

May 14, 2024

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 David McGregor, Dick Donner and Craig Bartels answering roll call. Also present was County Clerk Jessica Schmit. Chairman McGregor stated the open meetings laws are posted on the wall for public inspection.

Motion was made by Donner and seconded by Bartels 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.

Group Health Insurance renewal from Blue Cross and Blue Shield was reviewed by the board. The plan saw a 3.5% increase in the premium. Board approved maintaining the group health plan for the new fiscal year.

Public Defender, Nikki Brandt, had contacted the clerk regarding an error in the previously presented contract for her services. Nikki corrected the error and Chairman McGregor signed the updated contract that was approved at the previous meeting.

The maintenance agreement for the backup generator was presented for renewal to the board by Emergency Manager, Kevin Garvin who was not present. The three year contract with annual service maintenance terms was approved by the board.

Discussion was held with zoning administrator, Tim Goebel. The following building permits were presented to the board: Gerald McGill, pole building; William Tramp, shop; Jason Harmelink, addition to calving barn; Don Kathol, house addition; Craig Lammers, hoop building; William Huss, lean-to addition; Allen Kleinschmit, bin; Roger Pehrson, hoop building; William Potts, calving barn; John Brodersen, pole building; Tim Schmit, storm shelter; Brian & Tiffany Ebberson, house.

Road Superintendent, Carla Schmidt, presented a bid from Backhaus gravel and updated the board on the ongoing road projects. Crews working on the Leise bridge are removing the temporary crossing and plan to work on guardrails next week. The Hartington asphalt project from last fall was seeded yesterday.

Carla also presented the board with the information regarding the bridge match funds for the box culverts recently completed. A total of \$200,000 will be reimbursed by the state for those projects. Motion was made by Donner and seconded by McGregor to approve Resolution 24-02, certifying proper completion of the projects. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Sheriff Koranda presented an interlocal law enforcement agreement with Knox County. This agreement had expired so the Knox County Sheriff updated the agreement. The agreement allows both counties to provide mutual aid along and in close proximity to the county line. Board approved the interlocal agreement and was signed by Chairman McGregor.

The board reviewed monthly fee reports from various offices.

Motion by Bartels and second by McGregor to enter executive session to discuss personnel.

Motion by McGregor and second by Donner to exit executive session.

The following claims were reviewed for payment by the board and with no further agenda items, the chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

GENERAL FUND: Total Salaries 187,896.89; Aflac 1,280.14; BCBS 59,897.29; Credit Mgmt Srv 552.60; Empower Retire 3,555.00; First Concord 1,703.49; Lincoln Natl Life 828.51; Nationwide Retire 50.00; NE Dept Rev 6,329.29; Retire Plans Div of Am 21,540.19; IRS 13,732.78; Soc Sec 28,350.54; Washington Ntl Ins 27.35; AA Lawn Serv 245.00; Nathan Anderson 248.24; Antelope Co Sheriff 135.00; Appera 145.08; Connie Arens 518.75; AT&T Mobility 176.85; Bank of Hart 54.00; Barco Mun. Prod 375.64; Black Hills Energy 123.36; Bruce Blatchford 967.50; Bomgaars 104.87; CC Court 86.00; CC Sheriff 483.54; CC Treas 500,000.00; CKPPD 264.17; Cen Tec Cast Metal Prod 2,162.52; City of Hart 330.91; Culligan 230.00; Josh Curiel 118.36; DAS 1,187.60; Dell Mrktg LP 4,511.32; Eakes 3,295.32; Egley, Fullner, Montag 2,923.63; ES&S 3,335.76; Farmers Union 123.34; Feilmeier Elec 192.17; Floor Maint 578.82; Foodtown 2,490.24; G Works 13,687.00; Gov Connection 280.43; Groves Emerg. Lighting 249.99; Megan Hanefeldt 45.56; Hartelco 1,834.28; Hartelco Telecomm 466.32; Hart Golf Club 382.00; Hart Post Office 3,430.00; NHHS 186.00; Hiway 84 Auto 48.75; Holiday Inn 481.80; Hometown Leasing 732.61; Janelle Gubbels 100.00; Jury Duty 7,336.98; Kaiser Heating & Cooling 3,110.65; Kardell's Auto 1,308.49; Keith's Pkg Liquor 72.00; Kennedy Pier 5,009.87; Kruse True

Value 346.79; Lancaster Co Sheriff 6.70; Landmark Surveying 180.00; Laurel Advocate 48.50; Loffler 491.88; Madison Co Dist Court 100.00; Madison Co Sheriff 59.80; Martin's Flag Company 1,271.40; Carol McGregor 518.75; Midwest Radar & Equip 287.00; MIPS 3,954.07; NACEB 100.00; NECA 105.00; NACT 150.00; NE Law Enforc. Train Center 160.00; NPPD 2,609.48; NE NE RC&D 1,500.00; NENE AAA 6,247.00; NENE News 4,426.54; Mahaska 55.00; Quill 91.33; Region 4 Behavioral Health 7,067.50; Sanford Health 2,152.00; Jessica Schmit 66.99; Roger Schwartz 24.00; Scott Stanton 492.16; Steffen Drug 228.80; Jackie Steffen 52.75; Thomson West 752.00; Tri State Turf 90.00; Trinity Lutheran Church 250.00; US Bank 1,637.28; US Cell 352.22; Ashley Verhoek 204.56; Verizon 322.89; Visual Edge 20.84; Voyager 1,546.52; Voyager 138.03; Kevin Warner 118.22; Wells Drug 42.60; Janet Wiechelman 200.39; Wintz Funeral Home 1,300.00; X-prt Lawn 285.00; Tyler Yow 333.56.

