

December 26, 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. Woodruff 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 Hewgley, seconded by Weems to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on December 18, 2023. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley 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 Weems to receive and order filed the fee reports submitted by the County Sheriff for \$2384.80 and \$5173.66. 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.

Deputy County Assessor, Pat Collins appeared.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Wuehler to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on December 18, 2023. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

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

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:16 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Bruns to authorize the Chairman to amend the interlocal agreement with Sutherland Public School District #55 to correct a typo by delineating the word village and inserting the word district. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Weems to accept the bid of Western Engineering for LCDOR 2023-02 asphalt overlay projects for \$1,550,314.40. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Mike Schroer, applicant for Cork & Cap LLC dba C & C Catering appeared to answer any questions concerning the Class I liquor license application.

A public hearing on the Class I liquor license application submitted by Cork & Cap LLC dba as C & C Catering at Harbor Lights located at 711 E North Lake Rd, North Platte, NE was opened at 9:42 A.M.

County Board noted that the complete application was received from the NE Liquor Control Commission for their review.

County Sheriff, Jerome Kramer, stated he had no objections to the application. He feels it will be better to have one entity in charge of alcohol at this location.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler to close the public hearing at 9:47 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Wuehler to send a recommendation to approve the above liquor license application to the NE Liquor Control Commission. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Weems to send a recommendation to approve to the NE Liquor Control Commission on the application for a Class D liquor license submitted by Fast Stop 1155 Inc. at 381 N Hwy 25, Sutherland, NE. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Discussed authorizing the Chairman to sign a contract with Cleary Building Corp for Region 51 Emergency Management storage building. The building, concrete and doors are included in the contract. Item was tabled for clarification on the interior lining.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley to approve terminating the interlocal agreement for ambulance services with Farnam Rural Fire Protection District. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

This will allow for a new interlocal agreement with the Village of Farnam EMS/Farnam Rescue Squad for ambulance services in the immediate future.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Bruns to authorize the Chairman to sign a professional services agreement with West Central Development District Inc. for The Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) planning grant program with a maximum expense of \$9000.00. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

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
GENERAL	A T & T MOBILITY	se	2865.94
	LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	se	512.5
	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	su	111.96
	BERRECKMAN & BAZATA PC LLO	se	3712.5
	BOARDERS INN & SUITES	se	319.9
	BOOKER BOYER	mi	26.2
	CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS	se	754.32
	CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	se	425.81
	CARPENTER MEMORIAL CHAPEL	se	1050
	CENTURY LINK	se	351.89
	CHRIS BRUNS	mi	121.83
	COLFER,WOOD,LYONS & WOOD LAWYERS	se	5323.62
	COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS	grant	15474.93
	DR DEB'S EXPRESS MEDICAL CARE	se	5000
	DUNDY COUNTY TREASURER	se	1520.45
	EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	su	962.34
	ENGRAVERS	su	73.75
	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATION INC	se	275.41
	GUYNAN MACHINE & STEEL	se	110
	HAMPTON INN KEARNEY	ldg	1919.2
	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/FIN RESPONS	se	180
	HITCHCOCK COUNTY TREASURER	se	1430.79
	JOSEPH R HEWGLEY	mi	121.83
	JULIE STENGER	mi	262
	JUSTIN GOSNELL	mi	11.93
	JUSTIN ROBERTS	mi	5.9
	LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	se	2024
	KENT WEEMS	mi	121.83
	LYNN FREDERICK	mi	3.28
	MALY MARKETING	cont	300
	MARK MC KEONE	se	2194.25
	MARLA HAINES	ex	253
	MENARDS	su	68.94
	MENTZER OIL CO	su	470.46
	MICAELA WUEHLER	mi	121.83
	MICHELLE BAIN	reb	150.88

	NACO	se	175
	NATL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	se	726
	NE SAFETY & FIRE EQUIP INC	se	49
	NEBRASKA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	se	450
	NORTH PLATTE MONUMENTS CO	se	310
	NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH	se	602.99
	NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH	se	199.57
	ODEAN COLONIAL CHAPEL	se	1175
	PATRICIA COLLINS	mi/reb	153.35
	PRODIGY SOLUTIONS INC	su	7400.72
	QUADIENT LEASING USA INC DEPT 6813	se	847.2
	RICK'S TOWING	se	90
	ROSSELL'S RENTAL XPRESS	se	120
	SAYLER SCREENPRINTING	ex	138
	SQUEEGEE CLEAN WINDOW CLEANING	se	612
	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE	se	5350.28
	SUN AUTO TIRE & SERVICES	su	25
	THE DAILY NONPARELL	se	281.34
	THE HOME DEPOT PRO	se	169.59
	TONY JOHNSON	mi	24.89
	TRITECHFORENSICS	su	233.8
	TROYER ENTERPRISES	se	9.15
	VANGUARD APPRAISAL INC	eq	3980
	VICTORIA STEFFEN	se	5064.96
	WEATHERCRAFT CO OF NO PLATTE	se	300
ROADS	A T & T	se	158.03
	ACE HARDWARE	su	15.29
	BOMGAARS	su	289.96
	COHAGEN TRANSFER & STORAGE INC	se	379.98
	CORNHUSKER INTERNATIONAL	se	34.72
	CROELL INC	su	3188.87
	CROELL	su	258.1
	EQUIPMENT BLADES	se	5280
	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	su	39.97
	JANSSEN CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE	se	1676.97
	MENARDS	se	17.98
	MILLER USED TIRE WAREHOUSE	se	4310
	MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT	se	1575.48
	NE TRUCK CENTER INC	se	2044.74
	NEWMAN SIGNS INC	su	1548.22
	NORTH PLATTE HARDWARE LLC	se	18.85
	PAULSENS INC	su	6706.1

	RS HYDRAULIC SOLUTIONS	se	319.14
	SNAP ON TOOLS	su	962.5
	SUTHERLAND FARM AND AUTO SUPPLY	su	35.56
	TITAN MACHINERY	se	803.03
	TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY	se	99.99
		brdg	
SPCL RD	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	proj	5375.25
LDGNG	VISIT NORTH PLATTE	se	64,158.63
IMPRVMNT	VISIT NORTH PLATTE	se	64,158.62
SLF FND	FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP LLC	ins	2568.21
P&M	EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	se	207.24

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the December 26, 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 December 22, 2023; and was also emailed to the media on December 22, 2023.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, 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