

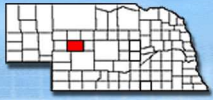
# McPherson County Board Minutes



## MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of August 12, 2020, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated September 3, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Bryant, who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted in the meeting room. Members Carl Rundback, Brett Nason and John Bryant were present. Also present were the County Attorney Whitney Lindstedt, Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow, County Sheriff Tom Burch, Road Worker Ed Black, County Clerk Kathy Hoberg and member of the public Jeff Arensdorf. Rundback moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting with the following amendment: "McPherson County contracts with Logan County on the East County Line Road. McPherson County will pay for one-half of the cost of **cover** for an upcoming project to be completed on this road". The minutes previously stated that McPherson County would pay for one-half of the cost of the project. Nason seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Rundback, Nason and Bryant. Voting Nay: None. Rundback made a motion to approve the following claims as presented. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Rundback, Nason and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

<b>GENERAL</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Payroll	Wages	23,963.25
Ameritas	County Share Retirement	1,316.82
Blue Cross	County Share Insurance	5,083.64
Richard Cook	Weed Expenses	139.34
Custer Public Power	Utilities	735.97
Leo Dailey	Park Maintenance	287.50
DAS St. Accounting	Computer Expense	106.32
Eakes Office Plus	Maintenance	981.95
Great Plains Comm	Phone/Internet	515.67
Great Plains Comm	Emergency Mgnt	61.99
Ideal Linen	Supplies	91.50
IRS	County Share SS/Med	1,788.65
Level LLC	Concrete Work	4,900.00
Lincoln County Treasurer	Veteran's Service	225.00
Menards	Supplies	24.43
MIPS	Data Processing/Computer	906.82
NE Assn County Assessors	Dues	50.00
Neal Oil	Heating/Supplies/Fuel	119.71
Region II Services	Annual Billing	1,040.00
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	57.67
Stapleton Enterprise	Publishing/Supplies	184.72
Trugreen	Supplies	80.00
US Bank	Supplies	1,189.06
Viaero	Sheriff Phone	80.86



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Village of Stapleton	Trash Disposal	2,480.00
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<b>ROAD</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Payroll	Wages	9,849.84
Ameritas	County Share Retirement	597.36
Blue Cross	County Share Insurance	2,027.44
Croell Inc.	Gravel/Rock	26,692.76
Figgins Construction	Ringgold Road	19,981.50
Great Plains Comm	Telephone	101.19
IRS	County Share SS/Med	751.16
McPherson Co. Inheritance	Reimbursement Payments	3,925.25
Neal Oil	Heating/Fuel/Repairs	4,935.37
Pine Bluffs Gravel	Gravel/Rock	7,035.00
Platte Valley Comm	Radio Repair	218.10
Stapleton Enterprise	Publishing	30.00
TC Engineering	Highway Supt/Ringgold Road	2,716.00
US Bank	Supplies	1,248.88

<b>FAIR</b>		
Ideal Linen	Supplies	33.41
Sandhills Septic & Trenching	Water Line Repairs	44.00

<b>Senior Meal Program</b>		
Prairie Hills Café	Senior Meals	2,677.50

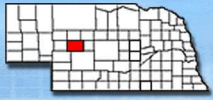
Roads were discussed with Ed Black. Ed reports that the road crew has been hauling rock and doing maintenance on roads in the Southwest part of the county. Patching was done on the Ringgold Road and some on the Soddy Road. Reflectors at the Tin Camp Culvert have been replaced. There was discussion about repairs and patching that is still needed on the Soddy Road.

A REQUEST FOR ROAD WORK was received for 155 North Mail Road. The road needs a load of gravel to repair a wash-out and this will be done by the road department.

The commissioners discussed a plan to repair or move part of the road at 275 Old Homestead Road. Discussion will continue with the landowner and this will be re-visited early next year.

Bryant made a motion to accept the September Road Plan as presented by Rundback. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Nason and Rundback. Voting Nay: None.

A Safety Committee meeting was held by Highway Superintendent Werblow. Those present were, John Bryant, Carl Rundback, Brett Nason, Whitney Lindstedt, Ed Black, Kathy Hoberg and Jeff Arensdorf. Flyers and information were given on Emergency Care for Burns.



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Rundback moved to adopt and sign Resolution 2020-14 Annual Certification of Program Compliance to Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards 2020. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Rundback, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

The Nirma annual membership meeting will be held by a Zoom meeting on October 2, 2020. This meeting is for nomination and election of officers. There will not be a McPherson County Commissioner present for this meeting.

The commissioners, treasurer and clerk will be attending a West Central District meeting in North Platte on Thursday, September 10, 2020.

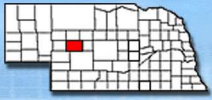
Sheriff Tom Burch presented the board with information about an agreement with the Lancaster County Youth Services Center for Juvenile Detention Services. This agreement would allow McPherson County to utilize the Center for juvenile detention services, if needed. Nason made a motion to sign the agreement. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Bryant and Rundback. Voting Nay: None.

The board examined the work that was recently completed on the roofs of the courthouse, garage and fair buildings. The work included shingle, downspout and gutter replacement. They also examined the concrete sidewalk replacement which was completed in front of the courthouse. Nason made a motion to replace the gable ends of the garage with metal siding and replace and wrap the jam boards around the garage doors. Bryant seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Nason, Bryant and Rundback. Voting Nay: None.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:35 AM. They will meet again at 9:00 AM, as Board of Equalization for a Budget Hearing on September 16, 2020. There will be a meeting of the Board of Commissioners immediately following adjournment of the hearing. This meeting will be for the purpose of adopting the budget. These meetings will be held at the McPherson County Courthouse and are open to the public.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
McPherson County Clerk

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McPherson County Board Chairman



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