

MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

MARCH 8, 2023

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of February 8, 2023, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated March 2, 2023. Meeting Agenda having been posted in the courthouse and on the county website at www.mcphersoncounty.ne.gov. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM by Vice- Chairman Nason as Chairman Arensdorf had not yet arrived. Nason noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted on the North wall of the court room. Members Brett Nason and John Bryant were present. Also present were the Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow, County Sheriff Tom Burch, road employee Ed Black, County Attorney Whitney Schroeder, and County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. Bryant moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

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

GENERAL		AMOUNT
Payroll	Wages	26,050.79
Ameritas	County Share Retirement	1,461.13
Applied Connective Tech	Computer Expense	768.80
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	7,382.34
Richard Cook	Mileage/Workshop	214.58
Custer Public Power	Utilities	585.99
DAS ST. Accounting	Computer Expense	70.48
Eakes Office Plus	Office Supplies	367.36
Grease Monkey	Sheriff Vehicle	159.96
Great Plains Comm	Phone/Internet	531.07
Great Plains Comm	Emergency Mgnt	57.96
Ideal Linen	Supplies	127.74
IRS	County Share SS/Med	1,935.47
Chelsey McNutt	Park Contract	287.50
MIPS	Data Processing/Computer	1,065.43
NE Assn. County Clerks	Dues	50.00
NACO	Workshop	140.00
Neal Oil & Auto	Fuel/Supplies	818.50
Nirma	County Atty Continuing Ed	50.00
Roll Offs USA	Dumpsters	3,945.00
RR Donnelley	Office Supplies	68.01
Whitney Schroeder	Printing/Mileage	136.57
Staples Credit Plan	Office Supplies	49.70
Stapleton Enterprise	Printing/Publishing	402.26
The Radar Shop	Maintenance Agreement	128.00
US Bank	Office/Janitor Supplies	339.73
Viaero	Sheriff Phone	82.88
Village of Stapleton	Trash Disposal	2,736.00
ROAD		AMOUNT
Payroll	Wages	11,332.00
Ace Hardware	Supplies	149.92
Ameritas	County Share Retirement	697.41
Blue Cross Blue Shield	County Share Insurance	2,451.64
Croell Inc.	Gravel	322.83
Dawson Tire & Wheel	Equipment	2,998.10
Fastenal Co.	Shop Supplies	13.29
Great Plains Comm	Telephone	106.43

IRS	County Share SS/Med	864.54
JM Parts and Equip McPherson Co.	Equipment	247.25
Inheritance	Reimbursement Payments	4,386.69
Neal Oil & Auto	Fuel/Supplies	4,861.46
NE Truck Center	Equipment	83.54
NMC Exchange`	Equipment	53.38
Powerplan	Repairs	1,048.72
Simon Materials	Crushed Concrete	13,403.21
Stapleton Enterprise	Publishing	13.72
TC Engineering	Highway Supt	750.00
Tractor Supply	Shop Supplies	29.99
Troyer Enterprises	Supplies	2,196.57
FAIR		
Ideal Linen	Supplies	37.11
SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM		
Prairie Hills Café	Senior Meals	3,177.15
COVID ARPA		
Platte Valley Comm.	Radios	22,872.00

Chairman Jeff Arensdorf arrived at 9:20 AM.

Ed Black was present and discussed the need for a new ambulance in McPherson County. McPherson County will be receiving a total of \$100,000.00 from the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund which has not yet been designated for use. Bryant made a motion to commit \$75,000.00 of the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund to assist with the purchase of a new ambulance. The remaining \$25,000.00 will be used to pay the final costs associated with the three generators which were purchased with American Rescue Plan Act Funds. Nason seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bryant, Nason and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

The commissioners confirmed the following board appointments:

- Arlis Blake – Fair Board
- Lana Watson – West Central District Health Department Board
- RC&D – April Agenda

There was a Safety Committee Meeting held. Those present were, Tom Werblow, Jeff Arensdorf, Brett Nason, John Bryant, Whitney Schroeder, Ed Black, and Kathy Hoberg. Werblow presented flyers and information about *Hand and Arm Protection*.

Shareen Munson was present and discussed the Senior Meal Program with the board. Munson informed the commissioners of the process of client intake for the program. The county has received \$3,184.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act which is to be used to supplement our OAA meals and supportive services. This will be paid directly to Prairie Hills Café as our Meal Site.

The commissioners discussed roads with Ed Black. The road department employees have been working in the shop servicing vehicles and equipment. Black reports that the semi is in the shop for repairs or replacement of the transmission.

Bryant made a motion to approve the March Road Plan as presented by Nason. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Nason and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None.

Kerri Kramer, McPherson County Treasurer addressed the board concerning county investment options. There are 2 CD's reaching their maturity date and Kramer gave the board a list of rates and options she is considering for replacement of the CD's.

The board received a Fund Balance Report from the Treasurer.

The board also received and examined a Local Programming Report for 2022, from Nebraska Extension.

At 11:00 AM the board conducted an interview with Sean L. Fleming of Omaha, Nebraska, for the office of County Sheriff.

At 11:30 AM the board conducted an interview with Chaz Brown of Yuma, Colorado, for the office of County Sheriff.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM. The Board will meet again on April 12, 2023, for their next regularly scheduled meeting.

Jeff Arensdorf
McPherson County Board Chairman

Katherine E. Hoberg
McPherson County Clerk

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