

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 11, 2024

The Hooker County Board of Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the courthouse on June 11, 2024. Present were commissioners Bryan Crisp, Thad Emerson and Julie Kraye. Also present during the meeting were Jessica Hampton, Patty Wolfenden and Todd Yost. The minutes of the May 9th, 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. Bryan Crisp moved and Thad Emerson 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. The board discussed having gravel hired and hauled from North Platte for the Paxton road. The board requested an estimate on trucking from Patty Wolfenden. Bryan Crisp gave an update on the maintenance building. Spray foam insulation should be complete by the end of June.

Crisp requested to have full time and part time road employment on the agenda. In the discussion it was determined that the two current road positions need to remain full time positions.

The clerk, Jessica Hampton presented a letter from the Nebraska Department of Transportation regarding road work on highway 2 west that will occur in 2025. Also presented was the NIRMA insurance update for fiscal year 2024-2025. Health insurance was discussed and specifically in-lieu of insurance. Bryan Crisp made a motion to cap in-lieu of insurance at \$2200 starting 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025. Julie Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Hampton asked to apply for the most recent opioid settlement available to Hooker County. Bryan Crisp made a motion and Thad Emerson seconded the motion to apply for the most recent opioid settlement. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Highway 2 Depot requested a SDL for the Mullen Family Fun Day 7/4/2024. Bryan Crisp made a motion and Julie Kraye seconded the motion to approve the SDL for the Highway 2 Depot. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Hampton updated the commissioners on change of valuation notices and assessment. Treasurer's monthly financial report was presented. Thad Emerson made a motion and Bryan Crisp seconded the motion to have the treasurer transfer \$1,069.21 from the inheritance fund to the ARPA fund. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Sheriff Todd Yost provided an update on the sheriff's office.

Library budget worksheet was discussed, no questions regarding the budget.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

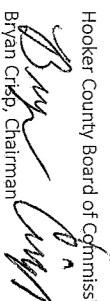
Blue Cross Blue Shield, ins	\$ 11,577.93	Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$ 34.80
Vision Service Plan	\$ 62.35	IRS	\$ 8,587.56
All Star Auto Glass	\$ 475.00	NE Dept of Revenue	\$ 1,256.25
Applied Connective Technologies	\$ 840.01	Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 3,585.21
AT&T Mobility	\$ 314.96	MASA Global	\$ 75.00
Doug Boyer	\$ 15.00	George Vinton	\$ 2,250.00
Brouillette, Troshynski, Kingston & Jackson	\$ 150.00	Payroll	\$ 29,036.66
Margaret Cavanaugh Boyer	\$ 15.00	ROAD FUND	
Checks for Less	\$ 48.95	Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 118.57
Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 368.28	DAS State Accounting	\$ 44.00
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Fakes Office Solutions	\$ 254.99	Kwik Stop	\$ 586.78
Robert Edis	\$ 210.00	Macke's Grocery	\$ 17.02
Pat Edis	\$ 210.00	B's Enterprises	\$ 1,672.00
Cardmember Service	\$ 126.00	Custer Public Power District	\$ 76.91
Galls	\$ 454.15	Figgins Construction	\$ 29,663.21
Grant County Treasurer	\$ 584.74	Neal Oil & Auto Center Inc	\$ 2,391.12
Jessica Hampton, exp	\$ 145.00	NMC	\$ 4,220.26
Karen Happ	\$ 202.50	Triple G Redmix LLC	\$ 8,285.44
Artis Hicks, exp	\$ 20.00	IRS	\$ 4,254.58
Hooker County Tribune	\$ 961.67	NE Dept of Revenue	\$ 763.44
Kwik Stop	\$ 1,478.50	Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 1,408.54
Macke's Grocery	\$ 73.27	Payroll	\$ 12,816.01
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	\$ 20.00	LIBRARY FUND	
Mid States Organized Crime Information Center	\$ 50.00	Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 113.87
MIPS, Inc	\$ 899.60	Macke's Grocery	\$ 36.37
Mullen Auto & Diesel	\$ 119.94	Village of Mullen	\$ 328.06
NACO	\$ 1,023.48	Brodart Co	\$ 261.75
Dan Newman	\$ 210.00	Windstream	\$ 3.62
NIRMA	\$ 29,866.00	IRS	\$ 312.78
Darlene Osborn, exp	\$ 60.00	NE Department of Revenue	\$ 43.42
Quill LLC	\$ 552.39	Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 155.98
Region II Human Services	\$ 511.00	Payroll	\$ 1,430.05
Sandhill Fertilizer	\$ 385.55	911 SURCHARGE FUND	
United States Postal Service	\$ 837.55	Consolidated Tel Co, 911	\$ 343.16
USPS	\$ 272.00	Keith County Management	\$ 12,987.16
Bev Uphoff	\$ 242.16	INHERITANCE TAX FUND	
Verizon Wireless	\$ 131.56	Mike Baum, exp	\$ 35.92
Village of Mullen	\$ 489.48	Hampton Well Drilling Inc	\$ 800.00
West Publishing	\$ 273.85	ROAD STP FUND	
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$ 31.35	Figgins Construction	\$ 40,328.99

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Hooker County Board of Commissioners will be held Tuesday, July 11th 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

Hooker County Board of Commissioners


Bryan Crisp, Chairman

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD
EMERGENCY MEETING
JUNE 28, 2024

Attendance:

Board Members Julie Kraye & Thad Emerson, absent Bryan Crisp

Public: Jessica Hampton and Crystal Wiens

The Hooker County Board convened at 8:30 a.m. in the commissioners room on June 28, 2024 for an emergency meeting to correct a fund balance.

Thad Emerson made a motion to transfer \$861.64 from the General Fund to the 911 Surcharge Fund. Julie Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, two ayes, motion carried.

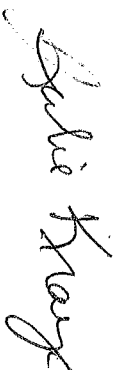
Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Attest:

Hooker County Board of Commissioners



Jessica Hampton, Hooker County Clerk



Julie Kraye, Vice Chairman