

May 15, 2023
North Platte, Nebraska

Meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Present were Commissioners Joe Hewgley, Kent Weems, Micaela Wuehler, Chris Bruns, Jerry Woodruff and County Clerk, Rebecca Rossell. Hewgley offered prayer. Woodruff called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Chairman Woodruff announced the Open Meeting Act with amendments is posted for public review and the county board will comply with the open meeting requirements.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Weems to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on May 8, 2023. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to receive and order filed the treasurer's receipts. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to authorize the Chairman to sign the Blue Cross/Blue Shield subgroup renewal application for 2023-2024. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to authorize Commissioner Bruns as the voting delegate for Lincoln County at the National Association of Counties (NACo) annual conference. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to authorize the Chairman to sign a right-of-way application submitted by Pearman Farms LLC, Maxwell, NE. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:15 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Equalization convened.

Chairman Woodruff announced the Open Meeting Act with amendments is posted for public review and the county board will comply with the open meeting requirements.

County Assessor, Julie Stenger appeared along with County Treasurer Alex Gurciullo.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Wuehler to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on May 8, 2023. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Bruns to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor on real estate.

Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application for Boy Scout Troop 81 as recommended for approval by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Bruns to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application for American National Red Cross as recommended for approval by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application as submitted by North Platte Baptist Church.

Information was submitted by the County Treasurer as to why she denied the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by North Platte Baptist Church. A representative of North Platte Baptist Church answered questions as to why they felt the application was qualified and should be approved.

Gurciullo explained she denied the application as this is a \$91,000 truck to pull a fifth wheel which is also in the pastor’s name and listed under his personal address. It should be under the name of North Platte Baptist Church and signed by the pastor.

The church representative explained that the 5th Wheel is not in the churches name because the dealership would not do it that way. She stated the address can be changed to the church address rather than the parsonage. Information can also be changed to the church EIN number. They have always provided the pastor with a vehicle as he travels to different churches.

Commissioner Hewgley asked if this vehicle was also used for personal use.

She replied that the pastor has a car and motorcycle for his personal use.

Commissioner Hewgley then verified that he understood correctly that this vehicle was purchased exclusively for church use and will be used exclusively for church use.

She replied in the affirmative.

Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:31 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the NOHS mini-grant application for alcohol and speed enforcement (June 13 – June 25, 2023) for \$22,000. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to approve to set June 12, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. to receive bids for the 2023 asphalt overlay projects for Lincoln County Dept. of Roads. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

The following informal quotes were received for a mower for the Lincoln County Dept. of Roads: AKRS - \$27,900; Titan Machinery - \$29,000; and NP Kubota - \$33,204.40.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Weems to approve to accept the bid of AKRS for \$27,900 for a 2023 Rhino 6140-14 John Deere mower. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Hear concerns from Elected Officials, Department Heads, or their representative.

Approved the following claims as presented for payment. Motion carried.

GENERAL	FUND	NAME		CLAIMS
		ACE HARDWARE	se	619.79
		AGRI COMPUTER SALES	se	864.99
		LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	se	120
		AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	su	251.81
		BOOKER BOYER	mi	26.2
		BRENDA AUFDENKAMP	mi	56.33
		BROUILLETTE DUGAN & TROSHYNSKI	se	9702.43
		BROWNS SHOE FIT	ex	406.99
		CENTURY LINK	se	603.6
		CENTURY LINK	se	351.8
		CERVELLE CONSULTING SERVICES INC	eq	725
		SPECTRUM	su	155.2
		CHEVAS SHAW	se	1280.98
		CITY OF NORTH PLATTE	se	90
		COLFER,WOOD,LYONS & WOOD LAWYERS	se	270
		CONDONS SIGNS	eq	300
		CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT CO	se	77
		CULLIGAN	su	44.66
		CXTEC	cont	1595
		DELL MARKETING LP	eq	2239.25
		DJ AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSMISSIONS LLC	se	338.35
		DORIS BURBY RMR	se	314
		DR DEB'S EXPRESS MEDICAL CARE	cont	1750

