

# McPherson County Board Minutes

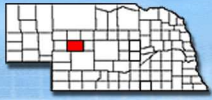


## MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS NOVEMBER 9, 2022

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of October 12, 2022, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated November 3, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Vice-Chairman Arensdorf, who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted in the meeting room. Members John Bryant and Jeff Arensdorf were present. Bryant made a motion to excuse Brett Nason who was absent due to personal reasons. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None. Also present were the Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow, County Attorney Whitney Lindstedt, road worker Ed Black and the County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. Bryant moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting and the Emergency meeting which was held on October 21, 2022. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Bryant made a motion to approve the following claims as presented. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

<b>GENERAL</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Payroll	Wages	26,268.08
Ameritas	County Share Retirement	1,473.88
Applied Connective Tech	Computer Expense	711.50
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	6,147.38
John Bryant	Mileage	115.63
Richard Cook	Mileage	197.50
Custer Public Power	Utilities	465.89
DAS ST. Accounting	Computer Expense	70.48
Eakes Office Plus	Office Supplies/Equipment	6,973.48
Election Systems &Software	Supplies	2,320.60
First National Bank	Safe Deposit	75.00
Great Plains Comm	Phone/Internet	529.04
Great Plains Comm	Emergency Mgnt	57.96
Heartland Sprinkler	Grounds maintenance	90.00
Ideal Linen	Supplies	113.94
IRS	County Share SS/Med	1,952.09
MIPS	Data Processing/Computer	1,027.36
NACO	Convention/Dues/LB644	2,443.17
NE Sheriff's Assn	Dues	175.00
Neal Oil & Auto	Fuel/Supplies	213.98
Sandhills Septic	Grounds/Park Maintenance	536.00
Stan's Guns	Law Enforcement	125.00
Staples Credit Plan	Office Supplies	435.42
Stapleton Enterprise	Printing/Publishing	832.70
Trugreen	Grounds maintenance	80.00



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US Bank	Office/Janitor Supplies	173.49
Verizon	County Court Phone	53.81
Viaero	Sheriff Phone	82.12
Village of Stapleton	Trash Disposal	2,480.00

<b>ROAD</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Payroll	Wages	10,360.00
Ameritas	County Share Retirement	631.80
Blue Cross Blue Shield	County Share Insurance	2,451.64
Croell Inc.	Gravel	16,776.43
Croell Inc.	Asphalt	618.75
Great Plains Comm	Telephone	105.39
IRS	County Share SS/Med	790.17
McPherson Co.		
Inheritance	Reimbursement Payments	5,337.97
Mullen Auto & Diesel	Repairs	1,211.07
Neal Oil	Heating/Fuel/Repairs	8,994.62

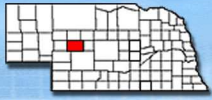
Powerplan	Equipment Repair	1,151.41
Simon Contractors	Gravel/Crush Concrete	9,330.98
TC Engineering	Highway Supt	750.00
Titan Machinery	Repairs	1,238.18
GB Auto Svc (T.O.Haas)	Equipment Repair	120.00

<b>FAIR</b>		
Ideal Linen	Supplies	37.11

<b>SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM</b>		
Prairie Hills Café	Senior Meals	3,787.80

Jessica Fenske from Healing Hearts Diversion Program was present and discussed the program with the board. Bryant made a motion to sign the annual Memorandum of Understanding. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Road Worker Ed Black reports that the road crew has been doing maintenance and grading roads and adding cover.



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Arensdorf made a motion to approve the Road Plan for November which was provided by Bryant.

Bryant seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Arensdorf and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

A Safety Committee meeting was held. Those present were Tom Werblow, John Bryant, Jeff Arensdorf, Whitney Schroeder, Ed Black, and Kathy Hoberg. Werblow gave flyers and a presentation about How to Help in Emergency Breathing Situations.

There was discussion about the McPherson County Sheriff's position. There were no candidates who filed for the position in the General Election. The county attorney and clerk will compose an application and advertise for appointment by the commissioners.

The board reviewed the monthly Fund Balance Listing from the Treasurer.

The commissioners discussed applying for the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund – ARPA.

Bryant moved to move forward with the application and requested the county clerk to work together with the county treasurer to complete the application process. Arensdorf seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

At 10:10 AM, Arensdorf adjourned the regular meeting to meet as Board of Equalization.

The BOE meeting was called to order by Chairman Arensdorf.

The Open Meetings Law was recognized.

Bryant made a motion to adopt and approve the Amended Resolution #2022-19 Setting Levies for McPherson County. The resolution which was approved in October had an incorrect digit. The new resolution changes the McPherson County levy amount from 0.228569 to 0.228568.

There being no further business, Bryant moved to adjourn the meeting.

Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

The commissioners will meet again on December 14, 2022 at 8:00 AM. This meeting will be held in the McPherson County Courthouse in Tryon and will be open to the public.

McPherson County Board Chairman  
Brett Nason

McPherson County Clerk  
Katherine E. Hoberg