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FEBRUARY 14, 2018

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of January 10, 2018, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated February 8, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M. by Chairman Arensdorf, who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted in the meeting room. Members Harold Arensdorf, Carl Rundback & John Bryant were present. Also present was the County Clerk Judy Dailey, County Attorney Whitney Lindstedt, Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow, County Sheriff Tim McConnell & road worker Ed Black. Bryant moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Rundback 2nd. Voting AYE: Bryant, Rundback & Arensdorf. Voting NAY: None. Discussion was made on County roads with road worker Ed Black. Bryant, Arensdorf & Rundback. Voting NAY: None. The Board received notification from Plains Pozzolanic that bottom ash from the NPPD Gentleman Station will go to \$6 per ton on April 1, 2018.

The One & Six Year Road Plan Hearing was held at 10:00 A.M. No patrons were present. Tom Werblow, McPherson County Highway Superintendent presented the Road Plan in detail. Bryant moved to draw and approve <u>RESOLUTION #2018-7</u>, accepting the 2018 One and Six Year Road Plan as presented. Arensdorf 2nd. Voting AYE: Bryant, Arensdorf & Rundback. Voting Nay: None. The hearing was closed at 10:20 A.M. A Safety Committee meeting was held. Highway Superintendent Werblow presented training on "How Fatigue can Result in Accidents", and gave tips on how to how to avoid dangerous situations when you are tired.

Arensdorf moved to recess the regular meeting at 10:30 A.M. and meet as Board of Equalization to approve the 2018 Permissive Exemptions. Rundback 2nd. Voting AYE: Arensdorf, Rundback & Bryant. Voting NAY: None. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Arensdorf, who noted the Open Meeting's Poster, which is posted in the meeting room. Members Arensdorf, Bryant and Rundback present. Also present was the County Clerk, County Attorney and Highway Superintendent. Rundback moved to examine and approve the following 2018 Statement of Reaffirmation of Permissive Tax Exemptions which were filed in the McPherson County Clerk's office. Bryant 2nd. Voting AYE: Rundback, Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting NAY: None.

CEMETERIES:

LONE STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: A tract of land 15 x 32 rods in the NE4NE4 of Section 13 Township 20, Range 30. MILLER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: Church building, and an 8 acre tract in SE4 NW4 of Section 26, Township 19, Range 31. RELIGIOUS:

HALL CHURCH: Church Building and 1 acre tract located in NE corner of NE4SE4 of Section 33,

<u>RINGGOLD FREE METHODIST CHURCH:</u> Church building & grounds, on a 2 acre tract in the SW corner of SW4 of Section 21, Township 18, Range 30.

TRYON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: _Church building and Lots 6 through 10 in Block 22, Village of Tryon.

EDUCATIONAL:

McPHERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Building and Lot 10, Block 3, Village of Tryon.

Rundback moved to adjourn as Board of Equalization and resume the regular board meeting at 10:45 A.M.

Bryant 2nd. Voting AYE: Rundback, Bryant & Arensdorf. Voting NAY: None. Shannon Vanderheiden, Executive Director of the West Central District Health Department met with the Board to discuss the dental program which is going to be changed from full care dental to a Preventive Health & Hygiene program, due to the Department not being able to find a dentist to cover the program. She also gave updates on available services offered.

Bryant moved to receive and approve the Subaward-Amendment Two, January 2018, between the Nebraska Dept of Health and Human Services, Division of Children & Family Services, Child Support Enforcement & McPherson County. Rundback 2nd. Voting AYE: Bryant, Rundback & Arensdorf. Voting NAY: None.All County officials completed the annual Statement of Financial Interests. Discussion was made on disposition of the old copy machine in the courthouse. Bryant moved to donate the old copy machine to the McPherson County Fire Department. Rundback 2nd. Voting AYE: Bryant, Rundback & Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Bryant moved to deny the participation in the Public Transport from Mullen to North Platte, due to the lack of interest. No one had used the service, but the ride is still offered for occasional use at no cost to the county. Rundback 2nd. Voting AYE: Bryant, Rundback & Arensdorf. Voting NAY: None. The Board acknowledged receipt of the annual report from the Sandhills RC&D, and the Annual Finance Summary, submitted by the Lincoln-Logan-McPherson Counties Extension office.

