

FURNAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

November 9, 2021, 9:00 A.M.

Commissioners Meeting Room

3rd Floor in the Courthouse

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, November 9, 2021 for a regular board meeting. Notice of the meeting was published in the Valley Voice newspaper and posted on the County website. The agenda was emailed to each commissioner and posted on the County website, and is kept current in the County Clerk's office. Chairman Sexton opened the meeting at 9:00 A.M. Members of the board present were: Mike Sexton, Dennis Tegtman, and Steve Pearson. Also present was the Senior Government class and teachers from Cambridge High School. Chairman Sexton informed those present of the Open Meetings Act poster displayed on the wall and the provisions of the Act will be followed at this meeting.

On a motion by Tegtman, second by Pearson, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; Pearson, Aye. Motion was declared carried by Chairman Sexton. On a motion by Tegtman, second by Pearson, the claims were approved for payment. Motion was declared carried by Chairman Sexton.

GENERAL FUND		Barbara Powell supplies	123.42
AG Valley Coop fuel	2850.71	Rep. Valley Animal Center fees	78.68
ATC Comm. internet service	137.85	Naomi Russell pt custodian	260.00
BC Manor inmate meals	1635.50	Charles H. Schaepler DDS jail fee	74.91
CAMAS Clarion printing	279.47	Lisa Shifflet court costs	295.38
Cardmember jail dish	140.73	SIRCHIE supplies	64.47
Melody Crawford reimburse	113.90	State NE Adm. Serv. Data service	273.40
D & D Service repairs	356.48	Urbom Law Offices court costs	558.60
Daake Law Office court costs	130.00	VERIZON BUSINESS telephone	212.98
Dead Sled Towing services	404.00	VERIZON WIRELESS cell & mobile	78.75
EAKES Office Plus supplies	1934.56	VERIZON WIRELESS equipment	1046.98
Farquhar Law equip., supplies	1527.66	Todd Weverka mileage/exp./cell	166.04
First Central Bank EM payment	514.03	WEX Bank EM fuel	235.42
First Central Bk. sheriff vehicles	3258.83	WEX Bank sheriff fuel	741.10
FRONTIER telephones	1419.54	Betty Oliver wages	144.10
Furnas Co. Clerk Oct. bank fee	25.00	Ruth Ann Russell wages	875.52
Furnas Co. Dist. Court fees	342.00	Douglas Brown sheriff	2410.59
Fox Insurance bond renewal	100.00	Connie Gustafson office mgr.	1383.30
Furnas County Court fees	607.00	Seth Gustafson deputy	1918.62
Furnas Co. Treas. Insufficient fee	10.00	James Hudson deputy	1613.79
Furnas Co. Treas. Postage	870.00	GENERAL FUND	
Stephanie Geise return bond	100.00	Alex Huntley deputy	1784.43
Harlan Co. Treas. Asst. salary	4040.87	Mark Huntley deputy	1724.84
Hemelstrand's supplies	139.90	Colin Rogers deputy	1623.16
Hometown Leasing copier fees	698.49	Cordell Stover deputy	1506.60
JAC Storage rental	45.00	Anita Donovan jailer	1274.07
Jack's Uniforms supplies	141.89	Penny Gardner jailer	1288.70
J13 Enterprises budget prep	9644.13	Tove Reiman jailer	1195.68
Kelley's Supermarket jail groc.	1148.64	Jennifer Rickert jailer	1348.41
Whitney Lindstedt CS contract	2500.00	Jennifer Rickert jail adm.	240.00
GENERAL FUND		Sabrina Speth jailer	1265.16
Mid-AM Benefits insurance	6734.46	Mark's Pharmacy jail meds	8.07
Mid-AM Research janitor supply	699.54	ROAD FUND	
MIPS computer support	2512.90	AG Valley Coop fuel	13241.73
MIPS IT network	37.50	ATC Comm. dumpster cam	69.90
Nathaniel Mustion court costs	363.94	ATC Comm. telephones	93.02
NE Assn. Co. Officials conf. reg.	150.00	Cambridge Telephone service	55.37
NE Sec. of State renewal	30.00	Central NE Equipment repairs	2942.59
Phelps Co. Sheriff jail board	1665.00	Central States Aggregate rock	3578.04
Pinpoint Comm. tower lease	135.20		

