

Chase County Commissioners
October 8, 2024

The regular meeting of the Chase County Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Jacci Brown at 8:00am on Tuesday, October 8, 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, County Treasurer Rebecca Bernard, and Assistant Highway Superintendent Dick DeWester. The meeting had been advertised in the Imperial Republican and on the County Website. The agenda and open meetings act were posted.

During open forum Treasurer Rebecca Bernard notified the Board that reimbursement had been received for the Wauneta EMS equipment grant. Assistant Highway Superintendent Dick DeWester was present to update the Board on a road groom that had been here on loan and was tried on a few roads, the motor rebuild/overhaul on the Wauneta grader, and discussion of upgrading the tractor in the Imperial shop. Board directed Clerk to add Wauneta Grader to next agenda, should have trade-in values and state bids to consider purchase of a new one.

Eric and BT joined the meeting to discuss the sprinklers around the Veterans Memorial. Sprinklers have been spraying onto the kiosk and causing water damage. Commissioner Brown noted that the sprinklers were out of adjustment and had been spraying the kiosk, they have since been readjusted and will only water outside and away from the Memorial. Eric asked what the concerns are with the Committee putting in their own sprinkler system? Board stated that from day one with this project, it was known that the County would not allow the sprinkler system to be modified as it would cause the County to potentially lose their lawn sprinkler maintenance person, that is why they encouraged not putting grass within the Memorial. Vets Committee said removing the grass from the center of the Memorial is not an option for them. If they insist on keeping the grass within the Memorial, Commissioner Bernhardt recommends that the Committee speak to Jerry Mastin directly to see if they can work something out with him to put smaller garden sprinklers in the grassy areas within the Memorial.

Commissioner Brown moved to amend the minutes from the September 24, 2024, meeting to read "Chairman Brown stated that the Board did respond to Duane's request but that she would reach out to the County Attorney to see if more information needed to be provided." Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve the minutes from the September 24, 2024, meeting as amended. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Brown 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

AFLAC	PE	421.56
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	47.45
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APPLIED CONNECTIVE	SE/SU	7685.95
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	SE	890.42
BERNARD, REBECCA	TE	62.31
BCBS OF NE	PE	21795.89
BLUFFS FACILITY	SU	71.98
BOMGAARS	SU	603.18
BWTELCOM	SE	150.01
CHASE CO TREASURER/CAFETERIA	PE	155.24
CHASE CO COURT	CC	119.00
CHASE CO TREASURER	SU	982.75
CHASE CO 4-H COUNCIL	SU	17.35
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	249.81

DAS STATE ACCTG	SE	537.60
DATASHIELD CORPORATION	SE	112.50
DEVENY MOTORS LLC	SE	64.71
EAKES, INC	SU	63.97
EFTPS	PE	15212.53
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, LLC	SU	1292.99
HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOC	UT	251.06
HOMETOWN LEASING	SU	84.55
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY, INC	SE	154.36
IMPERIAL NAPA	SU	199.99
IMPERIAL REPUBLICAN	SE	1848.85
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	UT	2950.57
JAEGER, JANICE E	SE	567.00
MIPS, INC.	SE	1354.58
MONTES, MONICA	TE	64.26
MOUSEL, BROOKS, SCHNEIDER, MUSTION	AP	175.00
MUELLER, JUSTIN	TE	50.62
NE CHILD SUPP PMT CTR	PE	320.00
NE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAIN	SE	400.00
NE STATE INCOME TAX	PE	2036.30
OFFICE SERVICE INC	SU	359.98
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	101.90
PANKONIN AG SERVICES INC.	SE	650.00
PRAIRIE STATES COMMUNICATION	UT	418.50
PROPIO LANGUAGE SERVICES	SE	52.51
RAVE MOBILE SAFETY	SE	3825.00
REGION 51 EMA	DUES	75.00
RR DONNELLEY	SU	1429.23
SCHINDLER ELEVATOR CORP	SE	1251.80
SCHRA, NATALIE	SE	1800.00
SHADES WINDOW TINTING	SE/SU	500.00
TODD, DUANE	TE	92.00
WOLF CHEVROLET BUICK OF IMPERIAL	PT/L	1399.56

Net Payroll 43961.13

General Fund Total 125770.91

AFLAC	PE	161.54
AJK SERVICES, LLC	SE	182.98
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	23.80
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AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	SE	46.39
BCBS OF NE	PE	300.72
BOMGAARS	SU	81.67
BUSSELL LAND LLC	SU	320.00
BWTELCOM	UT	154.64
CHASE CO TREASURER	SU	4.83
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	130.46
EASTERN SKY, INC.	PT/L	3875.39
EFTPS	PE	3399.95
HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	UT	114.64
IMPERIAL CARQUEST	PT	634.72
IMPERIAL NAPA	PT	558.24
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	UT	282.13
KLEIN AG REPAIR, LLC	SE	268.00
MEDICAL ENTERPRISES, INC.	SE	110.00
MIDWEST PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT	SU	25272.82
MOTOR FUELS DIVISION/STATE OF NE	SE	374.00

MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO INC	PT	2463.25
NE STATE INCOME TAX	PE	895.37
PRAIRIE STATES COMMUNICATION	SU/SE	1168.80
SAPP BRO PETROLEUM INC	SU	3518.95
SMITH, BONNIE	SU	400.00
T O HAAS TIRE COMPANY	PT/L	862.42
VENANGO FARMS, LLC	SU	3840.00
VK ELECTRONICS	SU	1109.00
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	2280.00
WAUNETA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UT	971.35
21ST CENTURY EQUIPMENT, LLC	PT	6395.47
	Net Payroll	19459.30
	Road Fund Total	80761.45
CONTRACTOR SERVICES, INC.	SE	8100.00
	Highway Buyback Fund Total	8100.00
MIPS, INC.	SE	251.20
	P&M Fund Total	251.20
BWTELCOM	UT	278.90
CENTURY LINK	UT	2039.41
	E-911 Fund Total	2318.31
GEO-COMM INC.	UT	4462.50
	Wireless 911 Fund Total	4462.50
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	UT	592.31
CHASE CO TREASURER	SU	12.42
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	29.97
STRYKER SALES, LLC	SU	2922.30
ZOLL	SU	245.00
	Ambulance Fund Total	3802.00
	Grand Total All Claims	225466.37

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to surplus an un-useable Nesco Parts Washer from the Lamar Shop, to be disposed of in the trash. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve the proposal from Brico Pest Control to treat the Extension and Courthouse building interiors and exteriors twice a year for \$300/visit. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioners discussed Road Department pay scale and options to possibly increase the starting wage. Will review current pay resolution and add item to next agenda.


At 9:00am Chairman Brown recessed the Commissioner meeting for Board of Equalization. Commissioner meeting reconvened at 9:55am with three Commissioners and the County Clerk present. With no further business to come before the Board and nobody present for open forum, Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 9:55am.

CHASE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


 Billie Muehlenkamp – Commissioner District #1


 Jacci Brown – Commissioner District #2


 Kurt Bernhardt – Commissioner District #3

ATTEST: 
 Wendy Moe, Chase County Clerk

