

January 10, 2023

The Cedar County Commissioners met in the Boardroom of the Cedar County Courthouse at 8:30 am and the meeting was called to order by County Clerk per Statute 23-274 as advertised, with Craig Bartels, David McGregor and Dick Donner answering roll call. Also, present County Clerk David Dowling. Statement was made that open meetings laws are posted on the wall for public inspection.

County Clerk asked for a motion for chairman. Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by Donner to appoint David McGregor as chairman. Voting Bartels, yes; Donner, yes; McGregor, yes motion carried.

Clerk Dowling then asked for a motion for vice chairman. Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by Donner to appoint Bartels as vice chair. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by Donner to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by Donner to approve minutes for the last meeting. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Board member appointments were discussed and then a motion was made by Donner and seconded by Bartels to make the board appointments as follows; District One has Region IV Northstar Disabilities, Missouri River Advisory Group, and National Scenic River. District Two has Region IV Mental Health and Northeast Nebraska Public Health Board; District Three has Landfill and solid waste, Transit Bus, Goldenrod Hills, HUD and Northeast Area on Aging. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Motion was then made by Donner and seconded by Bartels to retain the following appointments: Carla Schmidt as Road Supt. and also County Road Overseer; David Dowling as General Assistance Manager; Kevin Garvin as Emergency Management and Communications Director; Bob Hamilton as part-time emergency under direction and supervision of EM, Kevin Garvin; Justin Heikes as part-time Weed Supt.; Tim Gobel as Zoning Administrator. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion was made by Donner and seconded by Bartels to designate the Cedar County News, Laurel Advocate and Randolph Times and Cedar County Web Site as the legal newspapers for Cedar County. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Donner to retain current time and days for meeting dates being the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 8:30 AM. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Motion was made by Donner and seconded by McGregor to approve the following legal holidays for 2023: January 1, New Years Day; Third Monday in January, Martin Luther King Day; Third Monday in February, Presidents Day; half day for Good Friday; Last Monday in May, Memorial Day; June 19<sup>th</sup> Juneteenth, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day; First Monday in September, Labor Day; Second Monday in October, Columbus Day; November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day; Fourth Thursday and Friday in November, Thanksgiving; December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Motion was then made by Donner and seconded by Bartels to set the mileage reimbursement rate at 65.5 cents per mile traveled doing county business as stated by the State Auditor's Office. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Motion was made by Donner and seconded by Bartels to approve the following depositories: Bank of Hartington; Citizens State Bank Belden; First State Bank of Randolph; Security Bank of Laurel, Coleridge, Hartington; Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Hartington; Cedar Security Bank Hartington, Fordyce and Wynot. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Monthly fee reports were reviewed as received from each office holder.

Weed Supt., Justin Heikes presented his annual report of noxious weeds for Cedar County and the board reviewed the report and asked him questions on that.

Road Supt., Carla Schmidt talked to the board about getting prepared for the One and Six-Year Road Plan for each district and that we usually hold the hearing in the month of February. Carla then mentioned the annual road meeting, which she has a special speaker lined up for that meeting. Carla said she is tentatively setting the date for February 9<sup>th</sup> and is hoping to use the VFW building and stated she has also invited other counties to attend. Carla stated she is applying for a NIRMA assist grant to help with the expenses for the meeting. Carla then handed out sick and vacation schedules for each employee for the board members to present to their employees to review and make sure the number of days is correct as listed for them.

Zoning Administrator, Tim Gobel stated he really had nothing other than annual reports for the year for building permits and conditional use permits.

Assessor, Becky Dresden presented tax corrections on parcels 1496, 6294 and 497 after board review a motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Bartels to approve corrections as presented. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

With no further business or agenda items the following claims were reviewed and signed for payment and meeting was declared adjourned.

**GENERAL FUND:** Total Salaries 180,020.84; Aflac 1,330.75; BCBS 59,808.49; Empower Retire 3,705.00; First Concord 2,239.17; Lincoln Ntl Life 875.38; Nationwide Retire 50.00; Ne Dept of Rev 6,312.65; Retire Plans Div of Am 20,177.80; IRS 14,072.36; Soc Security 27,014.18; Washington Ntl Ins 27.35; All Hazards 75.00; Appera 93.76; Ben Beckman 205.00; Black Hills Energy 217.34; Bomgaars 95.31; Carney Law 459.52; CC Court 49.00; CKPPD 267.85; City of Hart 285.98; Crowne Plaza 1,819.30; DAS 300.76; DAS 448.00; Days Inn 149.00; Des Moines Stamp 66.00; Dixon Co Clerk of Dist Court 179.44; Dodge Co 3,912.41; Luanne Dooley 92.32; David Dowling 328.75; Drivers Lic Guide 31.95; Eakes 252.55; Farmers Union 41.96; Feilmeier Electric 216.88; Fischer Feed 164.00; Floor Maint 396.69; Food Town 3,313.95; Kevin Garvin 53.22; Gr Am Leasing 111.84; Megan Hanefeldt 85.00; Hartelco 1,768.37; Hart Shopper 310.80; Hefner Oil 64.26; Justin Heikes 60.25; Hilltop Drugs 300.79; Hometown Leasing 625.88; Kennedy, Pier 4,704.10; Larry Koranda 30.48; Kruse True Val 135.73; Laquinta 268.00; Betty Lauer 69.24; Madison Co Dist Court 100.00; Madison Co Sheriff 23.54; Maximus 800.00; MIPS 5,301.55; Burl Mormann .29; Marlon Mormann .18; NE Emerg Comm Assoc 75.00; NE Assoc of Clerks of Dist Court 125.00; NE Assoc of County Assessors 60.00; NE Assoc of Emerg Mangmt 100.00; NPPD 3,601.33; NE Neb News 110.31; Opfer Snow Removal 2,400.00; Peitz GMC 82.73; Quadiant 525.30; Quill 25.67; Region IV 3,195.50; Roger Schwartz 12.00; Steffen Drug 397.40; Jackie Steffen 109.29; US Bank 170.98; US Cell 198.83; Verizon 477.10; Visual Edge It 15.02; Voyager Fleet 1,869.27; Voyager Fleet 86.34; Janet Wiechelmann 296.22; X-Pert Lawn 340.00; Y&Y Lawn 665.00.

