

Chase County Commissioners
November 14, 2023

The regular meeting of the Chase County Commissioners was called to order by Vice Chairman Kurt Bernhardt at 8:00am on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 in the meeting room of the Chase County courthouse. Also present were commissioner Billie Muehlenkamp and county clerk Wendy Moe. Commissioner Jacci Brown was absent. The meeting was advertised in the Imperial Republican. The agenda and open meeting act were posted. With no one present for open forum Commissioners proceeded with agenda items.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve claims as submitted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; 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
AFLAC	PE	361.09
AFLAC (AFTER TAX)	PE	17.74
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	29.6
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	12303.03
ANDERSON AUTO GROUP	EQ	36942
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECH	SE	3072.8
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	SE	705.2
B T QUALITY MACHINE	SU	19.23
BCBS OF NE	PE	25278.38
BOMGAARS	SU	7.21
BRICO PEST CONTROL	SE	30
BWTELCOM	UT	145.43
CARTER, KARON DENISE	SE	1200
CHASE CO TREAS/CAFETERIA	PE	133.32
CHASE CO CDC	CC	108
CHASE CO COURT	CC	176
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	213.51
CROWNE PLAZA	TE	243.9
DAN'S R US SANITATION	SE	155.96
DAS STATE ACCTG	SE	537.6
DATASHIELD CORPORATION	SE	65
DEVENY MOTORS LLC	PT/L	162.84
EAKES, INC	SU	337.92
EFTPS	PE	22122.23
FARRELL'S PHARMACY INC.	SU	60.26
FVFC	SU	2413.38
GREAT PLAINS COMM	UT	1516.36
GROTZKY, R. LEIGH	TE	49.78
HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOC	UT	234.68
HILLS FAMILY FOODS	SU	58.56
HOLIDAY INN/KEARNEY	TE	239.9
HOME DECOR/THE	SE	1350
HOMETOWN LEASING	SE	84.55
IDEAL LINEN	SU	291.69
IMPERIAL COUNTRY FORD	PT/L	58.31
IMPERIAL REPUBLICAN	SE	473.8
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	UT	1942.32
JAEGER, JANICE E	SE	663
KUENNING, DEBORAH L.	TE	855.84
MCI (SHRF BILLS)	UT	80.92

MIPS, INC.	SE	1411.35
MOUSEL, BROOKS, SCHNEIDER, MUSTION	AP	75
MUELLER, KEVIN	SU	149.5
MUELLER, TORI	TE	128.9
NACO (DUES)	SE	1654.63
NACO PLANNING & ZONING	SE	40
NE CHILD SUPP PMT CTR	PE	320
NE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	SE	200
NE STATE INCOME TAX	PE	3278.64
NE WEED CONTROL ASSO	SE	135
NORDHAUSEN LAW LLC	AP	5500
OFFICE SERVICE INC	SU	678.49
PROPIO LANGUAGE SERVICES	SE	27.01
QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC.	SE	216.27
ROWLEY, LORI	SE	67.98
SCHINDLER ELEVATOR CORP	SE	1184
SCHOENHOLZ, HEATHER (LPN)	SE	90.64
SPAHN, ASHLEY	AP	3855
TROXELL'S HEATING & APPLIANCE, LLC	SE	117.44
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	SE	449
VANGUARD APPRAISALS, INC.	SE	1100
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	235.02
	Net Payroll	59138.86
	General Fund Total	194844.07
ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	PT	21.46
AFLAC	PE	110.16
AJK SERVICES, LLC	SE	3403.99
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	5.95
AMERITAS LIFE INS	PE	1653.49
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	SE	46.37
BCBS OF NE	PE	250
BOMGAARS	SU	863.8
BWTELCOM	UT	98.86
CHASE CO TREAS/CAFETERIA	PE	40
CCCH	SE	107
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	59.99
DAN'S R US SANITATION	SE	56.45
EFTPS	PE	5925.34
FVFC	SU	7450.38
GIS WORKSHOP	SE	850
GREAT PLAINS COMM	UT	224.16
HARCHELROAD MOTORS INC	PT/L	128.97
HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOC	UT	82.48
IMPERIAL CARQUEST	PT	544.14
IMPERIAL NAPA	PT	841
IMPERIAL REPUBLICAN	SE	108.79
IMPERIAL, CITY OF	UT	1448.14
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO INC	PT/L	7759.21
NE STATE INCOME TAX	PE	1620.26
NMC	PT	756.92
OFFICE SERVICE INC	SU	341.87
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	51.26
PETTY CASH-TRANSIT/ROAD	SU	6.82
T O HAAS TIRE COMPANY	PT/L	3558.96
TITAN MACHINERY-IMPERIAL	PT	87.75
WALGREN'S SUPERMARKET	SU	7.54

WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	321.82
WAUNETA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UT	126.15
21ST CENTURY EQUIPMENT, LLC	SU	30
	Net Payroll	27779.1
	Road Fund Total	66768.58
MIPS, INC.	SE	135.2
	P&M Fund Total	135.2
CENTURY LINK	UT	2299.21
	E-911 Fund Total	2299.21
NENA	SE	299
	Wireless 911 Holding Fund Total	299
AT & T MOBILITY (FIRSTNET)	SE	592.21
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	SU	2303.97
BWTELCOM	UT	52.02
CCCH	SE	188
EAC SUBMISSIONS	SE	30.9
EAKES, INC	SU	271.81
FVFC	SU	535.95
GREAT PLAINS COMM	UT	321.39
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	148.42
	Ambulance Fund Total	4444.67
	Grand Total All Claims	268790.73

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve the minutes from the October 24, 2023 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Rebecca Bernard and County Attorney Joel Burke joined the meeting for agenda items of FY25-26 SW NE Juvenile Services MOU and MOU Authorizing Rory Roundtree to sign for SW NE Juvenile Services. County Attorney Burke is of the opinion that it may be in the best interest of the County to step down from the program as Lead County seeing how the primary contacts for the program are no longer employees of Chase County but are instead employed by other participating counties in the program. Commissioner Bernhardt directed the County Attorney to send letters to program administrators Karen Baker and Rory Roundtree notifying them that Chase County no longer wants to be the Lead County for the Southwest Nebraska Juvenile Diversion program.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to table the agenda item of FY25-26 SW NE Juvenile Services MOU until the November 28, 2023 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried; item tabled until next meeting.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to table the agenda item of MOU Authorizing Rory Roundtree to sign for SW NE Juvenile Services until the November 28, 2023 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried; item tabled until next meeting.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve Resolution #2023-21 for Amendment and Addendum to NIRMA/NIRMA II Intergovernmental/Interlocal Agreements to renew the county's commitment to participate in NIRMA from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried. A complete copy of the resolution is on file in the office of the county clerk.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve Resolution #2023-20 for the Signing of the Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent 2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried. A complete copy of the resolution is on file in the office of the county clerk.

Commissioner Bernhardt made a motion to have the Chairman sign the Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent for Determining Incentive Payment in Calendar Year 2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried. Separate forms will be completed and submitted for both Anthony Krajewski and Richard DeWester.

Commissioner Muehlenkamp gathered informal bids from Harchelroad Ag, Titan Machinery and Yost Farm Supply for a new mower for the Wauneta Shop. Commissioner Muehlenkamp moved to accept the bid from Harchelroad Ag for an Ironcraft mower in the amount of \$22,500. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

At 9:00 Gregg O'Brien from Nebraska Machinery and John Webster from Murphy Tractor joined the meeting for opening of Grader bids. Two bids were received. The first from NMC for a CAT 140-13 AWD 270hp with a 7 year/7500-hour premier warranty for a list price of \$383,200 and \$52,500 trade in value for the Deere 770G for a final price of \$330,700. The second from Murphy Tractor & Equipment for a John Deere 772G 275hp with an 84 month/7500-hour full machine, no travel, no deductible, no trucking warranty for a list price of \$431,429 with a \$64,000 trade in value for the Deere 770G with final price being \$367,429.

Commissioners Bernhardt moved to accept the bid from Murphy Tractor & Equipment for the John Deere 772G for \$431,429 with a trade in value of \$64,000 for the Deere 770G and a final purchase price of \$367,429. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to surplus a nonworking dell monitor, extra conference room chair with no base, nonworking canon desk calculator and multiple old keyboards from the road office to the trash. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to surplus a nonworking Black & Decker shredder and a nonworking dell computer monitor from the road office to the trash. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to surplus three nonworking Dell computer towers, county tag numbers 622, 629 and 670, from the road office to be recycled with Kellen Ripley. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to surplus a nonworking Brother fax/copy/scanner from the road office to the trash. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Muehlenkamp moved to surplus a nonworking cordless phone, tag #562, and a nonworking typewriter, tag #675, from the Treasurer's office to the trash. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Muehlenkamp moved to surplus a plastic desk chair mat from the Treasurer's office to the transit office at the new building. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to give Christmas gift certificates to county employees to be used at the local grocery store of their choosing; \$50 for part time employees and \$100 for full time employees. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Muehlenkamp moved to appoint Austin Bernhardt to fill the vacant Fair Board position in District 1. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bernhardt. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – absent; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried. Position filled to replace the vacancy of Kenny Smith, for a three-year term to expire December 31, 2025.

With no further business to come before the board, Vice-Chairman Bernhardt adjourned the meeting at 10:15am.

CHASE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Billie Muehlenkamp
Billie Muehlenkamp – Commissioner District #1

Jacci L. Brown Absent
Jacci L. Brown – Commissioner District #2

Kurt Bernhardt
Kurt Bernhardt – Commissioner District #3

ATTEST: Wendy J Moe
Wendy Moe, Chase County Clerk