

Bridgeport, Nebraska
Tuesday, November 10, 2020

The Morrill County Board of Commissioners met in an open and public regular meeting at 7:30 A.M., Tuesday, November 10, 2020 in the Commissioners' room at the Courthouse. Chairperson Metz announced that the new Open Meetings Law was posted on the wall of the Commissioners' room. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Notice of such meeting have been published in the Bayard Transcript and the Bridgeport News-Blade on November 4, 2020. Copies of the Agenda, kept continuously current were available from the County Clerk's office and were e-mailed to each of the Commissioners on November 5, 2020. On roll call Commissioners Jeff Metz, Chairperson, Susanna Batterman and Greg Sterkel were present. Absent: None. Some of the elected and appointed officials were present. Kathleen L. Brandt, County Clerk, recorded the proceedings of the meeting.

Motion was made by Batterman, seconded by Sterkel, to approve the Agenda, with the deletion of Board of Equalization and the Distress Warrants and approve the minutes of the October 27, 2020 meeting. Yeas: Batterman, Sterkel and Metz. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Correspondence was received and read.

The Commissioners reviewed the following claims:

GENERAL FUND

Allo Communication, Service, \$1,102.75; American Family Life Insurance, Insurance, \$843.15; Ameritas Life Insurance Corp, Retirement, \$7,087.99; Clint Bates, Phone, \$40.00; Best Plumbing Heating & Cooling LLC, Supplies, \$95.00; Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial, Supplies, \$129.86; Black Hills Energy, Service, \$68.45; Bomgaars Supply Inc, Misc, \$102.09; Kathy Brandt, Mileage & Phone, \$776.00; Bridgeport New-Blade, Publishing, \$653.27; Burgerwerx, Meals, \$144.00; Capital Business Systems Inc, Data Processing Costs, \$140.72; Ismael Cardenas, Phone, \$40.00; Ismael Cardenas, Co Sheriff, Court Costs, \$119.52; Mike Cerney, Phone, \$40.00; City of Bridgeport, Service, \$110.78; Clerk of Supreme Court, Court Costs, \$126.00; Colonial Life, Insurance, \$322.11; Mary C. Coon, Election, \$177.50; Culligan of Scottsbluff, Service, \$25.50; DAS State Accounting-Central Finance, Teletype, \$448.00; Justin Dobrovolny, Phone, \$40.00; Dollar General, Board of Prisoners, Laundry, Medical-Prisoners & Supplies, \$262.99; Rhett Dye, Phone, \$40.00; Election Systems & Software Inc, Election Supplies, \$164.76; Audrey M Elliott, Public Defender, \$4,166.66; Cheree Fisher, Phone, \$40.00; Daniel Flores, Phone, \$40.00; Carrie J. Harless, Election, \$123.50; Ideal/Bluffs Facility Solutions, Service & Supplies, \$469.81; Kone Inc, Service, \$231.48; Charlotte Landrigan, Election, \$143.00; Lusetto Machine Inc, Repairs, \$102.00; Marketing Consultants, Misc, \$582.00; Tim Marquez, Phone, \$40.00; Lori McCoy, Phone & Mileage, \$115.90; Jeff Metz, Phone, \$40.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems, Equip Rental, \$161.00; Midwest Connect, Supplies, \$15.00; MIPS Inc, Data Processing Costs, \$2,624.73; Moneywise Office Supply, Misc, \$136.22; Morrill County Community Hospital, Board of Prisoners, \$1,330.00; Morrill County Court, Court Costs, \$222.00; Morrill County Health Plan, Emp Share, \$2,377.78; Morrill County Highway Dept, Fuel, \$151.68; NACO, Registration, \$125.00; NE Dept of Rev, Registration, \$425.00; NE Print Works LLC, Supplies, \$59.33; NE Total Office, Supplies, \$90.36; Rose Nelson, Phone, \$40.00; Candace D. Panas, Election, \$149.50; Panhandle Collections Inc, Garnishment, \$152.08; Panhandle Coop, Repairs, \$443.16; Platte Valley Bank, HSA Accts, \$2,018.33; \$1,880.83; Platte Valley Bank, Federal Withholding, Social Security & Medicare, \$13,400.90; Postmaster, Box Rent, \$152.00; Dorothy Retchless, Election, \$143.00; Travis Rodak, Phone, \$180.00; Travis Rodak, Rent, \$600.00; RR Donnelley, Law Enforcement Supplies, \$125.05; Caroline Sanchez, Contract Labor, \$2,100.00; Cecilia C. Sanchez, Election & Meals, \$252.50; Julie Schildt, Phone, \$40.00; Scotts Bluff Co Treasurer, Probation Costs, \$3,504.64; Scottsbluff Star-Hearld, Subscription, \$347.15; Sonny's Pharmacy, Medical-Prisoners, \$91.85; Sonny's Super Foods, Supplies, \$20.33; Staples Credit Plan, Supplies, \$118.44; Transcript Gate LLC, Publishing, \$1,269.97; Ricky Trevino, Phone, \$40.00; General Employees, Salaries, \$60,163.76.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND

Allo Communications, Service, \$108.17; American Family Life Insurance, Insurance, \$293.83; Ameritas Investment Corp, Retirement, \$3,173.83; Bill Bennett, Tools & Supplies, \$47.97; Black Hills Energy, Service, \$293.71; Bomgaars Supply Inc, Supplies, Tools & Repairs, \$238.42; Century Link, Service, \$88.20; City of Bayard, Service, \$224.81; City of Bridgeport,

Service, \$391.24; Colonial Life, Insurance, \$76.14; Contractors Materials Inc, Tools, \$695.00; Fastenal Co, Supplies, \$229.26; Filter Care of NE, Repairs, \$63.45; Floyd's Truck Center Inc, Repairs, \$6,292.79; Heigel's Field Service, Repairs, \$6,660.50; KBK Trucking LLC, Gravel, \$2,641.22; Koke's Auto Farm Truck, Repairs & Supplies, \$215.02; Loretta McCoy-Co Treas, Bond Pmt, \$15,225.00; Michael Todd & Co Inc, Supplies & Flares, \$1,920.91; Morrill County Health Plan, Emp Share, \$1,396.85; NE Child Support Payment Center, Child Support, \$222.00; \$252.93; NE Total Office, Supplies, \$11.97; Platte Valley Bank, HSA Accts, \$497.50; Platte Valley Bank, Federal Withholding, Social Security & Medicare, \$5,690.50; Powerplan, Repairs, \$1,258.47; Staples Credit Plan, Supplies, \$246.36; Steve's Truck & Equip, Repairs, \$480.00; Village of Broadwater, Service, \$95.22; ZM Lumber, Lumber, \$807.49; 21st Century Equip, Repairs, \$61.34; Road Employees, Salaries, \$28,211.77.

HIGHWAY/BRIDGE BUYBACK FUND

Koozer Construction Inc, Road Project, \$25,967.50.

HANDYMAN FUND

Joann Callan, Service, \$60.00; Dawn P. Daniels, Service, \$155.00; Jeffrey D. Erdman, Service, \$190.00; Bernardo Garcia, Service, \$202.50; Andrew Leisy, Service, \$255.00; Debra Mason, Service, \$552.00; Bryan Lee Schluterbusch, Service, \$140.00.

911 FUND

Century Link, Service, \$35.31; Frontier, Misc, \$4.44.

W911 FUND

Century Link, Service, \$258.76.

Motion was made by Sterkel, seconded by Metz, that the above claims, be approved and checks drawn on the various funds, delinquent personal property taxes deducted where owing. Yeas: Sterkel and Metz. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Board of Equalization

No Agenda items for Board of Equalization.

Loretta McCoy, County Treasurer, presented a resolution to transfer funds to the Road Department. Motion was made by Sterkel, seconded by Batterman, to approve the transfer and to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #2020-49
TRANSFER OF FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Road Fund monies were put into the General Fund at levy time, it is necessary to transfer those monies into the proper funds. The Morrill County Board of Commissioners orders the County Treasurer to transfer the funds in the amount of \$75,000.00 into the Road Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of November, 2020

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

/s/Jeff Metz
Chairperson

/s/Susanna Batterman
Board Member

/s/Greg Sterkel
Board Member

(S E A L)

ATTEST:

/s/Kathleen L. Brandt
County Clerk

Yeas: Sterkel, Batterman and Metz. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Sara Paisley and Katlyn Rosas gave their report on the 4-H programs. Paisley reported on the Virtual classes and meetings, both local and statewide. She said 131 Panhandle youth had attended the programs that ranged from baking to hiking. She talked about the Virtual Field trips. Katlyn reported that they are painting their offices and getting rid of some chairs and tables.

The Board reported on meetings they had attended. Sterkel said he had attended the Region 21 Emergency Management meeting and Metz reported on the CAPWN meeting.

There being no further discussion, Chairperson Metz adjourned the meeting at 8:25 A.M. Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

/s/Jeff Metz, Chairperson

ATTEST:

/s/Kathleen L. Brandt, County Clerk

