

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 12, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Sickel. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2023, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week.

DISPATCH SERVICES FOR SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Karas reported that the Southeast Communications 911 Beatrice has received just short of 8,000 calls this past year for Richardson County Sheriff's Office. The new contract with Southeast Communications 911 Beatrice was received with a verbal proposal of \$200,000/year. Jay Murphy, acting chief of Police for Beatrice relayed the proposal from the City of Beatrice to Richardson County.

Chairman Caverzagie met with the representatives from the City of Falls City, Anthony Nussbaum, City Clerk; Mayor Harkendorff and Chief of Police Baker and was verbally given an amount of \$175,000/year to answer just the 911 calls for the Richardson County Sheriff Department. This past year there were 132 calls for 911 received for the Sheriff and this would amount to a cost of \$1,325.75/call.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to continue to hold a claim to Amazon for \$119.92 for further review and to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

*(The claims listed below are available for public inspection
at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)*

GENERAL FUND

Consolidated Mgmt Co., serv	11160.17
Culligan of Percival, serv	133.60
Falls City Journal, ads	568.69
Hullman's Ford, serv	576.73
Midwest Special Services, serv	351.10
Physicians Laboratory, serv	2350.00
Prochaska & Assoc., serv	212.94
Quill, supp	162.34
Richardson County Court, fees	267.00
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	25120.74
Schendel Pest Control, serv	69.55
SumnerOne, serv	113.00
True Value Hardware, supp	9.07

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Weaver & Merz, reimb	1242.00
Wolfes Printing, supp	164.25
Payroll Expense	116272.32
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$158,773.50

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Falls City Auto Supply, supp	15.89
Falls City Journal, ads	66.00
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	35206.17
Mr. Automotive, supp	123.40
NE Public Power District, serv	31.58
NE State Fire Marshall, fees	240.00
Norris Quarries, LLC, rock	1319.16
Operation & Expense Acct, reimb	389.99
Unifirst, supp	25.67
Wiltse Electric, serv	4904.46
Payroll Expense	32202.09
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$74,524.41

DRUG COURT FUND

Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, reimb	173.33
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND	\$173.33

ARPA FUNDS

Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	11.51
Payroll Expense	79.92
TOTAL ARPA FUNDS	\$91.43

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

John Caverzagie, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk