

Chase County Commissioner Meeting  
December 27, 2022

The meeting of the Chase County Commissioners was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 2022. Present were Commissioners Jacci Brown, Duane Dinnel, Dennis Kunnemann; County Clerk Debra Clark, Deputy County Attorney Rory Roundtree, and Road Superintendent Toney Krajewski. Also present is commissioner elect Kurt Bernhardt and County Sheriff Kevin Mueller.

Notice of the meeting was advertised in the Imperial Republican. An agenda was kept current and available in the office of the county clerk. The agenda and open meeting act are posted.

Jeni Lotspeich joined the meeting for open forum to let the board know that 746 Rd and 317 Ave need attention. There are sections that are only open one lane and has very high sides. She is concerned with the melt they will become even more of a problem. Discussion followed. Toney Krajewski explained the order of priority Keith County uses in these storm situations.

Jacci Brown moved to correct the December 12<sup>th</sup> minutes to reflect they are requesting bids for crack seal, rather than chip seal, on old highway 6. Duane Dinnel seconded. Jacci-yes; Duane-yes; Dennis-yes; motion carried.

Jacci Brown moved to approve the corrected minutes for December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Duane Dinnel seconded. Jacci-yes; Duane-yes; Dennis-yes; motion carried.

Discussion concerning trees and brush in road right-of-way followed. Copies of Nebraska Statutes 39-1812 and 1813 were reviewed by board members. Toney Krajewski indicated it is the land owner responsibility. If they don't do it, we have to do it.

Dennis indicated he hates to make more policy that would be hard to enforce. The board will ask Vincent Lee to talk to Perkins County, also. The trees he has talked to the board about are on the county line road.

Chase County grant application #3007 for the waste reduction and recycling incentive grant program was approved. We have been awarded \$29352.00 for tire recycling. The grant agreement has not been received for signing.

Toney Krajewski requested the board make known their road project prioritization list. He indicated the road crew does not have the experience or knowledge to build roads and feels we need to contract them out to get some things done. He asked each commissioner their Priorities.

Dennis Kunnemann indicated his would be (#1) 741 Road west from Hwy 61 at least 8 miles to 325 Ave. Some sections need rebuilt. Some places have no ditches. (#2) 314 Ave south of Hwy 6, 738 Rd to 729 Rd has a lot of truck traffic.

Jacci Brown (#1) shouldering Champion Highway (#2) overlay on junk yard extension. Toney suggested adding a leveling course and cover over top 2-3 inches.

Duane Dinnel (#1) Crack sealing old highway 6 for 11 miles (approx. \$4000 per mile) with possible armor coating on the horizon. (#2) 347 north out of Wauneta (Wauneta Dam and Spring Creek bridge road). Toney feels this bridge should be a priority. (#3) 736A road drainage issues.

The meeting was adjourned for Board of Equalization at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 9:35 a.m. with all members present.

Toney indicated they need to reestablish the ditches and culverts on 347 Ave so it doesn't drain onto 736A. The water needs to go back to Spring Creek.

Dennis asked about Toney staying on as highway superintendent for 2023. He indicated he would.

Dennis Kunnemann moved to advertise for bridge removal and replacement with culverts on 347 Ave over Spring Creek. Duane Dinnel seconded. Dennis-yes; Duane-yes; Jacci-yes; motion carried.

Duane Dinnel moved to advertise to rebuild/re-establish 1.5 miles of ditches south of Spring Creek on 347 Ave. Dennis Kunnemann seconded. Duane-yes; Dennis-yes; Jacci-yes; motion carried.

Toney indicated the bridge timbers at Champion need to be hauled off after the first of the year. Toney left the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Dennis Kunnemann gave an update on the Juvenile Diversion meeting held last week. Karen Baker and Rory Roundtree will continue their positions with Juvenile Diversion, just from different locations. Chase County will still handle the claims and reporting to the State.

Karen Baker indicated the grant was written and sent to the crime commission. We won't know the final approval until March.

Dennis Kunnemann moved to have the chairman sign the MOU. Jacci Brown seconded. Dennis-yes; Jacci-yes; Duane-yes; motion carried.

