

Chase County Commissioners  
November 12, 2024

The regular meeting of the Chase County Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Jacci Brown at 8:00am on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, in the Commissioner meeting room of the Chase County Courthouse. Also present were Commissioners Billie Muehlenkamp and Kurt Bernhardt, Highway Superintendent Toney Krajewski and County Clerk Wendy Moe. The meeting had been advertised in the Imperial Republican and on the County Website. The agenda and open meetings act were posted.

Rodd Wiest was present for Open Forum to discuss the next steps in the process of the dissolution of the incorporation of the Village of Lamar since the ballot measure passed in the Election. Upon completion of Canvass for the Election, Clerk will determine what the next steps are and notify Board then be in touch with Rodd to proceed accordingly.

Jake Burke also joined the meeting for Open Forum to give the Board the October 2024 Treasurer's Report for the Fair Board. Jake said the Fair Board will start submitting a copy of the Treasurer's Report along with the minutes of their monthly meetings.

Toney Krajewski was present to check in with the Board and see if everything was going okay. The Board had no concerns to note.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve the Minutes of the October 22, 2024, meeting as written. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. 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

AFFILIATED BENEFITS CONSULTANTS	SE	50.00
AFLAC	PE	421.56
AMERITAS LIFE INS.	PE	47.45
AMERITAS LIFE INS.	PE	11652.21
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECH	SE	3342.00
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	UT	856.26
BARTHOLOMEW, CHARLES G.	SU	8.10
BCBS OF NE	PE	21795.89
BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS	SU	73.32
BOMGAARS	SU	103.76
BWTELCOM	UT	151.54
CHASE CO TREAS/CAFETERIA	PE	155.24
CHASE CO CDC	CC	108.00
CHASE CO TREAS	SU	993.10
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	249.81
CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT	SE	11.35
DAN'S R US SANITATION	SE	173.98
DAS STATE ACCTG	SE	537.60
DEVENY MOTORS LLC	RP	205.32
DICKINSON LAND SURVEYORS	SE	310.00
DUKES, MICHAEL	SU	10.99
EAKES, INC	SU	194.95
EFTPS	PE	20517.16
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES	TE	247.90
FVFC	SU	2647.24
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	UT	1365.55

HASSELBALCH, JOYCE	CC	31.50
HEA	UT	255.23
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY, INC	SE	421.01
IMPERIAL COUNTRY FORD	RP	147.23
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	UT	2374.08
JAEGER, JANICE E	SE	1180.00
MADDUX, JULIA	SE	25.00
MIPS, INC.	SE	1354.58
MORRIS, DORISA D.	CC	449.25
MUELLER, TORI	TE	62.18
MYRTLE HEALTH, LLC	SE	60.00
NACO (DUES)	DUES	1668.08
NACO (REGS.)	TE	320.00
NE ASSO OF CO TREAS	SU	360.00
NE CHILD SUPP PMT CTR	PE	320.00
NE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	SE	200.00
NE STATE INCOME TAX	PE	2853.51
OFFICE SERVICE INC	SU	874.50
PRAIRIE STATES COMMUNICATIONS SERVI	UT	55.00
QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC.	EQ	216.27
SCHINDLER ELEVATOR CORP (REMIT)	SE	1251.80
SCHRA, NATALIE	SE	2700.00
SHARP, JULIE	TE	287.18
SWPPD	UT	217.24
SPAHN, ASHLEY	AP	2653.60
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	SE	449.00
US BANK CORP PMT SYST	SU	285.08
VANGUARD APPRAISALS, INC.	SE	19245.00
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	46.86
WESTFIELD PHARMACY	SU	108.47
	Net Payroll	55302.82
	<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>162004.75</b>
AFLAC	PE	161.54
AJK SERVICES, LLC	SE	792.89
AMERITAS LIFE INS.	PE	42.58
AMERITAS LIFE INS.	PE	1685.60
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	UT	46.43
BENTZ VALLEY INC	SU	720.00
BCBS OF NE	PE	974.23
BOMGAARS	SU	132.48
BUSSELL LAND LLC	SU	120.00
BWTELCOM	UT	101.65
CCCH	SE	214.00
CHASE CO TREAS	SU	0.69
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	130.47
DAN'S R US SANITATION	SE	62.87
EFTPS	PE	5770.31
EQUIPMENT BLADES INC	SU	1620.00
FVFC	SU	1909.90
GOINGS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	SU	20.00
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	UT	253.61
HARCHELROAD MOTORS INC	SE	50.00
HEA	UT	115.00
IMPERIAL CARQUEST	PT	421.91
IMPERIAL NAPA	PT	289.05
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	UT	288.56
KLEIN AG REPAIR, LLC	RP/L	285.00

