

October 30, 2023
North Platte, Nebraska

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

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 Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on October 23, 2023. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Weems absent.

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

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 Bruns, seconded by Wuehler to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on October 23, 2023. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Weems absent.

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

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

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

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to adopt Resolution No. 2023-31 to correct the proper fund name with the proper fund levy on Brady Public Schools 2023 tax levies.

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

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:20 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Deputy County Attorney, Tyler Volkmer, explained that the county had advertised for sealed bids twice for the Region 51 Emergency Management storage building. The county was not able to accept any bids due to cost. The next step is a special purchase that will save the county a significant amount of money. A notice will be published to advertise to the public that the county plans to purchase a storage building for Emergency Management and to invite informal quotes.

Commissioner Woodruff asked if the quote received was a climate-controlled building.

Region 51 Emergency Management Director, Brandon Myers, reported that the building is not climate controlled. It does not have heating or cooling. It does have insulation.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to authorize the publication of notice of special purchase and inviting informal quotes for the construction of a Region 51 Emergency Management storage building, as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. 23-3109(3). Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Weems absent.

The following bids were received for one used wheel loader for Lincoln County Department of Roads:

Murphy Tractor & Equipment: 2018 John Deere 624K – 4,590 hours - \$198,500

NMC: 2021 CAT 938M - 4,564 hours – \$204,000; additional \$22,780 for a brush grapple

Titan Machinery: 2019 Case 821G – 3,945 hours - \$169,000; additional \$20,000 for extra warranty or \$15,000 for extra warranty.

Highway Supt. Jason Schultz and Deputy Supt. Brian Glos reviewed the bids. The bid from Titan Machinery had differences in specifications on the brush grapple as well as the size of the loader. The Murphy bid included the brush grapple but no warranty. The brush grapple needed to be added to the base bid of NMC for a total of \$226,780 to be comparable. They recommend the board accept the bid of NMC with the brush grapple. It has warranty, good reports, newer tires, and counterweights.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Wuehler to accept the bid of NMC with the grapple brush for \$226,780 to be paid from the ARPA funds. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Weems absent.

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

Lincoln County Commissioners Committee Reports.

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

FUND	NAME		AMOUNT
	AGRI COMPUTER SALES	se	3420.41
	ANDERSEN & SONS	se	168.87
	ANGELA FRANZ	reb	349.53
	BRENDA AUFDENKAMP	reb/mlg	72.05
	BROUILLETTE DUGAN & TROSHYNSKI	se	12802.39
	CAITLYN JACOBSON	mlg	74.67
	CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	se	571.57
	CASH WA DISTRIBUTING CO INC	se	32.3
	CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT	se	1384
	COLFER,WOOD,LYONS & WOOD LAWYERS	se	161.51
	COMMERICAL INVESTMENT SERVICES	rt	450
	EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	su	1374.68
	ECCA	se	50
	FAIR LAW OFFICE PC LLO	se	481.25
	FIRST BANK CARD	se	36.67
	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATION INC	su	274.05
	HALLS ELECTRIC	se	155
	HOLIDAY INN	ldg	229.9
	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	se	121.36
	JOHNSON CONTROLS	se	4970.48
	LEVANDER'S AUTOMOTIVE	se	287.58
	LINCOLN CO JAIL PETTY CASH	su	2.55
	LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	contr	10942.34
	MARC	su	483.94
	MENARDS	su	353.83
	MICHAEL L NOZICKA	reb	334.77
	MORRIS REPORTING	se	562.5
	NE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CE	se	40.1
	PRO PRINTING	se	245.45
	RANDALL SANER	reb/mlg	424.44
	SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY LLC	reb	7902
	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	su	745.99
	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	su	142.06
	STEPHEN KING	reb	330.43
	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE	se	5771.4
	T O HAAS TIRE COMPANY	su	40

	THE HOME DEPOT PRO	se	468.75
	U S BANK	su	646.51
	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	se	686.4
	US CELLULAR	se	88.96
	USDA APHIS WILDLIFE SERVICES	se	1621.87
ROADS	AKRS EQUIPMENT	su	71.75
	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE	se	618.31
	DAN THE SPRINKLER MAN	se	90
	DAWSON PUB PR DIST	se	56.45
	DUTEAU CHEVROLET	pickup	109063
	GREAT PLAINS HEALTH URGENT CARE	su	47
	GUYNAN MACHINE & STEEL	su	66.75
	HOME LUMBER & SUPPLY	se	22.49
	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	su	306.68
	MENTZER OIL CO	se	2758.25
	MUNICIPAL LIGHT & WATER	se	348.77
LDGNG	VISIT NORTH PLATTE	se	82676.45
IMPRVMT	VISIT NORTH PLATTE	se	82676.44
P&M	BROTHERS LAZER SERVICES	se	400
SELF	FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP LLC	ins	975.65
ARPA	TRANSIT WORKS	se	29901

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the October 30, 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 October 27, 2023; and was also emailed to the media on October 27, 2023.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, November 6, 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