

September 5, 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. Wuehler 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 Weems, seconded by Hewgley to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on August 28, 2023. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Wuehler abstained.

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

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Bruns to authorize the Chairman to authorize the Chairman to sign the right-of-way application submitted by Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company.

Commissioners Hewgley and Weems support the permit with the Highway Superintendent dictating the location in the county right-of-way.

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 Hewgley to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on August 28, 2023. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Wuehler abstained.

No certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Weems to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by the Salvation Army and recommended for approval by the

County Assessor. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Weems to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by North Platte Catholic Schools and 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 Wuehler to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by Region II Services and recommended for approval by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:19 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to accept the bid for two (2) used transport vehicles for the Lincoln County Detention Center from Jody's Auto Sales in the amount of \$18,750 each with trade for a total amount of \$37,500. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Bruns to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the special designated liquor permit submitted by Kathie's Place LLC for a wedding reception to be held on September 30, 2023, at Goodtimes Gathering in Brady, NE. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Bruns to approve exceeding the budget limit by an additional one percent (1%) for the 2023-2024 fiscal year Lincoln County budget. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to set September 25, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. for public hearing to receive comments on the proposed 2023-2024 fiscal year Lincoln County budget. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Chairman Woodruff will be the County Board representative for the Joint Public Budget Hearing on September 20, 2023.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to accept the low bid of KEA Constructors in the amount of \$5,240,480.49 and authorize the Chairman to sign the Notice of Award for the Sutherland North Bridge Project. 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.

FUND	NAME		AMOUNT
GENERAL	ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS	se	1237.5
	ALLO COMMUNICATIONS	se	1086.57
	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	su	151.67
	BIG STATE INDUSTRIAL	eq	1181.36
	BOB BARKER COMPANY	su	171.72
	BRANDON MYERS	mi	142.79
	BRITE COMPUTERS	se	2675
	BROUILLETTE DUGAN & TROSHYNSKI	se	8649.73
	CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	cont	287.38
	CAPITAL ONE	su	920.23
	CARROL'S TOWING	se	125
	CASH WA DISTRIBUTING CO INC	se	67.6
	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	cont	204.3
	CERVELLE CONSULTING SERVICES INC	se	750
	CHARTER COMMUNICATION	se	122.08
	SPECTRUM	se	228.91
	COAST TO COAST COMPUTER PRODUCTS	su	45
	COHAGEN TRANSFER & STORAGE INC	se	89.94
	COLFER,WOOD,LYONS & WOOD LAWYERS	se	1666.29
	CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT CO	se	10.75
	DEB MC CARTHY	pstg	9.65
	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY LLC	cnt edu	995
	EAKES OFFICE SOLUTION	su	1659.42
	EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	se	196.01
	FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP LLC	ins	175
	G-WORKS	ex	1767
	GLOBALSTAR USA	cont	129.08
	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH	se	100.95
	HUB INTERNATIONAL	ins	57828.46
	JODIE ORR	mi	65.5
	JULIE STENGER	reb	566.02
	MARLA HAINES	ex	78
	MARTIN TROSHYNSKI	cont	7012.5
	MARVIN PLANNING CONSULTANTS	se	4905.75
	MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS INC	ex	640
	MIDWEST CONNECT	su	158
	MUNICIPAL LIGHT & WATER	se	12315.7
	NORTH PLATTE OPPORTUNITY	su	10.5
	NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH	se	212.23
	NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE	se	36.75
	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	su	83.14

	OFFICE SERVICES, INC	su	176.97
	OLSON MANUFACTURING COMPANY	se	2699.7
	PRAIRIE STATES COMMUNICATIONS	su	170.1
	REBECCA SCHROEDER PH D	se	800
	RR DONNELLEY	su	126.59
	SEEVERS AUTO CARE INC	se	163.28
	STAPLES BUSINESS CREDIT	su	41.08
	STERICYCLE INC	su	104.74
	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE	se	5292.3
	THE CHANGE COMPANIES	se	722.94
	TROYER ENTERPRISES	su	161.34
	US CELLULAR	se	88.96
	VAN DIEST SUPPLY COMPANY	su	524
	VERIZON WIRELESS	se	240.06
	WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSESSOR ASSO	se	700
	WILLIAM TROSHYNSKI	cont	4500
ROADS	ACE IRRIGATION AND MFG CO	se	4781.04
	AKRS EQUIPMENT	re	636.09
	BOMGAARS	se	859.97
	CAR QUEST OF NORTH PLATTE	su	1036.88
	CITY OF NORTH PLATTE	re	67899.11
	CORNHUSKER INTERNATIONAL	fuel	8.53
	B&C TOOLS LLC	re	37.65
	CROELL INC	su	4475.84
	DAWSON PUBLIC POWER	se	58.56
	EXTREME AG INC	se	294.3
	FASTENAL COMPANY	se	61.35
	INLAND TRUCK PARTS CO	eq	183.1
	MENARDS	su	134.38
	MILLER REPAIR LLC	re	17.27
	NE TRUCK CENTER INC	se	838.09
	PAULSENS INC	re	17276.35
	VILLAGE OF BRADY	se	103.91
P & M	MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS INC	se	45.00

The County Board conducted a 2023/2024 county budget work session.

The County Board recessed at 11:31 A.M. and reconvened at 11:47 A.M. to continue the budget work session.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 P.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the September 5, 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 September 1, 2023; and was also emailed to the media on September 1, 2023.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, September 11, 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