

March 14, 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 as advertised, with Craig Bartels, David McGregor and Dick Donner answering roll call. Also, present County Clerk David Dowling. Chairman Bartels stated the open meetings laws are posted on the wall for public inspection.

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

Road Supt., Carla Schmidt presented an underground permit for district two approval and permit was signed by commissioner Bartels. Carla then presented contracts from Knife River on overlay projects for board chairman to sign. Carla also presented contracts from A & R Construction for box culvert projects for chairman McGregor to sign.

Zoning Administrator, Tim Gobel presented the following building permits he approved; Larry Schulte 28 x 30 cabin addition, Curt Thoene 12 x 40 shed, Reynold Bruning 10 x 12 shed, Brian Goeden 60 x 120 machine shed and Mitch Lanser 15 x 40 building and deck. Tim also presented the following conditional use permit for Todd Thoene 11-acre tract for residence. Motion was made by Donner and seconded by McGregor to approve permit as presented and motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Tim then presented a replat of Lot 2 of Bonertz Place addition making lots 2A and 2B and motion was made by Donner and seconded by Bartels to approve the replat. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Contract for audit services from FORVIS was reviewed and a motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Donner to approve and sign the contract from FORVIS as presented. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

At 2 PM the extension service represented by Gary Wieseler, Ben Beckman, Jackie Steffen and Megan Hanefeldt met with the board to discuss office staff members and how they would like to expand the staff. Jackie stated they would like to go from 1 and a half staff members to two full-time staff members and stated all the neighboring counties already have 2 full-time staff members in their offices. Examples were given on how the extension programs have grown through the years. Motion was made by Donner and seconded by McGregor to approve moving a part-time staff member to a full-time staff member. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

With no further business or agenda items the meeting was declared adjourned with the following claims being signed for payment.

GENERAL FUND: Total Salaries 181,540.69; Acct Mgmt. 503.40; Aflac 1,284.73; BCBS 55,681.05; Empower Retire 3,705.00; First Concord 2,239.17; Lincoln Ntl Life 857.05; LVNV Funding 151.84; Nationwide Retire 50.00; Nebr Dept of Rev 6,368.75; Retire Plans Div of Am 20,078.76; Security Bank 13,927.90; Security Bank 27,274.38; Washington Ntl Ins 27.35; Antelope Co Sheriff 1,120.00; Appera 93.76; AT&T 54.58; Bank of Hart 47.25; Stan Becker 51.97; Black Hills Energy 183.44; Boarders Inn 288.00; Bomgaars 45.97; CC Clerk of Dist Court 36.00; CC Court 74.00; CC Sheriff 286.78; CKPPD 260.67; City of Hart 266.78; Wendy Cutting 202.00; Cvsoan 185.00; DAS 189.88; DAS 1,344.00; Des Moines Stamp 331.90; Dixon Co Clerk of Dist Court 179.44; Becky Dresden 301.49; Krista Dybdal 68.34; Eakes 520.22; Egley, Fullner 613.86; Brandon Eickhoff 1,250.00; Farm & Home Publishers 600.00; Farmers Union 26.42; Floor Maintenance 735.42; Food Town 1,519.54; Gr Amer Leasing 81.51; Megan Hanefeldt 44.54; Hansen Bros 17.68; Hartelco 1,859.93; Hartelco Comp 124.95; Hart PO 15.00; Hart Shopper 994.80; NHHS 354.00; Justin Heikes 111.82; Hilltop Drugs 301.00; Hwy 84 Auto 80.00; Hometown Leasing 625.88; Jim's Food Center 50.00; Kardells Auto 280.63; Kennedy, Pier 4,704.10; Austin Korth 76.20; Kruse True Val 3.99; Landmark Surv 800.00; Laurel Hometown Mkt 50.00; Dan Lipp 86.68; MIPS 3,501.53; NACEB 100.00; NE Assoc of County Clerks 50.00; NPPD 3,446.87; NCN 1,000.00; NE Nebr News 717.24; Mahaska 144.00; PFC Products 177.60; Quill 41.72; Region 4 7,048.75; Rodeo's 50.00; RR Donnelley 118.58; Roger Schwartz 12.00; Sec Shredding 140.00; Scott Stanton 197.81; Steffen Drug 78.93; Jackie Steffen 66.37; John Steffen 55.24; Tessco 409.95; Thomson West 461.00; Tri-State Comm 98.50; Tri-State Turf 305.00; US Bank 386.03; US Cell 456.13; Verizon Wireless 401.01; Visual Edge 18.30; Voyager Fleet 1,677.84; Voyager Fleet 30.17; Janet Wiechelman 3,127.35; Janet Wiechelman 340.76; Mick Wiepen 76.20; Marla Wortmann 457.84.; Jury Duty Members 1,599.92