DXP ENTERPRISES, INC	se	4585.8
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	su	1634.37
FAIR LAW OFFICE PC LLO	se	1225
FAMILY SKILL BUILDING SERVICES LLC	se	1320
FASTCASE INC	su	1080
FED EX	su	47.26
FRONTIER MILLS INC	su	94.68
GALLS AN ARAMARK COMPANY	ex	324.96
GR-EMERGENCY VEHICLE OUTFITTERS	eq	14560
GREAT PLAINS HOMECARE EQ	se	14
HOMETOWN LEASING	se	269.87
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	se	226.4
JANSSEN CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE	eq	71120
JUSTICE WORKS LLC	su	200
JUSTIN GOSNELL	su	11.93
JUSTIN ROBERTS	mi	5.9
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	se	133.33
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	se	1690
KNOBELS REFRIGERATION INC	se	4270.42
KORTNEI SMITH	reb	191.84
LOWMAN'S AUTO REPAIR	se	333.87
LYNN FREDERICK	su	3.28
MALCOM, NELSEN & WINDRUM	se	2863.4
MARK MC KEONE	se	1633
MAXWELLS KAWASAKI	se	109.42
MENARDS	se	462.88
MENTZER I-80 SOUTH LLC	fuel	856.17
MIDWEST CONNECT	se	126.57
MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES INC	se	238.65
NE SAFETY & FIRE EQUIP INC	se	100
NEBRASKA GOV	eq	1315
NORTH PLATTE HARDWARE LLC	se	439.44
NORTH PLATTE POLICE DEPARTMENT	cont	15760
NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH	se	2341.18
NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH	se	141.78
NORTHEAST NE JUVENILE SERVICE	se	1296.25
NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE	se	196.3
NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE	se	4607.48
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	se	602.61
CAPITAL CITY CONCEPTS LLC	se	9995
PLATTE VALLEY COMMUNICATION	se	190
POPLAR STREET CAR WASH	se	18.75
PRODIGY SOLUTIONS INC	su	7868.01

		REBECCA HARLING	reb	131
		REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER	se	538.3
		ROSENBERG INSURANCE INC	se	70
		SCHABEN SANITATION	se	1075.7
		SECRETARY OF STATE	su	40
		STERICYCLE INC	su	104.74
		STEVE E ELM SHAEUSER	se	210
		SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE	cont	5402.04
		T O HAAS TIRE COMPANY	su	347.16
		THE HOME DEPOT PRO	su	61.47
		TIFFANY HOOVER	mi	176.85
		TONY JOHNSON	mi	24.89
		TWIN RIVERS TRANSFER	se	658.6
		TYLER VOLKMER	reb	314.4
		U S BANK	su	400.51
		U S BANK	su	246.13
		U S BANK	su	11.81
		U S BANK	su	1106.86
		U S BANK	su	1955.91
		U S BANK	su	103.12
		U S BANK	su	313.75
		U S BANK	su	52.79
		U S BANK	su	1162.64
		U S BANK	su	3421.28
		UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	ex	139.48
		VICKI NEIDHARDT	mi	36.68
		WESTFIELD PHARMACY	se	3669.44
ROAD	FUND	AKRS EQUIPMENT	rep	383.42
		ALLO COMMUNICATIONS	se	213.2
		BLACK HILLS ENERGY	se	565.05
		BOMGAARS	rep	121.95
		CAPITAL BUSINESS	cont	28.28
		CITY OF NORTH PLATTE	fuel	44533.13
		CROELL	su	111.65
		DAWSON PUBLIC POWER	se	454.12
		GARRETT TIRE	rep	2057.5
		GUYNAN MACHINE & STEEL	su	57.9
		HERSHEY COOP TELEPHONE	se	78.99
		INLAND TRUCK PARTS CO	rep	530.3
		JANSSEN BUICK GMC	rep	154.29
		MIDLANDS OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE	se	80
		MILLER USED TIRE WAREHOUSE	rep	35
		MURPHY TRACTOR	rep	11911.76

		NMC EXCHANGE LLC	rep	44.03
		NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH	se	36.94
		PAULS PORTA POTTY	se	305
		PAULSENS INC	su	25938.9
		ROCKMOUNT RESEARCH AND ALLOYS INC	su	29.62
		SCHABEN SANITATION	se	184.1
		SUTHERLAND FARM & AUTO SUPPLY	su	35.58
		VILLAGE OF HERSHEY	se	136.88
		VILLAGE OF MAXWELL	se	70
		VILLAGE OF WALLACE	se	25
SELF				
FUND	FUND	FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP LLC	ins	4910.95
ARPA	FUND	US BANK	su	148.35

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the May 15, 2023, board meetings were sent to the county board and all others requesting the same. Advance public notice (includes agenda) of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting and the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting was posted at the Lincoln County Courthouse, City Hall, and the Lincoln County website on May 12, 2023; and was also emailed to the media on May 12, 2023.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, May 22, 2023, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk. The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room at 9:00 A.M. The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Equalization will be at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room at 9:15 A.M.

Rebecca J. Rossell
Lincoln County Clerk