

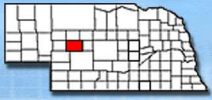
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MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS May 12, 2021

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of April 14, 2021, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated May 6, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Nason, who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted in the meeting room. Members John Bryant, Jeff Arensdorf and Brett Nason were present. Also present were the County Attorney Whitney Lindstedt, Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow, Sheriff Tom Burch, Road Workers Ed Black and Ron Munson, Weed Superintendent Rich Cook and County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. Arensdorf moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None. Bryant made a motion to approve the following claims as presented. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

| GENERAL | | AMOUNT |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Payroll | Wages | 23,854.63 |
| Ameritas | County Share Retirement | 1,377.74 |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield | Insurance | 6,097.36 |
| Custer Public Power | Utilities | 601.34 |
| DAS St. Accounting | Data Processing | 84.32 |
| Great Plains Comm | Phone/Internet | 519.13 |
| Great Plains Comm | Emergency Mgnt | 61.99 |
| Gworks | GIS Website | 5,000.00 |
| John Haller | Equipment Repair | 204.85 |
| Heartland Sprinkler Systems | Grounds Supplies | 137.64 |
| Ideal Linen | Supplies | 102.59 |
| IRS | County Share SS/Med | 1,780.36 |
| Whitney Lindstedt | Mileage | 87.36 |
| MIPS | Data Processing/Computer | 898.82 |
| NE Assn. County Clerks | Workshop | 125.00 |
| NE Assn. County Officials | Workshop | 225.00 |
| NE County Attorney's Assn. | Dues/Education | 484.00 |
| Neal Oil & Auto | Fuel | 474.65 |
| Property Tax/ Dept of Revenue | Assessor Education | 500.00 |
| Staples Credit Plan | Supplies | 65.84 |
| Stapleton Enterprise | Publishing/Supplies | 386.47 |
| Trugreen | Grounds Supplies | 130.00 |
| US Bank | Supplies | 424.83 |
| Viaero | Sheriff Phone | 81.38 |
| Village of Stapleton | Trash Disposal/Equip Rental | 4,558.47 |



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| ROAD | | AMOUNT |
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| Payroll | Wages | 9,855.50 |
| Ace Hardware | Supplies | 37.97 |
| Ameritas | County Share Retirement | 597.75 |
| Blue Cross | County Share Insurance | 2,027.44 |
| Croell Inc. | Gravel/Rock | 9,410.78 |
| Croell Inc. Paving Div. | Asphaltic | 2,048.63 |
| Great Plains Comm | Telephone | 103.13 |
| IRS | County Share SS/Med | 751.58 |
| Lincoln County Feedyard | Hauling | 374.88 |
| McPherson Co. Inheritance | Reimbursement Payments | 3,925.25 |
| Medical Enterprises Inc | Drug Testing | 35.00 |
| Midlands Occupational Med. | Drug Testing | 20.00 |
| Ronald Munson | CDL/Test | 219.50 |
| Neal Oil | Heating/Fuel/Repairs | 5,503.34 |
| Power Plan | Maintenance | 195.00 |
| TC Engineering | Highway Supt | 750.00 |

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| Ideal Linen | Supplies | 33.41 |
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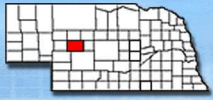
SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

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| Prairie Hills Café | Senior Meals | 3,187.50 |
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Rich Cook presented the board with the Noxious Weed Reports and Requirements Summary for 2020. The report states that McPherson County is meeting the minimum requirements of the Nebraska Noxious Weed Control Act. The report was signed by Chairman Nason and will be returned to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture by Cook.

The interlocal agreement between McPherson County and Lincoln County for Veteran's Services was reviewed by the commissioners and the county attorney. Whitney Lindstedt will send a letter to Lincoln County, proposing cancellation of the agreement. The board has agreed to name Richard Cook as McPherson County Veteran's Service Officer following termination of the agreement with Lincoln County.

County roads were discussed with road worker Ed Black. There was a request for road work on Bullington Drive which was discussed. The road is in need of material to repair holes and major ruts in the road. The request was added to the road plan. There was discussion about the progress made to asphalt patching on Ringgold Road and a plan to begin asphalt patching on Soddy Road.



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Bryant moved to approve a raise in wages for road employee Ron Munson who has been employed by the county for a year and has obtained his CDL. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

Nason moved to approve the May Road Plan as presented by Bryant. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Arensdorf and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

A Safety Committee meeting was held. Members present were John Bryant, Brett Nason, Jeff Arensdorf, Whitney Lindstedt, Tom Werblow, Ed Black and Kathy Hoberg. Tom Werblow presented information and gave flyers about Unsafe Acts vs. Unsafe Conditions in the workplace.

The commissioners signed a contract with Central Plains Valuation, LLC, for a mass appraisal to be conducted in McPherson County this year. The contract will be sent to the state for approval.

The commissioners discussed the 2021 rates for Health and Dental Insurance with BlueCross BlueShield of Nebraska. Health insurance rates increased 3.28%. Rates for Dental insurance did not increase. Bryant made a motion to continue the current benefit program with BlueCross BlueShield of Nebraska. Arensdorf seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

The commissioners were given a report that the Department of Environment and Energy recently conducted an air compliance inspection at the tree pile in McPherson County. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with McPherson County's Community Open Burn Permit. There were no violations to permitted conditions or federal regulations found. A new Community Open Burn Permit was applied for and has been issued.

Luke Connell was re-appointed to the McPherson County Planning Commission. Matt Burch was appointed to replace Joyce Snyder on the board. Both terms will expire in 2024.

The board discussed repairs needed to the garage next to the courthouse. They will receive and review a bid from Roxy's Roofing when it has been completed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

The next regular board of commissioners meeting will be held at 9:00 AM on June 8, 2019. This meeting will be held in the McPherson County Courthouse and will be open to the public.

ATTEST: _____

McPherson County Clerk

McPherson County Board Chairman