

Chase County Commissioners
April 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Chase County Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Jacci Brown at 8:00am on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, in the meeting room of the Chase County Courthouse. Also present were Commissioners Billie Muehlenkamp and Kurt Bernhardt 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.

Deb Hayes was present for Open Forum on behalf of Imperial EMS, she wanted to notify Commissioners that the federal funding for the Avel program utilized in the ambulances has been discontinued and the equipment will need to be removed from the ambulances. Commissioners advised that since Avel sent out technicians to install it, we should wait to see if they will send technicians to remove it before the County takes any action to have it removed. Deb also noted that the siren on one unit has stopped working, she will contact Rick to have it looked at. EMS would like to upgrade the lights in the ambulance bay to LED, Commissioners directed Deb to contact Brophy's to have that done. Deb also asked if Board would be willing to consider paying the \$59 monthly fee for the Connecteam app utilized by Imperial EMS for communication and scheduling. Commissioners indicated that could be covered beginning in the new fiscal year.

Assistant Highway Superintendent Dick DeWester joined the meeting to discuss mag and gravel needs and roads that need material added to them. He is also researching a new chemical product that can be applied to firm up mag roads, he would like to try it on the first mile after the oil west of Champion.

Emergency Manager Duane Dreiling joined the meeting. He informed the Board that the loan program with Yamaha for a side-by-side is ending. As such, he would like to seek bids to purchase one outright. He said that he, as Emergency Manager, the Sheriff's office and EMS have all utilized the vehicle. He estimated that the cost would be about \$25,000 to purchase one locally, he would also get a price for the one currently on loan to consider purchasing it instead of returning it. Commissioners said that there are no available funds to purchase one at this time, he will have to wait until the new budget year.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2025, meeting as written. 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 Bernhardt. 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 INC	SE	50.00
AFLAC	PE	657.78
AFLAC	PE	35.36
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	53.55
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AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	UT	859.28
BANEY NATALIE	SE	1800.00
BLANKENAU WILMOTH JARECKE, LLP	SE	1080.00
BCBS OF NE	PE	27108.49
BWTELCOM	UT	150.37
CHASE CO TREA/CAFETERIA	PE	229.15
CHASE CO CDC	CC	36.00
CHASE CO COURT	CC	116.00
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	274.31
DAS STATE ACCTG	SE	537.60
DICKINSON LAND SURVEYORS	SE	10200.00
EAKES, INC	SU	240.55
EFTPS	PE	14795.49
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	UT	1348.25
GREAT PLAINS REPORTING CO	CC	479.05

HEA	UT	312.90
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY, INC	SE	220.80
IMPERIAL COUNTRY FORD	PT	122.87
IMPERIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY	DON	4000.00
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	UT	2766.35
LAKE MAC ASSESSMENT, LLC	SE	5000.00
LIEWER FUNERAL SERVICES LLC	SU	8978.00
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	AP	137.50
MIPS,INC.	SE	1558.58
MORRIS,DORISA D.	CC	187.50
MOUSEL,BROOKS,SCHNEIDER,MUSTION	AP	112.50
NE CHILD SUPP PMT CTR	PE	320.00
NE STATE INCOME TAX	PE	1875.18
OFFICE SERVICE INC	SU	215.97
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	19.99
PRAIRIE STATES COMMUNICATIONS SERVI	UT	207.80
TODD, DUANE	TE	95.00
WAUNETA PUBLIC LIBRARY	DON	1000.00
	Net Payroll	44836.36
	General Fund Total	141222.36
ADAMS LUMBER	SU	78.96
AFLAC	PE	285.09
AJK SERVICES, LLC	SE	810.50
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	35.70
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	1284.48
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	UT	46.43
ATC GROUP SERVICES LLC	SE	712.50
BCBS OF NE	PE	2685.27
BUSSELL LAND LLC	SU	200.00
BWTELCOM	UT	101.73
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	151.36
EFTPS	PE	3709.04
GOINGS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	SU	140.00
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	UT	226.69
HARCHELROAD MOTORS INC	PT	25.00
HEA	UT	147.93
IMPERIAL CARQUEST	PT	242.90
IMPERIAL NAPA	PT	99.80
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	UT	370.15
MEDICAL ENTERPRISES, INC.	SE	36.00
STATE MOTOR FUELS DIVISION	SU	190.00
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO INC	PT/L	5938.13
NE STATE INCOME TAX	PE	935.23
NEBRASKA MACHINERY COMPANY	PT/L	4798.28
OFFICE SERVICE INC	SU	42.99
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	38.75
SAPP BRO PETROLEUM INC	SU	4102.40
SINNERS TRUCK ALIGNMENT LLC	SE	319.73
SMITH, BONNIE	SU	1600.00
T O HAAS TIRE COMPANY	SE	50.00
WAUNETA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UT	150.36
21ST CENTURY EQUIPMENT, LLC	PT	818.04
	Net Payroll	22233.20
	Road Fund Total	52606.64
DESIGNED BY ANDREW	SE	200.00
	Tourism Fund Total	200.00
MIPS,INC.	SE	251.20

REDFIELD DIRECT, LLC	SU	644.26
P&M Fund Total		895.46
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO INC	EQ	147000.00
Inheritance Fund Total		147000.00
BWTELCOM	UT	278.90
CENTURY LINK	UT	81.00
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	UT	386.52
E911 Fund Total		746.42
ARELLANO, JASON M	SE	500.00
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	UT	592.51
BWTELCOM	UT	52.02
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	UT	321.93
ONE BILLING SOLUTIONS LLC	SE	1925.52
PRAIRIE STATES COMMUNICATIONS SERVI	SU	125.00
STRYKER SALES, LLC	SU	2399.88
Ambulance Fund Total		5916.86
Grand Total All Claims		348587.74

Surplus property was reviewed. Commissioner Brown moved to surplus a BASYX Brown Office chair from County Court, to be transferred to the Imperial Shop. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to surplus Logitech speakers, an HP Pavillion 11 touchscreen PC and a label maker from County Court, all to be disposed of in the trash. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Brown moved to surplus a pheasant wreath, planter basket and acer flat screen monitor from the County Attorney's office, to be disposed of in the trash. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Muehlenkamp moved to surplus a computer stand and two Dell monitors from the County Attorney's office, to be disposed of in the trash. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to sign Resolution 2025-7 to repay the Inheritance Tax fund for the purchase of the used 2017 Motor Grader over a three-year term. 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.

Commissioner Brown moved to accept the resignation of Tiffany Reeves from the Chase County Community Hospital Board of Trustees. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Muehlenkamp moved to appoint Deaun Carpenter to the Chase County Community Hospital Board of Trustees, to complete the unexpired term vacated by Tiffany Reeves. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

At 9:00 Chairman Brown opened the public hearing for the One-and-Six Year Road Plan. No members of the public were present. Highway Superintendent Toney Krajewski reviewed the proposed One-and-Six Year plan with the Commissioners, he reviewed the financial side of the plan as well as the intended projects, which include 1.5 miles of gravel on Road 740 (McCallum's Hill) and armor coat on Enders Main Street in the near future and 2.2 miles of armor coat on 331 Avenue (Dump Road) when funding is available. Chairman Brown closed the public hearing at 9:20am.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve Resolution 2025-8 to approve the One-and-Six Year Road Plan for Chase County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried. A complete copy of the resolution is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

With no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 9:35am.

CHASE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Billie Muehlenkamp – Commissioner District #1

Jacci Brown – Commissioner District #2


Kurt Bernhardt – Commissioner District #3

ATTEST: 
Wendy Moe, Chase County Clerk