Rundback moved to examine and approve payment of the following claims as presented. Arensdorf 2nd. Voting AYE: Rundback, Arensdorf & Bryant. Voting NAY: None.



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| PAYROLL | Wages | 25,139.85 |
| Ameritas | Retirement | 1,249.14 |
| Axon Enterprises Inc | Supplies | 300.00 |
| John Bryant | Mileage | 100.83 |
| Custer Public Power | Utilities | 664.46 |
| Judy M. Dailey | Mileage | 38.15 |
| DAS | Computer Expense | 194.64 |
| Eakes Office Plus | Maintenance Agreement | 145.78 |
| Electrical Engineering & Equipment | Generator Repair | 725.00 |
| Great Plains Communication | Telephone Expense | 391.14 |
| Ideal Linen | Services | 162.66 |
| IRS | SS/Medicare | 1,886.75 |
| Lincoln Co.Atty.Office/Child Support | Service Court Fee | 7.15 |
| Lincoln Co.Treas./Dist.Court | Court Fees | 300.00 |
| Lincoln Co.Treas/Extension | Extension Contract | 1,677.05 |
| Lincoln Co. Sheriff's Office | Mental Health Board Fees | 22.83 |
| Whitney S Lindstedt | Co. Attorney Contract/Mileage | 1,183.70 |
| MIPS | Computer Expense | 376.16 |
| Ne Co. Court Assoc. | Dues | 25.00 |
| Neal Oil & Auto | CH Propane, Sheriff Fuel & Car Expense | 1,001.22 |

| Donald Nicholson | Retirement | 11.00 | | | |
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| Sandhills RC&D | Dues | 100.00 | | | |
| Secretary of State/Election Div. | Supplies | 10.00 | | | |
| Staples | Office Supplies | 222.01 | | | |
| Stapleton Enterprise | Printing | 559.54 | | | |
| Tax Valuation Service | Appraiser Fees | 1,050.00 | | | |
| US Bank | Supplies-Postage | 69.37 | | | |
| Viaero Wireless | Telephone expense | 100.24 | | | |
| Village of Stapleton | Solid Waste Transport | 2,480.00 | | | |
| West Central District | Meeting Registrations | 210.00 | | | |
| FAIR FUND | | | | | |
| Ideal Linen | Services | 59.42 | | | |
| LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATING | | | | | |
| LE UPFITTER | VESTS | 1,341.55 | | | |
| ROAD FUND | | | | | |
| PAYROLL | Wages | 10,598.72 | | | |
| Ace Hardware | Supplies | 57.92 | | | |
| Ameritas life Insurance | Retirement | 646.38 | | | |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield | Insurance | 2,045.24 | | | |
| Community First Bank | Tractor Payment | 954.54 | | | |
| Electrical Engineering & Equip | Supplies | 32.07 | | | |
| Fastenal Company | Supplies | 331.54 | | | |

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| Galaway Field Repair | Repairs | 382.50 | | |
| Great Plains Communication | Telephone | 98.48 | | |
| IRS | SS/Med | 807.16 | | |
| JM Parts & Equipment | Supplies & Repairs | 117.96 | | |
| K & C Feeds | Supplies | 6.00 | | |
| McPherson County Inheritance | Tax Fund Truck & Grader Payment | 3,921.45 | | |
| Neal Oil & Auto | Propane, Fuel, Repairs, Tires | 4,164.57 | | |
| NMC | Repairs | 282.96 | | |
| North Platte Do-It Center | Supplies | 10.99 | | |
| Pine Bluffs Gravel & Excavatin | g Inc Gravel, Rock | 1,748.50 | | |
| TC Engineering | Hwy Supt Contract | 750.00 | | |
| Titan Machinery | Repairs | 2683.14 | | |
| Troyer Enterprises | Supplies | 151.70 | | |
| West Central District | Meeting Registration | 35.00 | | |
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There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 11:00 A.M. to meet again at 9:00 A.M. on March 14, 2018 for their next meeting. This meeting will be held at the McPherson County Courthouse and is open to the public.

ATTEST:

McPherson County Clerk

McPherson County Board Chairman