ROAD FUND: Total Salaries 99,574.14; Aflac 717.79; BCBS 42,543.95; Empower Retire 200.00; First Concord 150.00; NE Dept of Rev 3,415.95; Retire Plans Div of Am 10,932.11; Security Bank 7,531.37; Security Bank 15,132.68; A-OX 22.95; Appera 203.88; B's Enterprise 19,085.00; Backus Sand 12,215.52; Black Hills Energy 1,479.01; Bomgaars 983.90; Boyer Ridge 35,000.00; BV Auto 710.72; Cap Gravel 1,626.17; Carhart 31.47; Carlson Home 1,270.90; CAT 4,242.16; CKPPD 639.68; CKRural Water 32.40; Century Link 91.29; City of Hart 49.20; City of Laurel 290.28; City of Rand 133.36; Coleridge Welding 259.21; Colonial Research 367.53; Cory Buss Est 2,531.46; D&J 16.15; Farmers Union 6,002.85; Filter Care of NE 219.60; Fischer Feed 196.70; Folkers Bros Garage 1,278.65; Gill Hauling 23.17; Gr Plains Comm 168.75; Grossenburg Impl 567.22; H&K Oil 2,081.42; Hansen Bros 589.41; Hartelco 247.41; Hart Truck 894.10; Hefner Oil 17,540.06; Heimes Trucking 5,781.00; Jerry's Service 11,073.48; Kimball Midwest 181.80; Lucas Kleinschmit 17,500.00; Kruse True Val 95.96; Laurel True Val 437.27; Lawson Prod 955.62; Leiting Auto 377.93; LG Everist 70,420.86; Mayer Signs 213.00; Medical Enterprises 6.25 Menford Electric 2,061.72; NAPA 51.07; NPPD 506.51; NMC 481.04; NMC 2,553.48; NE Nebr Tele 47.93; Paul's Welding 1,101.08; Peitz GMC 118.46; Pomp's 10,633.10; Rand Farm Supp 4,350.44; Rath's Mini Mart 506.65; Road Builders 1,392.02; Shop EZ 169.45; Carla Schmidt 135.72; Spencer Quarries 24,159.63; Stop N Go 122.71; Truck Center 163.23; Truck-Trailer Sales 29.00; US Bank 816.53; US Cell 377.23; Village of Wynot 111.55; Voyager Fleet 415.86; Wattier True Val 191.27; Wiebelhaus Serv 66.38; Wiechelman Repair 2,183.52; Willow Creek 7,063.95; Wynot Oil 22,549.63.

CEDAR COUNTY TRANSIT FUND: Total Salaries 30,263.72; BCBS 4,730.74; First Concord Ben 237.50; NE Dept of Rev 659.32; Retire Plans Div of Am 3,314.70; Security Bank 1,053.29; Security Bank 4,594.04; Appera 135.12; Black Hills Energy 550.33; Bomgaars 38.98; City of Hart 100.48; Farmers Union 4,183.43; Folkers Bros 5,917.85; Gov Connect 581.50; Hartelco 96.62; Michelle Koch 50.00; Kruse True Val 73.21; NPPD 109.46; NE Nebr News 19.55; Pitzer Digital 44.00; Rath's Mini Mart 51.30; Stop N Go 837.51; Tri-State Turf 145.00; US Bank 761.45; Verizon 307.60.

HOMELAND SECURITY FUND: Bucks Big Storage 220.00; OPTK Networks 802.12.

COVID AM RESCUE PLAN FUND: APCO 620.00; NE Nebr News 28.73; Tri-State Comm 42,340.40.

INHERITANCE TAX: Antelope Co Sheriff 1,120.00; Est of Eugene Milander 1,070.24; RFCC 540.00; Riverside Tech 3,249.50; NE Dept Correctional 8,170.02; Transit System 100,000.00

E911 FUND: Electronic Engineering 1,385.00; Equature 4,650.00; Fastwyre 155.00; Feilmeier Electric 574.56; Gr Plain Comm 61.92; Hartelco 347.93; NE Nebr Tele 353.26; Tri-State Comm 300.00.

E911 WIRELESS SETBACK FUND: City of Norfolk 347.94; OPTK Networks 836.66.

ATTEST:

David Dowling, County Clerk

APPROVED:

David McGregor, Board Chairman