

September 29, 2020

Seward County Board of Commissioners

State of Nebraska)
County of Seward) ss.

A regular meeting of the Seward County Board of Commissioners was convened in open and public session at 9:00 a.m. on September 29, 2020 in the Commissioner's room at the Seward County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was posted on the Courthouse bulletin board and on the Commissioner's Room door. The agenda for all meetings is kept continually current and is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office during normal business hours. The agenda is held open until one business day prior to the meeting for appearance before the Board. The Board of Commissioners has the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

The Seward County Board of Commissioners convened on September 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chairperson: John Culver
 Members: Mike Mundhenke, Bob Vrbka, Ken Schmieding,
 Becky Paulsen
 County Clerk: Sherry Schweitzer

The Chairperson noted that the public meeting information is posted as required by law and available for public distribution if requested.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Vrbka and seconded by Mundhenke to approve the minutes of September 22, 2020.

Affirmative Vote: Vrbka, Mundhenke, Schmieding, Paulsen, Culver Motion Carried

Moved by Mundhenke and seconded by to approve the claims through the period of September 18, 2020.

SEWARD COUNTY CLAIMS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

ACCURATE CONTROLS	SE	\$522.90	MIDWEST CONNECT	UT	\$5,051.70
ACE IRRIGATION	SE	\$7,297.90	MIDWEST OFFICE AUTOM	SU	\$61.99
ADVANCED CORR HLTHCR	SE	\$21.85	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERV	SE	\$1,200.00
ADVANCED OFFICE AUTOM	SU	\$338.99	MILLS & REITER	SE	\$313.50
AKRS EQUIPMENT	EQ	\$2,354.90	NE ASSN OF CO OFFICIALS	FE	\$50.00
AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP	FE	\$18,440.82	NE HHS SYSTEMS	SE	\$96.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UT	\$575.24	NE WEED CONTROL ASSN	FE	\$120.00
BLUESTEM NETWORK	UT	\$110.00	OREILLY AUTOMOTIVE	SU	\$31.96
BOB BARKER CO	SE	\$185.35	PENNER'S TIRE & AUTO	SE	\$710.00
BUTLER CO LANDFILL	SE	\$273.78	PER MAR SECURITY SERV	SE	\$469.68
CATTLE BANK & TRUST	FE	\$138,271.81	PETTY CASH FUND	FE	\$17.00
CENTRAL SAND & GRAVEL	SU	\$72,185.01	PLATTE VALLEY PRINTING	SE	\$599.99
CHAPTERS BOOKS & GIFTS	SU	\$68.75	POTTER REPAIR	SE	\$234.90
COLUMBUS ARTS COUNCIL	FE	\$318.95	KEARNEY LODGING	TR	\$156.00
CONSOLIDATED MGT CO	SE	\$122.47	REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LAB	SE	\$48.50
CROSS AND SONS	SE	\$1,899.11	JOCELYN E ROLAND, PHD	SE	\$450.00
DERBY INDUSTRIES	SE	\$168.72	SEWARD CO HLTH CLM FUND	FE	\$170,571.44
DERKSEN PORTABLE BLDGS	SE	\$5,495.00	SEWARD CO INDEPENDENT	SE	\$451.89
DES MOINES STAMP MFG	SU	\$105.95	SID DILLON	EQ	\$33,170.00
ANN DOBESH	SE	\$35.00	SOARIN GROUP, LLC	SE	\$135.00
EAKES OFFICE PLUS	SU	\$395.43	SPEECE LEWIS ENGINEERS	SE	\$97.50
NOLAN EICKHOFF	SE	\$46.34	ST OF NE DAS STATE ACCTING	SE	\$675.28
FARMERS COOPERATIVE	SU	\$1,274.23	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE	SE	\$5,851.48
FIRST WIRELESS, INC	UT	\$1,239.94	THOMSON REUTERS	SE	\$317.81
GEOCOMM INC	SE	\$1,011.00	TIME WARNER CABLE	UT	\$347.50
GREAT PLAINS COMM	UT	\$628.95	TRUCK EQUIP SERVICE	SE	\$661.34
GREAT PLAINS UNIFORMS	SE	\$365.75	TWIN RIVERS HLTH CARE	SE	\$20.00
HAMILTON EQUIPMENT	SU	\$90.43	UNIVERSITY OF NEBR	SE	\$30.00

