners

July 9, 2024

The regular meeting of the Chase County Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Jacci Brown at 8:00am on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, in the Commissioner Meeting Room at the Chase County Courthouse. Also in attendance were Commissioners Billie Muehlenkamp and Kurt Bernhardt, County Clerk Wendy Moe, Assistant Highway Superintendent Dick DeWester and Road Secretary Jordan Beard. The meeting had been advertised in the Imperial Republican. The open meetings act and agenda were posted.

At 8:02 Chairman Brown recessed the meeting for Board of Equalization.

At 8:35 the meeting reconvened with all Commissioners and Clerk present, along with Val Jansante, representative for Congressman Adrian Smith. Val was in attendance to update the Board on some of what Congressman Smith has been involved in lately. Items noted include support for private schools, youth and family engagement in the child welfare system, and the no American land for communist China act, Mr. Jansante also noted that Congressman Smith currently serves on the Ways and Means Committee.

Chairman Brown recessed the meeting for Board of Equalization at 8:42am.

The meeting reconvened at 9:50am with all Commissioners, Clerk, Road Secretary and Assistant Highway Superintendent Dick DeWester present. The Board and Dick had discussion concerning the vacant Sign person position in the road department and how it should be filled. A job description will be created and reviewed at the next meeting.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve minutes from the June 25, 2024, meeting as written. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Muehlenkamp moved to approve and sign the Community Development and Betterment Grant (CBDG) Housing Program Income Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried. Chairman Brown signed the report.

Commissioner Brown moved to designate the State Print Shop to print postcards for Joint Public Hearings, if needed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve claims as submitted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

PE=payroll exp, TE=travel exp, SU=supply,
SE=service, CC=court cost, RP=repairs,
PT=parts, L=labor, UT=utility, AP=Appt. Counsel,
PS=Prior Service EQ=Equipment JD=Juv Div

ADAMS LUMBER	SU	22.2
AFFILIATED BENEFITS CONSULTANTS INC	SE	50
AFLAC	PE	389.39
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	41.5
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	8595.98
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECH	SE	3199.6
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	UT	869.87
BCBS OF NE	PE	22688.58
BURKE JOEL E	DUES	550
BWTELCOM	UT	151.83
CHASE CO TREAS/CAFETERIA	PE	155.24
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	260.68
COMFORT INN-KEARNEY	TE	239.9
EAKES, INC	SU	59.88
EFTPS	PE	14388.73

EWM, LLC (ENERGY WISE)	SE	8000
GARCIA RAMIREZ,LYDIA YARELI	SE	50
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY, INC	SU	154.36
JAEGER, JANICE E	SE	131
LANGENFELD TOWING	SE	150
MIDWEST CONNECT	SU	497
MIPS,INC.	SE	1354.58
NACO (DUES)	DUES	1668.08
NE CHILD SUPP PMT CTR	PE	320
NE STATE INCOME TAX	PE	1872.63
NE WEED CONTROL ASSO	DUES	150
OFFICE SERVICE INC	SU	1109.2
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	68.23
PANKONIN, JIMMIE L.	SE	101.38
SCHRA, NATALIE	SE	1800
STAMM, DIANE	TE	128.64
VAN DIEST SUPPLY CO	SU	284.5
WEST CENTRAL NEBRASKA AREA AGING	SE	3128.28

Net Payroll 43481.06

General Fund Total 116112.3

ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	SU	4.3
AFLAC	PE	196.35
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	11.9
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	1148.25
ARTERBURN, JOHN T.	SU	140
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	UT	46.35
BENTZ VALLEY INC	SU	480
BCBS OF NE	PE	300.72
BOMGAARS	SU	146.68
BUSSELL LAND LLC	SU	80
BWTELCOM	UT	102.08
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	131.48
EFTPS	PE	3570.83
GOINGS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	SU	1280
IMPERIAL CARQUEST	SU	56.91
IMPERIAL NAPA	SU	17.12
MITTEN INC.	SU	21847.31
MOTOR FUELS DIVISION/STATE OF NE	SU	438
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO INC	EQ	22240
NE STATE INCOME TAX	PE	949.16
NEBRASKA MACHINERY COMPANY	PT/L	1832.67
OFFICE SERVICE INC	SU	3.3
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	43.98
PRAIRIE STATES COMM.	UT	182.8
RDO TRUCK CENTERS	PT/L	3279.46
SAPP BRO PETROLEUM INC	SU	2327.92
SINNERS	SE	58.95
SMITH, BONNIE	SU	400
SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA SOLID WASTE	SE	41.6
T O HAAS TIRE COMPANY	PT/L	100.01
VENANGO FARMS, LLC	SU	1640
WAUNETA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UT	118.76

Net Payroll 20422.34

Road Fund Total 83639.23

MIPS,INC.	SE	251.2
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P&M Fund Total 251.2

BWTELCOM	UT	278.9
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CENTURY LINK	UT	2019.06
	E911 Fund Total	2297.96
EWM, LLC	RP	6100
	Building Sinking Fund Total	6100
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	UT	592.11
BWTELCOM	UT	52.02
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	21.99
	Ambulance Fund Total	666.12
	Grand Total All Claims	209066.8

The clerk asked the Board if they wished to become dues paying members of West Central Nebraska Development District. Board declined.

With no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 10:20am.

CHASE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Billie Muehlenkamp – Commissioner District #1



Jacqui Brown – Commissioner District #2



Kurt Bernhardt – Commissioner District #3

ATTEST: 
 Wendy Moe, Chase County Clerk