Rory Roundtree gave a short explanation of the Juvenile Diversion program to commissioner elect Kurt Bernhardt.

Dennis Kunnemann moved to approve signing of the grant application. Duane Dinnel seconded. Dennis-yes; Duane-yes; Jacci-yes; motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND

AFFILIATED BENEFITS CONSULTANTS INC	DEC ADMIN FEE	\$	40.00
AFLAC	ACCT# 17163	\$	469.14
AFLAC (AFTER TAX)	ACCT# 17163	\$	17.75
AMERITAS LIFE INS.	GROUP# 412428	\$	47.30
AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	EMPE RET	\$	8,149.66
ANDERSON AUTO GROUP	2022 F150	\$	35,753.00
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES LLC	INV 186608	\$	75.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	7005886338	\$	473.04
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEBRASKA	EMPR HEALTH IN	\$	24,615.30
BLUE 360 MEDIA, LLC	2210SF100016	\$	177.94
BURKE LAW OFFICE	CR 21-4 MONTAL	\$	1,260.00
CARTER, KARON DENISE	DEC 19-21	\$	720.00
CHASE CO TREASURER/CAFETERIA REIMB.	EMPE MEDICAL R	\$	150.03
CHASE COUNTY FAIR AND EXPO (DONATE)	DEC MAINT	\$	500.00
CHASE COUNTY TREASURER	POSTAGE	\$	1,054.26
CLARK, DEBRA	326 M @ .625	\$	203.75
COLONIAL LIFE	(BCN) E3674389	\$	66.82
DAN'S R US SANITATION	INV 9477560	\$	155.96
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	INV 1347953	\$	156.32
DEBUSK, HALLEY	DEC IMMUN	\$	79.31
EAKES, INC	8623260-0	\$	520.98
EFTPS	FEDERAL TAXES	\$	15,150.05
ESKEW, BILLY	DEC MILLGROUND	\$	137.34
GARCIA RAMIREZ,LYDIA YARELI	12/14 INTERPRE	\$	50.00
GARCIA, MISAEAL	12/11 INTERPRE	\$	50.00
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY, INC	INV 22099620	\$	72.92
JURORS	JURY	\$	2,140.00
KEITH COUNTY TREASURER	JUV DIV.	\$	2,865.56
LAQUINTA INNS & SUITES KEARNEY	953-621453	\$	359.85
LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	NOV22 K GERMAN	\$	4,850.00
MCI (SHRF BILLS)	8627939514	\$	78.14
MIDWEST CONNECT	INV 497057	\$	431.00
MIPS,INC.	22120017	\$	2,143.46
NE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CENTER	EMPE CHILD SUP	\$	320.00
NE STATE INCOME TAX	STATE TAXES	\$	2,056.39
OFFICE SERVICE INC	INV 11072225	\$	154.38
OPTUM BANK	EMPE HSA ACCOU	\$	183.00

