



Colfax County Board Minutes



February 22, 2022
Commissioners Meeting

Minutes

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Colfax County, Nebraska was held in the Commissioners Room of the County Courthouse, Schuyler, Nebraska on the 22nd day of February 2022. The County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 a.m. Present were: Carl Grotelueschen, Jim Mejstrik and Terry V. Wendt, County Commissioners and Rita M. Mundil, County Clerk. Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by posting written notice in at least three different public places as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice. Availability of the proposed agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the board. Copies of the Open Meetings Act were posted and available to the public. All proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was officially convened and open to the public.

The chairman stated a copy of the Open Meeting Act statute is posted and available to the public.

Motion Mejstrik; second Wendt to approve the agenda. Voting YES: Grotelueschen, Mejstrik and Wendt. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Motion Wendt; second Mejstrik to approve the regular minutes of 2/08/2022. Voting YES: Mejstrik, Wendt and Grotelueschen. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

The clerk provided the fund balances and December Lodging Tax Revenue (no STOP Revenue report). Registrations to attend the Northeast District Meeting on Friday, March 18, 2022 at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk were completed.

The January inmate log from Butler County was provided to the board and placed on file.

The county attorney entered the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

The county attorney gave a report of the activities of her department.

Motion Grotelueschen; second Mejstrik to approve the following claims and issue checks for them. Voting YES: Wendt, Grotelueschen and Mejstrik. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

<u>All Funds</u>		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	Health Premiums	39,179.26
Ameritas Life Ins. Co.	Retirement Premiums	16,202.91
EFTPS	FICA/Medicare	17,937.12

<u>Attorney Grant Fund</u>		
Salaries		935.70
COR Therapeutic Services LLC	Service	1,518.12
Mental & Behavioral Health Inc.	Service	180.00
Sidnee M. Pavel	Cell phone	75.00
Schuyler Community Schools	Truancy	4,856.77

<u>911 Wireless Fund</u>		
CenturyLink	Service	305.80
CenturyLink	Service	566.04
CenturyLink	Service	249.28
CenturyLink	Service	11.73

Frontier	Service	409.12
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E911 Fund

CenturyLink	Service	41.70
CenturyLink	Service	77.19
CenturyLink	Service	33.99
CenturyLink	Service	1.60
Frontier	Service	55.79

ROD P & M Fund

MIPS	Microfilming/Deeds on Line	283.48
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Road Fund

Salaries		60,280.12
AG 91 Energy LLC	Fuel/heating fuel	4,246.78
All Makes	Copies	17.09
All Star Auto Glass	Equipment parts/labor	217.52
Bomgaars Supply	Shop supplies/tools/chemicals/grease	668.91
California Custom Products	LVC Conditioner	16.00
CenturyLink	Services	116.10
City of Clarkson	Utilities	62.41
Clarkson Plumbing & Heating	Shop supplies/tools	104.81
Columbus Steel Supply Co.	Tubing	836.41
Cooperative Supply Inc.	Fuel	95.69
Culligan	Water/cooler	93.94
Dept. of Utilities	Services	1,311.41
Doernemann Farm Service, Inc.	Equipment parts/shop supplies	647.73
Farmers Union Coop Gas	Fuel	207.15
Freightliner Truck Center Companies	Equipment parts	138.03
Fremont Sanitation	Service	134.40
Frontier	Phones	119.08
Hamernik Plumbing & Well Drilling	Building repair	90.00
J & B Auto Parts	Equip. parts/shop & tool supplies	853.90
Jackson Services Inc.	Janitorial supplies	52.16
John Deere Financial	Equipment parts	830.89
John's Tire Sales	Mount tires/O Rings	640.00
Kracl Garage & Wrecker Service	Equipment parts/labor	1,039.46
Kroeger Sand & Gravel Co.	Pickup gravel	1,500.00
Lincoln Journal Star	Notice	8.84
Loup Public Power-Columbus	Services	510.62
Main Express LLC	Fuel	277.82
Matheson-Linweld	Oxygen/shop tool	94.59
Menards	Building repair/pot hole patch/supplies	498.98
Midwest Service & Sales Co.	Blades/equipment parts/labor	2,714.00
NE Assoc. of County Hwy Supt.	Dues/registration	160.00
Nebr. Assoc. of County Officials	Registration	30.00
Nebraska Machinery Co.	Equipment parts/labor/grease/oil	3,633.53
NNSWC Landfill	Demolition material	39.85
O'Reilly First Call	Equipment parts	50.38
Occupational Health Services	Annual fee/screening	112.00
Parkview One Stop	Fuel	1,302.47
Pinnacle Bank	Spartan Camera	15.99
Power Plan	Equipment parts/labor/grader	253,284.68
Sapp Bros. Petroleum, Inc.	Fuel	1,424.40
Schuyler Cooperative Assn.	Fuel/propane	5,437.96
Tomka Repair	Equipment parts/labor	1,220.94
U & I Sanitation Service	Service	35.00



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Verizon Connect	Vehicle tracking	431.75
Verizon Wireless	Cell phone	82.85
Village of Howells	Service	76.49
Village of Leigh	Service	16.25
Tony Zakrzewski	Reimbursement of CDL	45.50

General Fund

Salaries		177,557.93
Daniel Acosta	Uniforms/cell phone	100.00
Advanced Correctional Healthcare	Pharmacy	16.50
Americom Communications Corp.	Remote and technical labor	572.50
Virgil Ashlock	Mileage	229.32
Viola Bender	Mileage	72.66
Black Hills Energy	Service	482.86
Jeffrey Black Jr.	Uniforms/cell phone	100.00
Burke Brown III	Atty's fees	237.50
Butler County Detention Center	BOP	12,450.00
Morgan Campbell	Problem Solving Court expenses	68.63
Cenex Voyager Fleet	Fuel	1,855.41
Century Link	General	1,595.54
Century Link Communications	Long distance	78.14
Clerk of the District Court	Court Costs	254.00
Colfax County Court	Court Costs	345.00
Colfax County Press	Notices/proceedings	1,582.52
Colfax County Sheriff	Uncollected fees	37.00
Colfax County Treasurer	Road transfer	374,432.96
Constellation NewEnergy Gas Div.	Service	1,634.20
Creative Products Source	Magnets/coloring books	3,351.52
Culligan	Water/equipment	295.33
Angela Czarnick	Full interior detail	155.00
DAS State Account - Central Finance	Network service	1,027.68
David City Discount Pharmacy	Pharmacy	96.51
Department of Utilities	Utilities	2,977.72
Brenda Dolezal	Mileage/postage/supplies/pizza	143.65
Eakes Office Solutions	Office supplies	1,442.47
Egge's Fire Extinguishers	Inspections	156.00
Egis Technologies	Monthly service	3,790.10
Egr, Birkel & Wollmer	Atty's fees	807.50
ESRI Inc.	Maintenance	2,200.00
Farmers Union Coop Gas	Fuel	405.98
First Concord Benefits Group LLC	Participation fee	25.00
Daniel Freed	Uniforms/cell phone	100.00
Great American Financial Services	Copier agreement	120.00
Great Plains Communications	Phone/internet	420.52
Carl E. Grotelueschen	Mileage	152.10
Juana Hanson	Cell phone/mileage	203.86
Health & Human Services	Norfolk	93.00
	Beatrice	93.00
Emilee Lynn Higgins	Atty's fees	228.00
Hometown Leasing	Copiers	1,103.37
Howells Journal	6-month report/notices	384.30