MEDICAL ENTERPRISES, INC.	SE	70.00
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO INC	PT/L	6505.20
NACO (REGS.)	TE	160.00
NE STATE INCOME TAX	PE	1530.23
NMC CAT	PT/L	16580.12
OFFICE SERVICE INC	SU	67.00
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	121.96
SMITH, BONNIE	SU	80.00
T O HAAS TIRE COMPANY	PT/L	210.00
VENANGO FARMS, LLC	SU	2000.00
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	163.99
WAUNETA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UT	150.36
21ST CENTURY EQUIPMENT, LLC	PT	1582.68
	Net Payroll	28850.04
	<b>Road Fund Total</b>	<b>74280.35</b>
MIPS, INC.	SE	251.20
	<b>P&amp;M Fund Total</b>	<b>251.20</b>
BWTELCOM	UT	278.90
CENTURY LINK	UT	2057.21
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	UT	386.52
	<b>E-911 Fund Total</b>	<b>2722.63</b>
AIRGAS USA, LLC	SU	897.23
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	UT	546.08
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	SU	220.70
BWTELCOM	UT	52.02
CHASE CO TREAS	SU	6.21
EAC SUBMISSIONS	SE	34.50
FVFC	SU	300.29
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	UT	349.79
NOVUS GLASS ELSIE NE	PT/L	80.00
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	190.86
WOLF CHEVROLET BUICK OF IMPERIAL	PT/L	403.22
	<b>Ambulance Fund Total</b>	<b>3080.90</b>
	<b>Grand Total All Claims</b>	<b>242339.83</b>

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approved Resolution #2024-27; Signing of the Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent 2024. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried. A complete copy of the Resolution is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Commissioners want to have heat installed the newer Wauneta shop as heating was not included when it was built. Commissioner Muehlenkamp will gather informal bids before proceeding. Item added to next agenda.

Dick Smith with Affiliated Benefits Consultants, administrator of the County Health Flex Spending Accounts, reached out to notify the County that the annual maximum contribution amount has been increased to \$3,300 and ask if the County wants to amend the plan to allow for the new maximum contribution amount. Commissioner Brown moved to increase the County's HSA plan to allow for the increased maximum contribution amount of \$3,300. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Transit Manager Jordan Beard informed the Board that the State Transit Administration is requiring that all trips and scheduling be done electronically, as such Jordan reviewed software demonstrations from three separate companies and has narrowed it down to two companies that she has information from to present to the Board for their consideration. The companies Jordan has information for are TripMaster and Passio Technologies. Commissioner Brown stated that the County previously moved to electronic scheduling, later found out it was not required, then reverted back to manual scheduling. The County does not want to do that again. Jordan said the electronic scheduling is a mandatory requirement. Board wants to speak to someone from the

State Transit Administration before they make any decisions. Board directed Jordan to schedule a telephonic meeting with someone from the State during the next Commissioner Meeting.

Jordan presented an updated Transit Passenger Handbook for the Board's approval. The update was to amend the ADA portion of the policy. Commissioner Muehlenkamp moved to approve the handbook as amended. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Rebecca Bernard joined the meeting to notify Board of Distress Warrants that were sent out. Thirty-six were sent out, six for tax year 2022 and 30 for tax year 2023, totaling \$10,674.34 with interest and fees.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to surplus firearms from the Sheriff's Office as follows: five Delton AR15s and two Ruger Mini 14s, to be traded in for \$300/weapon to be replaced with new AR15s. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

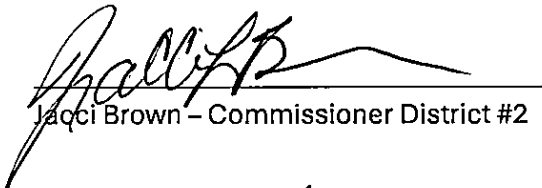
Road Secretary Jordan Beard informed the Board that there were many old grader blades between the three shops that need to be disposed of. Board instructed Jordan to check with scrap metal recycling facilities and see where the old blades could be taken to.

With no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 9:45am.

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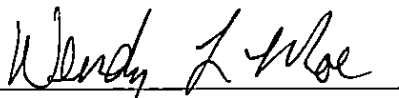
Billie Muehlenkamp – Commissioner District #1



Jacqui Brown – Commissioner District #2



Kurt Bernhardt – Commissioner District #3

ATTEST:   
Wendy Moe, Chase County Clerk