

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
JULY 11, 2024

The Hooker County Board of Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the courthouse on July 11, 2024. Present were commissioners Bryan Crisp, Thad Emerson and Julie Kraye. Also present during the meeting were Jessica Hampton, Todd Yost, George Vinton, Crystal Wiens and Kylie Joyce.

Bryan Crisp recessed the meeting at 3:00 for the Board of Equalization. Commissioners reconvened at 4 p.m. The minutes of the June 11th, 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. Bryan Crisp gave an update on the maintenance building insulation is complete, the building is ready for the concrete approach and walls. The clerk notified the board that the road department is completing an application for a permit to construct an access off of Highway 97 onto John Howell's property and the existing county road.

Kylie Joyce with Region II Services presented to the commissioners the available programs and services that Region II Services is able to provide to Hooker County residents.

Clerk Jessica Hampton requested to set the budget workshop for 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2024. Hampton presented the most recent opioid award for chairman Crisp's signature. Thad Emerson made a motion and Julie Kraye seconded the motion to designate CSG as the printing service for the joint public hearing postcards. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Bryan Crisp made a motion and Julie Kraye seconded the motion to appoint Jessica Hampton, Clerk to prepare the 2024-2025 budget. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Julie Kraye made a motion and Thad Emerson seconded the motion to pay the 2024 dues to West Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Thad Emerson made a motion and Bryan Crisp seconded the motion to prepare a 1% sales tax resolution for the August meeting. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Thad Emerson made a motion and Bryan Crisp seconded the motion to approve the following SDL's for the Highway 2 Depot: Ranch Rodeo 7/27/2024; Fair 8/3/2024; Phipps Wedding Reception 8/31/2024. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer Crystal Wiens presented the semi-annual treasurer's report. Bryan Crisp made a motion and Julie Kraye seconded the motion to approved the semi-annual report as presented. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Sheriff Todd Yost provided an update on the sheriff's office. Yost requested approval to apply for a grant through the Mid-Nebbraska Community Foundation to apply for the expense of two Getac laptops, docking stations and radar in the amount of \$12,294.88. Bryan Crisp made a motion and Thad Emerson seconded the motion to have Yost apply for the grant. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Library budget worksheet and annual report were presented.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Blue Cross Blue Shield, ins	\$ 11,954.94	Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 118.59
Vision Service Plan	\$ 62.35	DAS State Accounting	\$ 44.00
Acme Printing	\$ 183.85	Grant County Treasurer	\$ 664.09
Applied Connective Technologies	\$ 828.40	Handyman Hardware	\$ 20.74
AT&T Mobility	\$ 157.48	Kwik Stop	\$ 505.70
Brouillette, Troshynski, Kingston & Jackson	\$ 550.00	Macke's Grocery	\$ 18.85
Cardmember Service	\$ 383.50	Sandhill Oil	\$ 1,148.50
Comfort Inn	\$ 359.85	Windstream of the Midwest	\$ 3.28
Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 368.40	Andersen & Sons NAPA	\$ 115.07
DAS State Accounting	\$ 44.00	Croell	\$ 322.60
Data Shield	\$ 54.00	Custer Public Power District	\$ 71.93
Eakes Office Solutions	\$ 179.67	Inland Truck	\$ 171.10
Thad Emerson, exp	\$ 239.86	Neal Oil & Auto Center Inc	\$ 3,219.87
Fair Law Office	\$ 50.00	NMIC	\$ 407.29
Garrett Tires & Treads	\$ 571.40	Pfister Wrecker Service	\$ 878.75
Government Forms & Supplies	\$ 523.00	Dan Renfro	\$ 325.00
Grant County Treasurer	\$ 664.09	Triple G Redmix LLC	\$ 6,353.09
Jessica Hampton, exp	\$ 245.54	IRS	\$ 3,545.94
Artis Hicks, exp	\$ 40.00	NE Dept of Revenue	\$ 609.18
Hooker County Tribune	\$ 242.83	Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 1,119.66
Kwik Stop	\$ 911.77	Payroll	\$ 10,947.49
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	\$ 20.00	LIBRARY FUND	
MIPS, Inc	\$ 944.65	Consolidated Telephone Company	\$ 113.89
Mullen Auto & Diesel	\$ 103.58	Macke's Grocery	\$ 63.93
Nebraska Sheriff's Association	\$ 175.00	Quill Inc	\$ 55.98
Nebraska Sheriff's Association	\$ 200.00	Village of Mullen	\$ 325.12
NATP	\$ 85.00	Brodart Co	\$ 261.75
Darlene Osborn, exp	\$ 110.00	Lookout Books	\$ 127.74
Quill LLC	\$ 106.17	IRS	\$ 291.48
Ramada	\$ 214.00	NE Department of Revenue	\$ 38.07
United States Department of Treasury	\$ 21.00	Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 136.40
Verizon Wireless	\$ 131.56	Payroll	\$ 1,314.98
Village of Mullen	\$ 516.15	STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND	
West Publishing	\$ 273.85	Region II Services	\$ 757.00
Crystal Wiens, exp	\$ 250.35	LODGING TAX PROMO FUND	
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$ 20.25	Joshua Barnes	\$ 250.00
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$ 32.15	Hooker County Tribune	\$ 7.56
IRS	\$ 9,477.14	Western NE Tourism	\$ 1,253.65
Nebraska Department of Revenue	\$ 1,396.51	LODGING TAX CAPITAL FUND	
Ameritas Life Insurance	\$ 3,531.72	Bond Payment	\$ 1,331.25
MASA Global	\$ 75.00	Mullen Public Schools	\$ 10,000.00
George Vinton	\$ 2,250.00	Outdoor Recreation Products	\$ 26,106.00
Payroll	\$ 31,499.75		

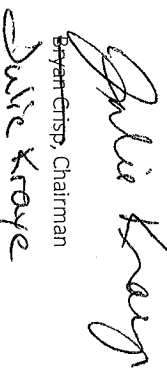
Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. to resume the Board of Equalization meeting. Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Hooker County Board of Commissioners will be held Thursday, August 8th at 3:30 p.m. with a budget workshop to be held on Thursday, August 8th at 1 p.m. Meetings 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.

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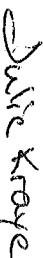
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Jessica Hampton, Hooker County Clerk



Bryan Crisp, Chairman



Julie Kraye