Road Fund: Total Salaries 96,770.51; Aflac 649.04; BCBS 43,617.75; Empower Retire 475.00; First Concord 150.00; NE Dept Rev 3,130.17; Retire Plans Div of Am 10,706.71; IRS 7,263.54; Soc Sec 14,705.04; A & R Const 62,262.28; A-OX Weld 43.67; Appeara 382.78; Avera 25.00; B's Enterp 11,993.50; Backus Sand & Gravel 5,572.79; Barco Mun. Prod 5,456.70; Black Hills Energy 306.07; Bomgaars 557.37; Brummels Trucking LLC 5,366.86; CAP Gravel 5,997.30; Carhart 79.99; CAT 4,242.16; CKPPD 623.73; CKRW 78.30; Century Link 61.75; City of Hart 130.25; City of Laurel 180.64; City of Rand 4.15; CNH Indust 3,801.25; Col. Welding 104.75; Dakota Align 2,988.08; Detlefsen Const 23,541.25; Fairfield Inn 139.95; Farmer's Union 5,932.24; Filter Care 133.35; Fischer Feed 137.90; Folkers Bros 1,978.01; Gill Hauling 25.32; GP Comm 158.15; Grossenburg Imp 678.11; H&K Oil 75.00; Hansen Bros 1,619.22; Hartelco 255.47; Hart Shopper 87.00; Hart Truck & Auto 77.93; Hefner Oil 9,736.31; Jerry's Serv 5,593.20; Don Jorgensen 2,000.00; Josh Jorgensen 2,000.00; Kayton Intl 1,398.86; Landmark Surveying 720.00; Laurel True Value 77.13; Lawson Prod 1,597.18; Leiting Auto Supp 421.53; LG Everist 24,290.56; Manelli Wagner & Assoc 41,806.61; Mayer Signs 55.00; Med Enterp 35.00; MP Concrete 1,430.00; Murphy Tractor 1,919.45; NAPA 82.99; NPPD 145.46; NMC Exchange 146.87; North Ctrl Bldrs 20,000.00; NENE News 178.72; Overhead Door 205.00; Paul's Welding 10.52; Peitz GMC 780.71; Rand Farm Supp 5,091.34; Rath's 433.61; Spencer Quarries 11,913.33; Benjie Steffen 69.00; TMA 374.35; Top Crop 3,330.81; Truck-Trailer Sales 4,556.49; US Bank 1,207.09; US Cell 342.99; Village of Wynot 113.00; Voyager 170.58; Wiechelman Rpr 225.01; Wynot Oil 14,160.36; Yankton Janitorial Supp 71.95.

Bridge Federal Aid Fund: Herbst Const. 346,457.40.

Visitors Promotion Fund: Brooke Kleinschmit 56.49; Jacie Burbach 46.44; Dawn Casey 25.00; Gary Howey 56.49; NCN 5,425.00; Donna Noecker 56.49; Chris Rasmussen 51.80; Josh Rayford 49.12.

Visitors Improvement Fund: Bow Valley Park Assoc 2,500.00; Hart Creative Council 819.52.

Transit: Total Salaries 32,504.25; BCBS 7,378.53; First Concord 354.16; NE Dept Rev 743.07; Retire Plans Div of Am 3,566.74; IRS 1,221.57; Soc Sec 4,919.00; All Hours Towing 550.00; Anderson Body Shop 354.40; Appeara 141.18; Black Hills Energy 127.96; City of Hart 100.90; Farmers Union 6,664.48; Folkers Bros Garage 3,889.23; Foodtown 14.58; Hartelco 102.63; Hart Shopper 112.00; Hart Truck & Auto 40.92; NPPD 99.08; Nikki Pinkelman 547.24; Rand Farm Supply 27.19; StopNGo 1,579.34; US Bank 2,383.94; Verizon 347.77; X-Pert Lawn 136.00.

Homeland Security: OPTK Networks 802.12; US Bank 239.68.

Inheritance Tax Fund: Boone Co Sher 1,950.00; Bucks Port Restrooms 356.00; Riverside Tech 3,249.50; NE Dept of Corrections 2,800.85.

Enhanced 911 Fund: Batt + Bulbs 271.55; Fastwyre 77.50; G Works 8,789.00; GP Comm 115.68; Hartelco 444.16; NNTC 353.26; United Comm Group 7,575.00.

E911 Wireless Setback Fund: City of Norfolk 298.24; OPTK Networks 836.66.

ATTEST:

Jessica Schmit, County Clerk

APPROVED:

David McGregor, Board Chairman