

McPherson County Board Minutes



MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

May 9, 2018

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of April 11, 2018, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated May 3, 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. Arensdorf moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Bryant 2nd. Voting AYE: Bryant, Rundback & Arensdorf. Voting NAY: None. Discussion was made on County roads with road worker Ed Black. The Board

received a REQUEST FOR ROAD WORK from Gale L. Haynes, requesting an autogate at the entrance to the ranch, located 4 miles south of Hwy 92, on the Tin Camp Road. The existing autogate is not in condition for truck traffic and is not repairable. Replacement of the autogate will be added to the Road Plan.

Tom Werblow, Highway Superintendent, held a Safety Committee meeting covering the following topics: Fighting Employee Fatigue to avoid accidents, the Hazards of Ticks, Avoiding Dehydration and Emergency Planning for severe storms & tornadoes.

Arensdorf moved to approve the May Road Plan as presented by Bryant. Rundback 2nd. Voting AYE: Arensdorf, Rundback & Bryant. Voting NAY: None. The Board met with Pamela Mann, Executive Director of Region II Services, Supporting People with Development Disabilities Services, to give an overview of the program and explain all the services provided. The Board set June 11, 2018 as the date for the June County Board meeting. Arensdorf moved to set 10:30 A.M. on June 11th and July 11th, 2018 as the time & dates for the County Board of Equalization to meet. Bryant 2nd. Voting AYE: Arensdorf, Bryant & Rundback. Voting NAY: None.

The Board received notification from the Nebraska Tax Equalization & Review Commission, accepting all of McPherson County's 2018 property values as set by the County Assessor and approved by the County Board. No adjustment will be made to the value of any class or subclass of real property in McPherson County. Residential and Commercial property is approved at 100% and the Agricultural land is approved at 75% of market value. Ag Land values will remain the same as last year: Grassland at \$450 per acre, Dryland at \$725 per acre & Irrigated at \$2100 per acre.

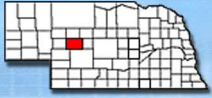
The Board received a letter from the Nebraska Historical Society, requesting permission to furnish a Historical Marker to the County representing McPherson County had been Nebraska's last dry county until 2004. Rundback moved to approve the placement of the Historical Marker on the McPherson County Courthouse grounds in Tryon. Bryant 2nd. Voting AYE: Rundback, Bryant & Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Discussion was made on County Health Insurance. Bryant moved to approve a contract with NACO Blue Cross & Blue Shield for the 2018/2019 year to furnish a \$500 deductible, full single health insurance policy for all County Officials and full time employees, at a monthly cost of \$1,029.68, or the cash equivalent. Dental Insurance will be available at the employee's expense. Rundback 2nd. Voting AYE: Bryant, Rundback & Arensdorf. Voting NAY: None.

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

GENERAL FUND

PAYROLL	Wages	24,582.50
Ace Hardware	Equipment	149.99
Ameritas	Retirement	1,211.27
John Bryant	Solid Waste Mileage	100.83
Richard Cook	Weed Mileage & Motel Exp.	176.86
Custer Public Power	Utilities	561.59
Judy M. Dailey	Mileage	71.40
DAS	Computer Expense	97.32
Election Systems & Software	Election Supplies	2,400.43
Electrical Engineering & Equip. Co	Generator Repair	450.00
Great Plains Communication	Telephone Expense	399.20
Ideal Linen	Supplies	84.59
IRS	SS/Medicare	1,836.04



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Whitney S Lindstedt	Co. Attorney Contract/Mileage	1,184.47
Lincoln Co. Extension	Extension Contract	1677.05
MIPS	Computer Expense	376.16
Neal Oil & Auto	Sheriff Fuel & Repairs	891.66
Donald Nicholson	Retirement	11.00
ProPrinting & Graphics	Supplies	47.03
Staples	Supplies	53.97
Stapleton Enterprise	Printing	501.48
TruGreen	Supplies	130.00
US Bank	Supplies-Postage-Sheriff Fuel	229.95
Viaero	Sheriff Cell Phone	111.72
Village of Stapleton	Solid Waste Transport	2,480.00
Vinyl Graphics	Sheriff Car Exp.	190.72

FAIR FUND

Ideal Linen	Services	29.71
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ROAD FUND

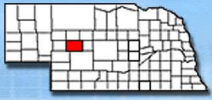
PAYROLL	Wages	9,936.52
Ace Hardware	Supplies	18.13
Ameritas life Insurance	Retirement	601.69
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	2,045.24
Community First Bank	Tractor Payment	954.54

Great Plains Communications	Telephone	101.06
Inland Truck Parts Co.	Repairs	718.86
IRS	SS/MED	755.63
McPherson County Inheritance Tax Fund	Truck & Grader Payment	3,921.45
Neal Oil & Auto	Fuel, Tires & Repairs	4,242.03
Power Plan	Repair Parts	101.50
TC Engineering	Hwy Supt Contract	750.00
Western Engineering	Crushed Concrete	544.86
Western Materials	Rock	5,907.18

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 11:30 A.M. to meet again at 9:00 A.M. on June 11, 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



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