

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
 JUNE 8, 2023

The Hooker County Board of Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the courthouse on June 8, 2023. Present were commissioners Bryan Crisp, Thad Emerson and Julie Kraye. Also present during the meeting were Jessica Hampton, George Vinton, Crystal Wiens, Todd Yost, Don Pettigrew and Mike Baum.

The minutes of the May 11, 2023 meeting were read aloud and approved with corrections. Chairman Bryan Crisp announced the Public Meetings Law posted in the boardroom and copies of it and the agenda are available for the public.

The claims on file were audited by the board. Bryan Crisp moved and Thad Emerson seconded the motion that the audited claims be allowed and warrants from the various county funds be issued for their payment. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Approved claims are listed below. Roads were discussed and monthly expenses reviewed. Don Pettigrew addressed the board and discussed budget items. Bryan Crisp updated the board on the projected maintenance building. The building permit has been submitted to the Village of Mullen. Mike Baum addressed the board to update on current road projects. He also requested an increase in his tool budget as he needs a new tool box and some hand tools. This will be addressed at the budget meeting in August. Mike Baum also notified the board that the Mullen Commercial Club asked if the Hooker County Road Department would be able to do dirt work if they were to put in camper hook-ups at the fairgrounds. Discussion occurred, but the board did not make a final decision. It was noted that the price for the road drag was not \$1,700, but \$17,500.

The clerk notified the board that Change of Value notices were mailed at the end of May. Protests will be heard at the July meeting. The following liquor permits were presented to the board by Chuckwagon 'n Jug LLC: Coble Wedding, Stichka Wedding, Folk Wedding, Hassett Wedding, Steak Night, Mullen Ranch Rodeo, Hog Wrestling & Dance and Tailgate Party-Fundraiser. Bryan Crisp motioned and Julie Kraye seconded the motion that the commissioners have no objection to the listed liquor permits. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Crystal Wiens presented the treasurer's report, no questions regarding the report. Crystal Wiens discussed NPAIT with the commissioners and it was decided to open a second account. Thad Emerson made a motion and Bryan Crisp seconded to open a second NPAI account for the Inheritance Fund money and to transfer \$648,641.21 into the new account. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Todd Yost addressed the board. A part time deputy was hired. Bill Sellers will work as needed to assist Todd Yost. Todd also notified the commissioners that he would be replacing his desktop computer.

Library budget worksheet was discussed, no questions regarding the budget. George Vinton notified the board that the Dean Andersen Estate court case has concluded and a court order to refund Inheritance Tax will be forthcoming.

Claims

GENERAL FUND

Blue Cross Blue Shield, ins	\$ 11,220.05
Vision Service Plan	\$ 72.27
Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 374.26
DAS State Accounting	\$ 44.00
DataShield	\$ 108.00
First Concord Benefits Group	\$ 491.83
Gworks	\$ 2,626.00
Jessica Hampton, exp	\$ 230.18
Artis Hicks, exp	\$ 20.00
Hooker County Tribune	\$ 263.96
Macke's Grocery	\$ 85.09
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	\$ 20.00
MIPS, Inc	\$ 1,751.18
Monument Inn & Suites	\$ 210.00
Alex Moore, exp	\$ 558.05
Mullen Motors LLC	\$ 108.35
NATP	\$ 85.00
Nebraska State Patrol	\$ 99.00
NIRMA	\$ 28,061.00
Darlene Osborn, exp	\$ 136.00
Quill, LLC	\$ 356.16
Region II Human Services	\$ 250.38
Sandhill Oil Co, Inc	\$ 34.95
Kent Turnbull, exp	\$ 130.00
USPS	\$ 1,141.85
Verizon Wireless	\$ 182.74
Village of Mullen	\$ 432.36
West Publishing	\$ 251.24
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$ 31.33
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$ 22.99
Call's Garage	\$ 5,619.00
IRS	\$ 7,202.90
NE Dept of Revenue	\$ 995.94
Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 2,926.02
MASA Global	\$ 75.00
George Vinton	\$ 2,250.00
Payroll	\$ 25,672.80

ROAD FUND

Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$ 3,249.32
Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 50.97
DAS State Accounting	\$ 44.00
Mullen Motor Company	\$ 207.44
Sandhill Oil Co Inc	\$ 785.10
Bomgaars	\$ 84.96
Croell Inc	\$ 359.08
Custer Public Power District	\$ 74.04
Dooley Oil Inc	\$ 256.50
Grant County Treasurer	\$ 562.36
Inland Truck Parts & Service	\$ 98.80
Neal Oil & Auto Center Inc	\$ 4,346.14
NMC	\$ 2,561.48
Topkote	\$ 77,055.88
Triple G Redimix LLC	\$ 3,630.17
IRS	\$ 3,658.24
NE Dept of Revenue	\$ 667.68
Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 1,410.23
Payroll	\$ 11,021.63

LIBRARY FUND

Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 113.41
Hooker County Tribune	\$ 89.90
Macke's Grocery	\$ 17.50
Village of Mullen	\$ 358.84
Brodart Co	\$ 261.75
Demco	\$ 99.30
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$ 3.49
IRS	\$ 289.42
NE Dept of Revenue	\$ 19.26
Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 156.32
Payroll	\$ 1,425.75

911 SURCHARGE FUND

Consolidated Tel Co, 911	\$ 343.16
Keith County Communications	\$ 9,210.04

ARPA FUND

Applied Connective Technologies	\$ 752.40
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Meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m. Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Hooker County Board of Commissioners will be held Thursday, July 13th at 3:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the Commissioners Room and agendas for these meetings are kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the county clerk during normal business hours.

Attest:

Hooker County Board of Commissioners

Jessica Hampton, Hooker County Clerk

Bryan Crisp, Chairman