HEARTLAND TIRES	SU	\$870.56	VAN DIEST SUPPLY CO	SU	\$4,026.60
HELMINK PRINTING	SE	\$52.00	VANGUARD APPRAISALS	SE	\$10,438.75
NORTH PLATTE LODGING	TR	\$384.00	VERIZON CONNECT NWF	UT	\$89.95
HOMETOWN LEASING	SE	\$246.13	VERIZON WIRELESS	UT	\$1,047.20
HUSKER AUTO GROUP	SE	\$60.42	VIRTUAL IMPRESSIONS	SE	\$20.00
INDOFF INC	SU	\$459.79	VISA	FE	\$5,455.54
JEO CONSULTING GRP	SE	\$5,490.00	WINDSTREAM	UT	\$5,005.23
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	EQ	\$33,934.77	CHUCK WISEHEART	SE	\$1,000.00
JOHNSON SAND & GRAVEL	SU	\$53,502.01	SUE WURM, COURT REP	SE	\$41.25
JONES BANK	FE	\$138,271.81	3RD MILLENNIUM CLSRMS	FE	\$120.00
JONES BANK (FICA)	FE	\$17,869.44	SALARIES		\$270,046.01
KIWANIS CLUB OF SEW	FE	\$1,708.66	GROSS SALARIES INCLUDE DEDUCTIONS TO:		
LIFEGUARD MD, INC	SE	\$2,046.00	COLONIAL SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE		
MADISON CO SHERIFF	SE	\$16.29	MID AMERICAN CO WISCONSIN		
MCKESSON MED SURG	SU	\$150.00	DELTA DENTAL		
MEDICAL ENTERPRISES	SE	\$35.00	VSP VISION		
MEMORIAL CLINIC	SE	\$68.00	WADDELL & REED		
MEYER AUTOMOTIVE	SE	\$24.03			

Affirmative Vote: Mundhenke, Vrbka, Paulsen, Schmieding, Culver Motion Carried

Andrew Matney and Sherry Schweitzer updated the Commissioners on activities of their offices.

Commissioners Reports:

Commissioner Mundhenke reported he attended the 911 Board meeting, talked to the Mayor of Milford on various issues and checked roads.

Commissioner Vrbka reported he checked roads.

Commissioner Culver reported he attended the Seward/Saline County Solid Waste meeting and dealt with phone calls and emails. He will attend the virtual meeting with NIRMA during this week.

Commissioner Schmieding reported he attended a Visitors Committee Meeting and Chamber of Seward meeting.

Commissioner Paulsen reported she is working with an issue by Beaver Crossing and attended the 911 Board meeting.

Moved by Mundhenke and seconded by Schmieding to approve the following inventories for Seward County offices:

Aging Services	Assessor	Attorney	Clerk
Commissioners	County Court	Custodian	District Court
District Judge	E-911	Emergency Mgr	Extension Office
Fleet	Hwy Supt	Human Resources	Jail
Pretrial Diversion	Probation	Public Defender	Public Transit
Real Estate	Road Dept	Sheriff	Surveyor
Treasurer	Veterans	Victim Advocate	Weed/Zoning

Affirmative Vote: Mundhenke, Schmieding, Vrbka, Paulsen, Culver Motion Carried

The Commissioners recessed at 9:18 a.m.

The Commissioners re-convened at 9:30 a.m.

Gary Jewell of AKE Safety Equipment gave a presentation about fire extinguishers. It is a compressed gas fire extinguisher which is different than the dry chemical fire extinguisher.

Blake Swicord and Chelsea Smith of the Sheriff's Office gave information about the additional Drug Fund Paid Position for Task Force Restructure item on the agenda. Swicord led the discussion on the issue. He stated that due to the Task Force expanding because of more extraditions, they are needing extra room. He said there is a building where the Sheriff's Office can relocate some staff positions and have kennels to house their animals. They would also be able to house a machine that would x ray cars for drugs. This building would require someone to be an Operations Manager to oversee the startup and the continuing operations in the building. That would require the Operations Manager positions to be back-filled at the Justice Center which would be paid by the Drug Funds. When asked about the timeline of this change, Swicord said approximately the first of the year. The issue will be put back on the agenda for next week.

Known items on the agenda for Board of Commissioners on October 6, 2020 are as follows:

8:30 a.m.

1. Convene and announce Open Meetings Law
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Discuss/Action - Public/Officials/Boards
4. Discuss/Action - Approve minutes of September 29, 2020

Other Business Matters to Address When Time Allows

5. Commissioners Reports
6. Discuss/Action – Meeting on Election Day, November 3, 2020
7. Discuss/Action – Jail Inspection
8. Discuss/Action – Agenda for October 13, 2020

Moved by Vrbka and seconded by Mundhenke to adjourn at 10:14 a.m.

Affirmative Vote: Vrbka, Mundhenke, Paulsen, Schmieding, Culver Motion Carried

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I, Sherry Schweitzer, the undersigned County Clerk of Seward County, Nebraska do hereby certify the foregoing minutes are true and are part of the official records of this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 6th day of October, 2020.

County Clerk

Chairperson