

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
April 11, 2024

The Hooker County Board of Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the courthouse on April 11, 2024. Present were commissioners Bryan Crisp, Thad Emerson and Julie Kraye. Also present during the meeting were Jessica Hampton, George Vinton, Todd Yost, Crystal Wiens, Val Jansante and Carol Wright. The minutes of the March 14th, 2024 meeting were read aloud and approved. Chairman Bryan Crisp announced the Public Meetings Law posted in the boardroom and copies of it and the agenda are available for the public. The claims on file were audited by the board. Thad Emerson moved and Julie Kraye seconded the motion that the audited claims be allowed and warrants from the various county funds be issued for their payment. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Approved claims are listed below. Roads were discussed and the road budget was reviewed. Thad Emerson asked the board if the county would be supplying the auto gates for the Paxton road that is being built. The commissioners determined that the auto gates would be the responsibility of the landowner. The complaint reported to the Clerk regarding Hackberry Road was passed onto the board. Crisp will notify the road department of the complaint. Bryan Crisp gave a maintenance building update, the concrete would be complete by the end of April. Crisp will work on a bid sheet for the needed electrical work.

Val Jansante with Congressman Adrian Smith's office attended the meeting and provided updates from Mr. Smith's office. The Hooker County airstrip discussion was tabled until the May meeting. Thad Emerson made a motion and Julie Kraye seconded the motion to approve the SDL application from Highway 2 Depot for the alumni barbeque to be held 6/8/2024 at the Hooker County Fairgrounds. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Clerk Jessica Hampton requested the June 2024 meeting be moved to Tuesday, June 11th at 3:30 p.m. to be able to attend the budget workshop and clerks convention. The board had no objections to moving the meeting to June 11th at 3:30 p.m. Treasurer Crystal Wiens presented the monthly financial report. Wiens reported that all taxes are current and there are no delinquent taxes owed in Hooker County. No questions or concerns regarding the financial report. A transfer of \$665.11 from the Inheritance Fund to the ARPA Fund for a clerk's error was requested. Bryan Crisp made a motion and Julie Kraye seconded the motion to approve the transfer of \$665.11 from the Inheritance Fund to the ARPA Fund. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Sheriff Todd Yost updated the board on the Sheriff's Office.

Library budget worksheet was discussed, no questions regarding the budget. The Mullen Hospital District was discussed and Carol Wright was present to provide information regarding the Mullen Hospital District. Wright presented the board with a profit and loss statement for the hospital district covering the time frame of 7/1/2023 through 4/11/2024. The board requested that Wright supply quarterly or semi-annual profit and loss statements from the Mullen Hospital District going forward. This will help in understanding how the current tax funds are being distributed. A discussion was had about the future of the Mullen Hospital District. It was determined that if the hospital district is not operating in the realm of the statutorily defined manner of a hospital district by the fall of 2025 then the necessary steps to disband would begin by January 2026. Discussion was had about withdrawal of land and the statutory process. It was discovered that to remove land from a hospital board you must go through a petition process and election. Wright notified the board that the Mullen Hospital District meets every second Monday of the month at 5 p.m. at the rest home.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

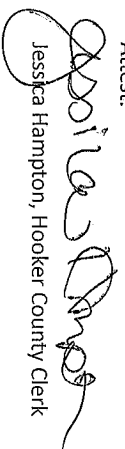
Blue Cross Blue Shield, ins	\$ 10,506.97
Vision Service Plan	\$ 62.35
Acme Printing	\$ 183.85
Applied Connective Technologies	\$ 807.80
AT&T Mobility	\$ 315.12
Brouillette, Troshynski, Kingston & Jackson	\$ 712.50
Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 369.49
DAS State Accounting	\$ 44.00
Eakes Office Solutions	\$ 139.31
Cardmember Service	\$ 122.03
Election Systems & Software LLC	\$ 1,739.57
Fair Law Office	\$ 737.50
Grant County Treasurer	\$ 584.74
Artis Hicks, exp	\$ 20.00
Hooker County Tribune	\$ 231.00
Kwik Stop	\$ 598.16
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	\$ 20.00
MIPS, Inc	\$ 899.60
Neal Oil & Auto	\$ 258.00
NIPAS	\$ 274.62
Darlene Osborn, exp	\$ 70.00
Quill LLC	\$ 135.16
Region II Human Services	\$ 57.73
USPS	\$ 185.00
Verizon Wireless	\$ 131.58
Village of Mullen	\$ 406.80
West Publishing	\$ 273.85
Crystal Wiens, exp	\$ 143.38
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$ 25.71
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$ 30.75
Todd Yost, exp	\$ 68.00
IRS	\$ 7,584.46
Nebraska Dept of Revenue	\$ 1,048.44
Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 3,139.38
MASA Global	\$ 62.50
George Vinton	\$ 2,250.00
Payroll	\$ 26,044.13
STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND	
Region II Services	\$ 369.00

ROAD FUND

Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$ 1,098.25
Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 118.79
DAS State Accounting	\$ 44.00
Grant County Treasurer	\$ 584.74
Handyman Hardware	\$ 16.14
Kwik Stop	\$ 402.49
Neal Oil & Auto Center Inc	\$ 4,136.51
Sandhill Oil	\$ 1,139.50
Vinton Feed Store	\$ 51.50
Croell	\$ 2,484.80
Custer Public Power District	\$ 102.78
Emerson Equipment	\$ 4,250.00
Great Plains Sandhills Family Medicine	\$ 28.00
NMC	\$ 1,403.59
Sandhill Fertilizer	\$ 128.40
Triple G Redimix LLC	\$ 1,615.18
WPCI	\$ 32.00
IRS	\$ 3,397.58
NE Dept of Revenue	\$ 575.42
Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 1,174.01
Payroll	\$ 10,528.34
LIBRARY FUND	
Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 114.09
Hooker County Tribune	\$ 35.00
Macke's Grocery	\$ 13.25
Neal Oil & Auto Center	\$ 258.00
Village of Mullen	\$ 258.70
Brodart Co	\$ 261.75
CSLP	\$ 152.27
People Magazine	\$ 135.20
IRS	\$ 294.30
NE Department of Revenue	\$ 43.42
Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 155.98
Payroll	\$ 1,318.84
911 SURCHARGE FUND	
Consolidated Tel Co, 911	\$ 343.16
INHERITANCE TAX FUND	
Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 4,260.02
Handyman Hardware	\$ 548.85
Village of Mullen	\$ 7,115.62

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m. Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Hooker County Board of Commissioners will be held Thursday, May 9th at 3:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the Commissioners Room and agendas for these meetings are kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the county clerk during normal business hours.

Attest:


Jessica Hampton, Hooker County Clerk

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Bryan Crisp, Chairman