Indoff	Office/janitorial supplies/file cabinet	543.10
J & B Auto Parts	Battery/amp/washer fluid	148.54
Jackson Services Inc.	Service	93.96
John's Tire Sales	Oil change/tires/mount balance	760.23
Jones Automotive Inc.	Fix installation issues	2,968.06
Just Another Mini Mart	Fuel	33.23
William E. Kaiser	Consulting	2,520.00
Karel & Seckman	Atty's fees	38.00
Denise Kracl	Mileage	59.67
Julia Kreikemeier	Mileage/program supplies/reg	576.69
Kroeger Body Shop Inc.	Vehicle repair	387.00
Alyssa Ledon	Uniforms/cell phone	100.00
Lincoln Journal Star	Notices/proceedings	596.68
Lincoln Treatment Center	Medication	196.00
Madison National Life Insurance Co.	Life/LTD insurance	71.48
Main Express LLC	Fuel	500.77
Mebulbs	Building repair	703.04
Menards	Air filters	71.88
Shawn Messerlie	Uniforms/cell phone	100.00
Microfilm Imaging Service	Service	290.00
Mid-American Benefits Inc.	Deductible reimbursement	7,275.40
MIPS	Software support/website	4,629.58
Morgan Smith Law Office	Atty's fees	123.50
Thomas Morrison	Uniforms/cell phone	100.00
NACT	NADA title/reg	230.00
NE State Fire Marshall/Boiler Div.	Certificate	36.00
Nebr. Assoc. of Co Highway Supt.	Registration	110.00
Nebr. Assoc. of Emergency Managers	Renewal/registration	160.00
Nebraska Assoc. of County Clerks	Registrations	180.00
Nebraska Supreme Court	Statues	191.00
Katelynn Ness	Program supplies/mileage	222.04
Cody Parker	Uniforms/cell phone	100.00
Parkview One Stop	Fuel	267.97
Pinnacle Bank	Airfare/lodging/program supplies	2,354.33
Pinnacle Bank	Lodging/meals	311.11
Platte County Detention Facility	BOP	11,666.50
Platte County	Vet Service contract	1,833.33
Quadient	Postage	4,000.00
Quill Corp.	Office supplies	200.93
Schieffer Signs	Lettering on Durango	200.00
Schuyler Cooperative Association	Fuel	1,605.60
Sipple/Hansen/Emerson/Schumacher	Atty's fees	2,968.25
Brett Struebing	Uniforms/cell phone	100.00
Talbot Law Offices PC LLO	Atty's fees	5,242.50
Thomson Reuter-West	Westlaw	1,758.54
Trouba Law Offices LLC.	Contract/attorney fees	6,786.75
U & I Sanitation Service	Service	155.59
University of NE-Lincoln	Payroll reimbursement	9,721.43
US Cellular	Cell phone	93.55
Luis Venzor	Uniforms/cell phone	100.00
Verizon	Cell phone	122.05
Verizon Connect	Vehicle tracking	189.50
Verizon Wireless	Cell phone	42.84
Wanek Pharmacy	Pharmacy	104.85
Wayne's Repair Service	Oil change	57.55
Brittany White	Uniforms/cell phone	100.00



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Drew Wolfe	Mileage	18.19
Zee Medical Service Company	Supplies for safety kits	33.65

Recessed at 9:50 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

The Zoning administrator gave a report of the activities of her department; their Planning Commission meeting for this month will be held February 23, 2022.

Motion Mejstrik; second Wendt to open a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving comments, objections or recommendations from the public on the proposed 2022 One- & Six-Year Plan for Highway Improvement Plan as prepared by the highway superintendent and road consultant. Voting YES: Grotelueschen, Mejstrik and Wendt. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

The highway superintendent reviewed the projects in the one-year plan and the six-year plan.

One person was present and no opposition was given.

Motion Mejstrik; second Grotelueschen to close the public hearing at 11:15 a.m. Voting YES: Mejstrik, Wendt and Grotelueschen. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Motion Grotelueschen; second Wendt to approve Resolution 2-22-2022(1) for the 2022 One- & Six-Year Plan for County Highway Improvements. Voting YES: Wendt, Grotelueschen and Mejstrik. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

The highway superintendent gave a report of the activities of his department; an update of road/bridge projects was given. March 22, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. will be the bid letting date for "Colfax County Aggregate Hauling". Nebraska Department of Transportation provided a copy of the General Highway Map of Colfax County.

The county clerk summarized the day's agenda and action taken.

Motion Mejstrik; second Wendt to adjourn BOC at 11:20 a.m. to meet again March 8, 2022. Voting YES: Grotelueschen, Mejstrik and Wendt. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

I, Rita M. Mundil, duly elected and qualified County Clerk of said county, do hereby state that the above minutes were recorded by me, are true and correct to my knowledge, are recorded in the Commissioners Records and were completed for public inspection and publication on the 23rd day of February, 2022.

Rita M. Mundil, County Clerk