

June 11, 2024

The Cedar County Commissioners met in the Boardroom of the Cedar County Courthouse at :30 am and the meeting was called to order as advertised, with David McGregor, Dick Donner and Craig Bartels answering roll call. Also, present 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 McGregor to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by McGregor to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Discussion was held on the Hartington Public Library's request for funding. The boards from both the Randolph and Laurel libraries will be invited to upcoming meetings. The decision has been tabled until the board hears from all three libraries.

Road Superintendent, Carla Schmidt, presented right-of-way applications for Hartelco to put in fiberoptic lines in the St. Helena, Fordyce, and Menominee areas. Work is expected to begin in the very near future. Discussion was held on where the lines are put, how deep they are, and who is responsible for repair if the lines are hit. Donner suggested having some kind of maintenance clause to ensure the lines do not become exposed during routine maintenance. Carla will make this suggestion to NACO who is working on a state-wide permit process.

Carla discussed other things learned at the conference she attended last week. STP and bridge funds estimated to be available in March of 2025 are \$168,000 and \$240,000, respectively. The first applications for these funds will be submitted in October of 2025 for early 2026 disbursement. Other information was presented on training opportunities coming up that Carla will look into hosting in Cedar County as well as signage changes that do not yet have an effective date.

Safety meeting was held Monday, June 17 in Carla's office. Discussion was held within the safety meeting to define appropriate dress within the road department. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Bartels to make an addition to the safety manual regarding long pants being mandatory to avoid occupational exposures. Motion carried with a 2-0 vote.

Discussion was held on the motor grader bids that were opened on May 28 for District 1. Commissioner Donner announced the bid was awarded to Murphy Tractor for the AWD new machine lease/purchase.

John Thelen was in attendance and brought several concerns before the board.

Monthly reports from various offices were reviewed.

Emergency Manager, Kevin Garvin, presented a quote to replace a broken horizontal/directional antenna on the new tower for \$2,880 from United Communications. Board approved the quote.

Chairman McGregor thanked the other road districts for their help offering manual labor to get rock in place at the tower site. He stated all men worked well together and the site looks very nice.

Assessor Becky Dresden came before the board to discuss flyover photos that are required in the new fiscal year. They are required every six years. The company that took the photos six years ago no longer offers this service. She has contacted a couple of companies and will see if they are able to come to the next meeting.

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 181,094.77; Aflac 1,246.08; BCBS 57,128.06; CRD, Mang. Service 582.14; Empower Retire 3,555.00; First Concord 1,703.49; Lincoln Ntl Life 908.92; Nationwide Retire 50.00; Nebr Dept of Rev 6,057.69; Retire Plans Div of Am 20,592.15; Security Bank 13,169.87; Security Bank 27,314.85; Washington Ntl Ins 27.35; Appera 99.80; Arts Garb Svc 448.00; AT&T 83.10; Auto Hosp. 694.49; Ben Beckman 32.28; Blk Hills Eng. 100.80; Bruce Blatchford 277.50; Bomgaars 764.68; Bound Tree Med LLC 112.04; Carney Law PC 1,177.00; Cedar Co CLK of Dist Court 398.06; Cedar Co Court 85.00; Cedar/Knox Pub. PWR Dist 296.79; CVA 612.67; City of Hart 340.27; D&J Variety 29.99; Das State Acct Cent Finance 112.00; Das State Acct Cent Finance 537.60; Dell Mark. LP 1,770.74; David Dowling 5,000; Eakes Off Sol. 1,968.98; EFMME 496.93; Farmers Union 205.34; field Fire 1,328.39; Floor Maint & Supply 232.72; Folkers Bro Garage 598.37; Food Town 1,400.82; Kevin Garvin 46.94; Janie Gothier 272.36; Gov Connect Inc 406.63; GRT American Leas Corp 163.02; Megan Hanefeldt 152.76; Hansen Bros Parts & Svcs 92.95; Hartelco 1,827.58; Hartelco Comp 49.98; Hart Shopper 2, 120.0; NE Health & Human Svcs 180.00; Hwy 84 Auto & RV

Wash 98.00; Hometown Leasing 732.61; Justice Data Sol Inc 3,000; Kardell Auto 245.39; KPL LLP 5, 185.22; David Koch 1,336.00; Larry Koranda 195.00; Nicholas Matney 237.36; Max Inc 293.99; Midwest Card & ID Sol 1,750.00; MIPS Inc 7,553.19; NACO 2,387.16; NE Assoc County Assessors 25.00; NE County Attorneys Accoc 550.00; NE Notary Accoc 155.80; NE Public PWR Dist 2,071.41; NIRMA 86,694.70; NE Comm College 132.50; NE Ne News Comp 247.83; NSA/Poan Conf 200.00; Olsen Pest Tech 130.00; Omaha World-Herald 132.08; sally Opfer 65.66; Peitz GMC Svcs 16.36; Mahaska 105.00; Physicians Lab PC 1,000.00; Quadient INC 200.45; Quill Corp 734.64; Riverside HYD Inc 277.80; RR Connelley 138.93; Sante FE Disb 189.54; Schindler Elevator Corp 1,621.32; Roger Schwarts 12.00; Security Shred Svcs 140.00; Steffen Drug 17.98; Jackie Steffen 594.36; SDDC 5, 570.82; Stryker Sales Corp 1,980.55; Thomas Create Apparel INC 38.86; Tri-State Comm INC 536.90; US Cellular 206.22; Verizon 399.22; Visual Edge IT 18.02; Voyager Fleet Syst INC 1,650.88; Voyager Fleet Syst 264.77; Wells Drug 16.42; Cara Wiebelhaus 32.16; Janey Wiechelmann 322.94; Gary Wieseler 34.84; Wints Funeral Home INC 1,300.00; X-Pert Lawn & Land 560.00; Yankton Daily P&D 235.14