CHS Agri Service fuel	3250.51
City/Arapahoe utilities	157.88
City/Cambridge utilities	116.21
Frontier Comm. telephone	69.28
Hemelstrand's supplies	53.37
Jim's OK Tire service & tires	1156.00
Laborie Land Works haul rock	600.00
Michael Todd & Co. parts	272.53
River Valley Services repairs	255.00
S & W Auto Parts supplies	736.74
SW Farm & Auto supplies	56.90
TITAN Machinery parts	1915.19
VERIZON BUSINESS telephone	10.10
Village/Wilsonville utilities	71.09
WEX Bank fuel	366.71

911 REGULAR ACCOUNT

Arapahoe Telephone 16% recur	22.49
ATC Comm. comm. mgr.	40.00
Cambridge Telephone 16% recur	29.67
Century Link 16% recur	226.76
Frontier Comm. 16% recur	48.60
Roger Powell administrator	350.00

911 SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Arapahoe Telephone 84% recur	118.09
Cambridge Telephone 84% recur	155.76
Century Link 84% recur	1190.50
Frontier Comm. 84% recur	255.16

ROAD FUND

Glen Andrews wages	1412.32
Gary Barger wages	443.76
Mark Bose wages	1479.20
Tim Jauken wages	1631.77
Robert Johansen wages	1479.20
Harold L. Linner JR wages	1617.90
Justin Mowry wages	1631.77
Eriberto Rodriguez wages	1479.20

Tony Whipple wages	1617.90
Tom White wages	1479.20
Kyle Woodring wages	1479.20
Eric J. Youngquist wages	1451.47

K-9 FUND

Groom and Board LLC grooming	75.00
Ray Allen Mfg. supplies	404.99

RECEIPTS

Furnas Co. Dist. Court fees	321.50
Furnas County Court fees	1922.32
Furnas County K-9 donation	100.00
Furnas County K-9 BC fundraiser	583.49
Furnas Co. Attorney STOP fund	50.00
State/Nebraska EMPG Reg. 17	8910.69
Village/Holbrook contract law	1326.13
Village/Oxford contract law	3978.38
City/Cambridge contract law	4862.45
City/Beaver City contract law	3724.76
Oak River Ins. Dividend	14877.00
Comcast Business Comm. 911 fee	53.00
Cambridge Telephone 911 fees	1301.00
Pinpoint Comm. 911 fees	274.00
DISH 911 fees	3.00
VONAGE AMERICA 911 fees	1.00
NE Technology/Telecom 911 fees	24.00
State NE Wireless 911 fees	4351.05
Granite Telecomm 911 fees	12.00
Bandwidth Inc. 911 fees	4.00
MCIMETRO 911 fees	2.00
Furnas Co. Clerk copies	150.50

Sexton reported to the board that he had contacted Scott Eastman from Frontier on the bill for damages done while blading a road and Eastman stated that the bill is being removed. Tegtman reported to the board that he had signed on to the Opioid Litigation. Pearson reported that he had discussed with the Arapahoe City Clerk the registered letter that Sexton had received from the City of Arapahoe, regarding the Public Hearing of the Planning Commission pertaining to a building project the city is doing, and this requires no action on the County's part.

The following letters and reports were reviewed and placed on file: Treasurer's Monthly Operating Statement, Sheriff's Annual Jail Report per ss. 47-107. The letter from the US Census Bureau was given to the Board Chairman.

Sheriff Doug Brown and County Attorney Morgan Farquhar joined the meeting at 9:50. Brown discussed dog at large ordinances and possibilities of a new boarding facility. He also is trying a position of a Community Service Officer.

Farquhar brought to the board a new Interlocal Law Enforcement Cooperation Agreement between Furnas County, the Village of Oxford and Harlan County. Motion was made by Pearson to sign the agreement, second by Tegtman. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; Pearson, Aye. Motion was declared carried by Chairman Sexton.

At 10:30 A.M., Tegtman made a motion to move into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, necessary for the protection of public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, in compliance

of the law, second by Pearson. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman Aye; Pearson, Aye. Motion was declared carried by Chairman Sexton. The Board came out of executive session at 10:50 A.M.

Heidi Wheeler from Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department brought to the board their Annual Report/Newsletter, and discussed their programs and activities.

The Board received and reviewed two quotes for handicap accessible openers on the south side door and to replace the inside door. Motion was made by Tegtman to accept the Norton Glass bid, second by Pearson. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; Pearson, Aye. Motion was declared carried by Chairman Sexton.

Victoria Barnett, Clerk of the District Court, presented her Monthly Fees/Fines Receipts Summary Report.

There was no further business before the Board. Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 11:13 A.M. The next regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. or subject to call.

Attest: Lois E. Bishop, Deputy County Clerk

Mike Sexton, Chairman of the Board