

**FURNAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PROCEEDINGS
July 23, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Commissioners Meeting Room, 3rd Floor in the Courthouse**

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, July 23, 2024 for a regular board meeting. Notice of the meeting was published in the Valley Voice newspaper and posted on the County's website. The agenda was emailed to each commissioner, posted on the County's website and kept current in the County Clerk's Office. Chairman Mike Sexton opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. and 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. Board members present: Mike Sexton, Dennis Tegtman and Allan McCoy. Also present: Lois Bishop, County Clerk, Tiffany Burton, District Court Clerk.

The agenda was approved on a motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried. Minutes from the July 9, 2024 Board meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried. The following claims were reviewed and approved on a motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried.

Abbreviations for this legal: S Supplies; SF Sheriff Fees; SC Services & Charges; LF Legal Fees; M Mileage, Meals, Meetings; D Dues, Reg. or Subs; R Rent; RF Refund; T Taxes; TR Training; MH Mental Health Hearing; I Insurance; BP Bond Payment; LP Lease/Loan Payment; C Contract Labor; WF Witness Fees, G Garnishments, P Postage, VP Visitor Promotion, W Wages; JD Jury Duty; E Equipment, F Fee's, PY Prior Year. General Salaries W \$68,682.67 Aflac I \$1,191.52 Ag Valley Coop SC \$167.24 Arapahoe Senior Center SC \$1,423.50 Banner Capital Bank T \$14,876.78 Banner Capital Bank T \$6,777.53 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$4,209.24 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$6,176.35 Beaver City Senior Center SC \$1,450.50 Best Western Plus TR \$428.00 Mickayla Blender M \$44.22 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$50,896.25 Douglas Brown RF \$28.62 C Durham Law Office LLC LF \$162.50 Camas Publishing, LLC-Valley Voice D/SC \$60.04 Cambridge Senior Center SC \$1,626.50 Charm-Tex Inc SC \$162.70 Charm-Tex Inc SC \$59.90 Credit Management Services G \$310.20 Justin Daake (Public Defender) C \$5,569.67 Dawson County Sheriff SC \$90.00 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$1,268.90 Dewald Deaver L'Heureux, Pc LLO LF \$113.50 Empower Retirement R \$300.00 Extreme Ag Inc SC \$2,052.00 Family Medical Specialties SC \$77.56 Family Resources Inc SC \$7,150.00 Fox Insurance Services SC \$40.00 Furnas County Clerk RF \$128.80 Furnas County Court LF \$1,409.29 Furnas County Sheriff-Postage P \$85.55 Fye Law Office LF \$5,129.77 Galls, LLC SC \$343.12 Golden Generation Center Inc SC \$3,624.50 Harlan County Sheriff's Office SC \$18.50 Jack's Uniforms & Equipment SC \$394.12 Kyauna Kring RF \$92.46 Erin M Laborie RF \$234.34 Norman D Lewis M \$80.00 Norman D Lewis M \$13.40 Lincoln County Clerk SC \$6,130.79 Lincoln County Detention Center SC \$440.00 Makayla Livingston M \$87.10 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$171.00 Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc I \$9.74 Mid-American Benefits Inc. I \$14,001.62 Mid-Nebraska Individual Services SC \$4,636.00 Jayce Minarik RF \$60.72 Mousel, Brooks, Schneider, Mustin & LF \$2,474.82 Alan D Mues M \$80.00 Alan D Mues M \$20.10 Onsolve LLC SC \$2,446.23 Oxford Supermarket SC \$10.47 Phelps County Sheriff's Office SC \$18.00 Phelps Memorial Health Center SC \$1,535.04 Physicians Laboratory, P.C. SC \$46.00 Platte Valley Communications SC \$432.08 Gene Posvar W \$276.50 Roger Powell RF \$22.45 Prairie Plains Casa SC \$5,000.00 River Valley Services SC \$724.92 Charles M Schaepler DDS, Pc SC \$104.13 Laura Schneider C \$310.00 Smart Vending Services SC \$301.37 Soarin Group SC \$2,091.50 Merrill Stagemeyer M \$80.00 Merrill Stagemeyer M \$17.42 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$172.00 Sherry Thooft M/RF \$199.24 Tri Valley Health System SC \$3,500.00 Wren Trospen M \$80.00 Wren Trospen M \$4.02 Urbom Law Offices, P.C. LF \$717.65 Vision Service Plan I \$298.05 Gentry Warner W \$540.00 Total \$233,988.70 Roads Salaries W \$17,086.66 Aflac I \$381.21 Banner Capital Bank T \$3,877.27 Banner Capital Bank T \$1,732.73 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,059.33 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,588.98 Black Hills Energy SC \$40.28 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$21,038.29 Cat Financial Services Corporation LP \$65,344.01 Credit Management Services G \$247.39 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$418.11 Lance M. Harter, P.E. C \$645.83 Tim Jauken RF \$71.97 John Deere Financial SC \$846.24 John Deere Financial SC \$39.76 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$379.50 Overton Sand And Gravel SC \$25,742.55 Twin Valleys Public Power District SC \$104.52 Village Of Wilsonville SC \$74.27 Vision Service Plan I \$90.78 Eric J Youngquist SC \$85.00 Total \$140,894.68 Arpa Funds Alexander Plumbing, LLC SC \$9,500.00 MIPS Inc SC \$11,418.15 Secr Of State Interagency Billing SC \$1,698.72 Total \$22,616.87 911 Emergency Onsolve LLC SC \$2,446.23 Total \$2,446.23 Grand Total \$399,946.48.

The following reports were received and placed on file: Treasurers Revenue List; Sheriff's report of Collected & Uncollected Distress Warrants.

The following correspondence was received: Ag Valley- District 1 Propane contract; NDOT- Project 71237, NH-6-3(133) N-46 West, Section 106, request for review & comment; District 11 Probation Office- New Budget.

Motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman to sign Resolution 2024-7-23 – Uncollected Personal Property Tax – James O. Ellis (deceased). RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tegtman, seconded by McCoy, to sign the Letter of Support for Trailblazer RC & D for Grant Application for Recycling Events. RCV: Sexton, Aye; Tegtman, Aye; McCoy, Aye. Motion carried.

Public Comment: No one in attendance for public comment.

Shawn Boyd, Miller & Associates presented information for Road 419 in SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 24-4-24. Greg O'Brien, NMC presented two quotes bid through Sourcewell for two Motor Graders.

Robin Hinrichs, candidate for Sub District 6 for NPPD, introduced himself to the Board.

Jared Reimers, representative from Congressman Adrian Smith offices talked with the Board updating them on what Congressman Smith is doing and asked if they had anything for him.

Tegtman reported the Case tractor has transmission problems and informed the Board and RaNaye Dunlap, Planning & Zoning assistant, what she learned at a meeting on a possible solar farm coming to Harlan County.

The Board did a jail visit per s.s. 47-109.

With no further business before the Board, Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m. The next regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. or subject to call.

Mike Sexton, Chairman of the Board

Attest: Lois E. Bishop, County Clerk