**ROAD FUND:** Total Salaries 95,475.28; Aflac 745.37; BCBS 44,688.71; Empower Retire 475.00; First Concord 150.00; NE Dept of Rev 3,078.19; Retire Plans Div of Am 10,560.94; Security Bank 7,026.97; Security Bank 14,507.00; A-OX Welding 108.08; AA Lawn Svcs 560.00; Appera 555.49; Art Kathol Appliance 8,600.00; Avera Med 25.00; B's Enterprises NC 12,000.00; Backus sand/Gravel 44,706.64; BLK Hills ENG 88.79; Chad Boeckman 105.00; Bomgaars 920.16; Brummels Trucking LLC 4,068.53; Cat Financial Svcs Corp 4,242.16; Cedar/Knox Pub PWR Dist 285.63; Cedar/Knox Rural Water Project 64.28; City of Hart 127.55; City of Laurel 137.51; City of Randolph 53.96; CNH Ind Accts 39, 293.97; Coleridge Welding Inc 843.17; Colonial Research Chem Corp 613.80; D& 8.17; Dinkels 1,473.50; Farmers Union 10,567.55; Filter Care of NE 489.80; Folkers Bros Garage 171.45; Fordyce Auto 25.00; Fordyce Farmers Coop 1,935.73; gill Hauling INC 25.32; Graham Tir Co 1,829.36; Great Plains Com Inc 161.37; Grossenburg Imp 335.40; H&K Oil 45.00; Hansen Bro Parts & Svcs 3,087.23; Hartelco 255.47; Hart Shopper 261.00; Hart Truck Auto parts Inc 20.02; Hefner Oil & Feed Co 24, 329.24; Herbst Cost Inc 58,345.01; Jansen Const 13,200.00; Jerry's Svcs Inc 13,283.73; Kayton International (Crofton) 329.35; Knife River 13,839.92; Kruse True Value 34.98; Laurel Feed & Grain Co 1,500.00; Laurel True Value 94.72; Laurel Welding 3,921.99; LG Everist Inc 69,059.13; Medical Enterprises Inc 41.25; NE Pub Pwr Dist 146.12; Nirma 123, 630.00; NMC Exchange LLC 2,458.24; NMC Exchange LLC 6,985.73; Norfolk Shopper 231.75; North Cent Builders 15,725.00; NE Comm College 410.00; NE Glass 510.00; NE Neb News Co 178.72; Pauls Welding 25.26; Peitz GMS 440.85; Poms Tire 263.33; Randolph Farm Supply 1,565.55; Rath's Mini Mart 491.43; Carla Schmidt 274.70, Schmitt Const Inc 7,482.50; Shurco 167.29; Spencer Quarries Inc 7,873.46; Stern Oil Co 7,551.78; RD Guy Const Co 12,227.05; TMA 20.80; Truck Tailer sales 11,364.81; US Cellular 342.99; Village of Wynot 114.76; Voyager Fleet Systems Inc 107.58; Wiebelhaus Svcs 536.81; Wiechelmann Repair 2,119.98; Wynot Oil 13,040.30

**CEDAR COUNTY TRANSIT FUND:** Total Salaries 35,279.16; BCBS 7,378.53; First Concord Ben 354.16; NE Dept of Rev 817.91; Retire Plans Div of Am 3,878.54; Security Bank 1,329.02; Security Bank 5,343.04; Appera 94.12; Nolan Becker 1,300.00; Blk Hills Eng 1,300.00; City of Hart 78.83; Farmers Union 7,717.68; Folkers Bro Garage 1,573.18; Hartelco 102.63; Kaiser Heating/Cooling 195.00; Kruse Tru Value 18.99; NPPD 103.37; NIRMA 22,568.30; NE Neb News Co 33.49; Olsen Pest Tech 75.00; Nikki Pinkelman 22.00; Randolph Farm Supply 49.28; Rath's Mini Mart 109.93; Verizon 347.77; E-Pert Lawn 340.00

**HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:** Optk Networks 802.12; Pierce Vol Fire Dept 2,995.00

**INHERITANCE TAX FUND:** Antelope Co Sheriff 1,160.00; Boone Co Sheriff Dept 2,015.00; Riverside Tech 3,249.50; SHI International Corp 6,331.30; State of NE Correctional Dept 2,710.50

**E911 FUND:** APCO Int. 513.00; Dell Marketing 2,241.40; Fastwyre 232.50; Great Plains Comm 169.44; Hartelco 433.77; Motorola 7,204.14; NE Nebr Tele 353.26; Sante Fe Dist 287.91; Tri Soft System 1,576.58; United Comm Grp Inc 7,575.00

**E911 WIRELESS SETBACK FUND:** OPTK Networks 1,673.32

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ATTEST:

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Jessica Schmit, County Clerk

APPROVED:

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David McGregor, Board Chairman