**ROAD FUND:** Total Salaries 112,278.05; Aflac 717.79; BCBS 42,543.95; Empower Retire 75.00; First Concord 150.00; NE Dept of Rev 4,193.33; Retire Plans Div of Am 12,361.24; IRS 8,807.78; Soc Security 17,076.44; A-Ox Weld 77.59; Anderson Body Shop 715.00; Appera 200.30; Avera 194.00; B's Ent 183.75; Black Hills Energy 2,107.60; Bomgaars 1,912.66; Carhart 35.49; CKPPD 286.70; CK Rural Water 149.14; Cent Link 90.07; City of Hart 42.90; City of Laurel 204.06; City of Rand 21.40; Colonial Res 410.93; Cornhusker Interntl 2,467.34; D&J 3.99; DMC 312.90; Farmers Union 4,863.15; Filter Care 272.65; Fischer Feed 1,234.00; Folkers Bros 596.30; G Works 496.00; Gill Hauling 23.17; Graham Tire 672.20; Gr Plains 163.68; Grizz Tree Serv 450.00; Grossenburg 7,285.71; H&K 140.00; Hansen Bros 348.33; Hartelco 247.41; Hartington Truck 347.19; Hefner Oil 9,882.43; Jerry's Serv 4,481.35; Scott Keiter 85.58; Kruse True Val 45.48; Lammers Trailer 2,249.18; Laurel True Val 201.75; Laurel Welding 166.77; Lawson Prod 161.94; Leiting Auto 243.53; LG Everist 38,622.95; Med Enterprises 175.00; Murphy Tractor 4,153.83; NAPA 540.41; NPPD 309.36; NMV 2,441.14; NE Glass 3,215.00; NE Neb Tele 47.93; Overhead Door 140.00; Peitz GMC 58.00; P&E 750.00; Pomp's 1,990.70; Randolph Farm Supp 3,374.20; Rath's 584.37; Riverside Hydraulic 8.66; Road Builders 176.01; Shop EZ 56.45; Spencer Quarries 1,259.50; Stop N Go 132.12; The Dirt Man 13,740.00; Chris Tramp 287.50; Truck-Trailer 25,833.22; US Bank 258.34; Kathy Uhl 92.32; US Cell 793.87; Vill of Wynot 104.00; Voyager Fleet 120.04; Wiebelhaus Serv 34.00; Wiechelmann Rep 2,149.54; Wynot Oil 13,946.21.

**CEDAR COUNTY TRANSIT FUND:** Total Salaries 24,881.12; BCBS 4,730.74; First Concord 237.50; NE Dept of Rev 533.31; Retire Plans Div of Am 2,709.11; IRS 763.26; Soc Security 3,770.48; Appera 133.55; Black Hills Energy 749.06; City of Hart; 98.90; Farmers Union 4,206.99; Hartelco 101.62; Hart Truck 19.05; NPPD 103.33; Nikki Pinkelman 748.00; Stop N Go 753.37; US Bank 55.53; Verizon 307.60; X-Pert Lawn 60.00.

**HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:** Bucks Big Storage 220.00.

**COVID AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND:** Tri-State Comm 455.00.

**INHERITANCE TAX FUND:** Hartelco 412.50; Norfolk Daily News 55.40; NE Neb News 45.63; Quill 134.01; RFCC 1,485.00; Riverside Tech 3,249.50.

**E911 FUND:** Carhart 12.54; Cent Link 93.41; Fastwyre 155.00; Gr Plains Comm 169.44; Hartelco 678.49; NE Nebr Tele 353.26; Provantage 417.56; Trittech Software 1,089.09.

**E 911 WIRELESS FUND:** Cent Link 240.18; Cent Link 58.79; Hartelco 821.43; Trittech Software 2,800.53.

**E911 WIRELESS SETBACK FUND:** OPTK Networks 866.48.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Dowling, County Clerk

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
David McGregor, Board Chairman