

April 29, 2024
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. Bruns offered prayer. Hewgley called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Chairman Hewgley 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 Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on April 22, 2024. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Weems abstained.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff 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 Woodruff to approve publication of the annual predator & pest control notice for Lincoln County. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

No action was taken to sign pay application No. 08 for the Sutherland North Bridge Project.

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

Chairman Hewgley 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 as well as Deputy County Treasurer, Sheri Newton.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on April 22, 2024. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Weems abstained.

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

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska and 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 Weems to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by American National Red Cross 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 9:18 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to approve Brandon Myers, Region 51 Emergency Management Director to attend International Association of Emergency Managers Region 7 meeting in Overland Park in August 2024. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler to approve Brandon Myers, Region 51 Emergency Management Director to attend the International Association of Emergency Managers national conference in Colorado Springs in November 2024. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Quarterly report (January 2024 – March 2024) by Brandon Myers, Region 51 Emergency Management Director.

2024 Severe Weather Awareness poster presentation and awards by Region 51 Emergency Management Office.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to set May 20, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. to accept bids for a food service vendor for the Lincoln County Detention Center. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Weems to declare the following surplus property: (Mercedes 2007 Sprinter transport van) located at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Lincoln County Sheriff Jerome Kramer swore in Tessa Brown and Shad Newton as Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff's.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Wuehler to authorize the Chairman to sign the laptop computer mini grant for \$15,000 through NDOT for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to replace laptops that will be obsolete. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Bruns to approve to send a letter with final recommendations on the UPRR railcar explosion incident which occurred on September 14, 2023, to Mr. Jim Vena, CEO, Union Pacific Railroad. 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.

GENERAL FUND:

NAME		TOTAL
A T & T MOBILITY	se	2908.79
ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFF	se	24
ALL SAFE INDUSTRIES INC	reimb	3252.97
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	su	774.45
BERRECKMAN & BAZATA PC LLO	se	1762.5
BOB BARKER COMPANY	su	560.28
BROWNS SHOE FIT	ex	165.75
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS	se	233.59
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	cont	34.8
CASH WA DISTRIBUTING CO INC	su	608.05
CITY OF HASTINGS	reimb	5626.38
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS	grant	18130.28
CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT CO	se	11.35
DR GAGE STERMENSKY LLC	fee	790
FELD FIRE	reimb	29412
FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP LLC	ins	539.89
GALLS AN ARAMARK COMPANY	ex	351.19
GREAT PLAINS HEALTH	se	48
HEIMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT	reimb	729.05
HINTON'S LOCK & ALARM	se	240
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	su	79.98
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	su	222.49
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	se	312.5
MARC	su	523.01
MARLA HAINES	ex	285.5
MENARDS	su	169.95
MORRIS REPORTING	reimb	44
MUNICIPAL LIGHT & WATER	se	7128.7
NACT	dues	50
NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL 14	se	105
REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER	se	1064
SHERIFFS PETTY CASH FUND	pstg	49.65
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	su	105.12
SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE	se	5317
SUN AUTO TIRE & SERVICES	su	2982

TANIA M FOX	se	214.2
TWIN RIVERS TRANSFER	se	658.6
UNITECH	su	455
WESTERN PATHOLOGY CONSULTANTS		
PC	se	1000
WHITETAIL SCREEN PRINT	ex	259.25
911 CUSTOM	se	16716.77
ROAD FUND:		
BOMGAARS	su	237.84
CAR QUEST OF NORTH PLATTE	rep	127.38
CROELL INC	su	3921.2
CROELL	su	310.3
DAWSON PUB PR DIST	se	87.35
DELL MARKETING LP	eq	1840
GARRETT TIRE	su	458.26
INLAND TRUCK PARTS CO	re	564.57
JANSSEN CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE	re	193.98
MENTZER OIL CO	su	4811.56
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT	re	1050.36
NE TRUCK CENTER INC	re	457.9
NMC EXCHANGE LLC	re	495.77
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	re	12.79
PAULS PORTA POTTY	su	305
PAULSENS INC	su	30134.86
SUTHERLAND FARM AND AUTO SUPPLY	su	164.45
FED BUYBACK FUND:		
MILLER & ASSOCIATES	se	3090
LODGING FUND:		
VISIT NORTH PLATTE		54435.83
JAIL BOND FUND:		
BOK FINANCIAL		54828.75
ROAD BOND FUND:		
BOKF NA		14300

April 2024 Payroll: \$900,163.71

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the April 29, 2024, 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 April 26, 2024; and was also emailed to the media on April 26, 2024.

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