PANKONIN AG SERVICES INC.	INV-6500	\$	900.00	
PANKONIN, JIMMIE L.	AERATOR	\$	126.00	
PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY	YORK 11/23	\$	201.31	
PIP MARKETING	INV 124446	\$	201.15	
PRINT WORKS LLC	52367	\$	93.75	
REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER	J KRAUSNICK	\$	538.30	
SCHOENHOLZ, HEATHER (LPN)	DEC IMMUN	\$	79.31	
SEEFUS,ANDREA NICOLE	CR 20-2 BOE	\$	202.50	
SIEGFRIED DAWN M.	CR 20-2 BOE	\$	67.50	
SOUTHWEST PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	915527001	\$	157.06	
U S BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	SPEEDTECH LIGH	\$	1,307.03	
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	179546	\$	169.94	
WESTFIELD PHARMACY	ACCT 1969	\$	216.61	
911 CUSTOM	50931	\$	1,047.00	
NET PAYROLL	SERVICES	\$	43,576.69	
GENERAL FUND TOTAL				\$ 154,611.80
<u>ROAD FUND</u>				
ACE IRRIGATION AND MFG	INV 005601	\$	289.70	
AFLAC	ACCT# 17163	\$	39.46	
AMERITAS LIFE INS.	GROUP# 412428	\$	5.95	
AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	EMPE RET	\$	915.67	
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	7250650937	\$	872.69	
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEBRASKA	EMPE HEALTH IN	\$	565.18	
CHASE CO TREASURER/CAFETERIA REIMB.	EMPE MEDICAL R	\$	40.00	
DAN'S R US SANITATION	INV 9477317	\$	56.45	
EFTPS	FEDERAL TAXES	\$	2,769.59	
NE STATE INCOME TAX	STATE TAXES	\$	715.08	
ROWLEY WELDING	INV 090673	\$	701.11	
U S BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	ROAD FELONY RP	\$	15.50	
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	221051	\$	125.80	
WAUNETA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	BW 125	\$	130.00	
NET PAYROLL	SERVICES	\$	15,996.98	
ROAD FUND TOTAL				\$ 23,239.16
<u>LODGING TAX FUND</u>				
HICKMAN, NORMA J.	DEC SERVICE	\$	300.00	
LODGING TAX FUND TOTAL				\$ 300.00
<u>E-911 FUND</u>				
CENTURY LINK	INV-616615308	\$	162.00	
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	3081964237-	\$	34.19	
E-911 FUND TOTAL				\$ 196.19
<u>AMBULANCE FUND</u>				
AIRGAS USA, LLC	9993312756	\$	915.80	
ARELLANO, ELIZABETH	DEC.	\$	41.60	
BITTNER, WILLIAM	DEC.	\$	39.20	
BOMBA, MARK D.	DEC.	\$	13.60	
BURKE JOSH	DEC.	\$	20.50	
CHASE COUNTY TREASURER	POSTAGE	\$	6.84	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC	INV 2504700	\$	806.98	
FISCHER, CYNTHIA	DEC.	\$	39.30	
GREENE, AARON PATRIC	DEC.	\$	153.00	
GREENE, TIMMIE D.	DEC.	\$	128.56	
HAYES, DEBRA	DEC.	\$	197.90	
HAYES, SABRINA	DEC.	\$	156.44	
HIYKEL, FAY D.	DEC.	\$	84.40	
HUBL, BROOKE	DEC.	\$	95.28	
HUNT, GARY K.	DEC.	\$	274.60	
JAEGER, SHAWN	DEC.	\$	95.62	
KELLEY, MARCIE	DEC.	\$	30.24	
KLEIN, TYLER	DEC.	\$	78.50	

KLEIN, LEANNE L.	DEC.	\$	80.90	
KLENTZ, MELISA K.	DEC.	\$	25.00	
KUNTZELMAN, ELDON	DEC.	\$	201.84	
LOEFFLER, CRAIG A.	DEC.	\$	34.00	
LOEFFLER, DESIREE	DEC.	\$	226.10	
MARIS, JAYDEN	DEC.	\$	68.86	
MILLER, JOHN W.	DEC.	\$	39.00	
MILLER, ROXANE K.	DEC.	\$	196.86	
MUTHS, JOLENE D.	DEC.	\$	218.80	
OSTMEYER, CHAD	DEC.	\$	12.10	
PRYOR, ALLISON A.	DEC.	\$	61.44	
RICHARDSON, RANAE	DEC.	\$	78.50	
U S BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	WAUNETA EMS	\$	151.20	
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	177529	\$	328.51	
WISNIESKI, RYAN P.	DEC.	\$	42.00	
AMBULANCE FUND TOTAL				\$ 4,943.47
GRAND TOTAL ALL CLAIMS				\$ 183,290.62

Dennis Kunnemann moved to surplus 2011 Dell Precision T1600 computer with county tag #327. Duane Dinnel seconded. Dennis-yes; Duane-yes; Jacci-yes; motion carried. The computer may be disposed of.

Duane Dinnel and Debbie Clark gave an update on the NACO Convention.

With no further business to come before the board, Dennis Kunnemann moved the meeting be adjourned. Jacci Brown seconded. Dennis-yes; Jacci-yes; Duane-yes; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Debra K. Clark – Chase County Clerk

CHASE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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s/Jacci Brown – Chairman

s/Duane Dinnel – Member

s/Dennis Kunnemann – Member

ATTEST: s/Wendy Moe – County Clerk