

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 4, 2024**

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 Wednesday, December 4, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. Chairman Caverzagie gave the Invocation and Commissioner Sickel led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the November 27, 2024, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-abstain, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A 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.richardsoncountyne.gov.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on the county roads and bridges this past week.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. He reported that there are 11 inmates currently being held in the jail.

A report on the activity done during the Click It Ticket grant period, November 23rd through December 1st was presented. There were 338 traffic stops (333 proactive and 5 driving complaints; 91 not on Hwy 75, 247 on Hwy 75), 120 citations (118 proactive and 2 driving complaints; 55 for speed, 1 for careless driving and 12 for seat belts including 5 for child restraints), 9 motorist assists, 1 accident, 13 arrests (12 proactive and 1 driving complaint; 1 for felony drug, 1 for DUI, 6 for driving suspended/revoked, 5 for warrants), and 1 missing person located. Deputies who worked during this grant period incurred overtime which is reimbursed to the County through the grant funds from the NE Department of Transportation.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director requested authorization to sell surplus cellular phones and accessories through the social media sites.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to authorize the sale of cellular phones and accessories that have been determined to be surplus and to ask that a report of such sale be made to the County Board. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Karas. 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

Amazon, supp	30.78
Crook, Eric, serv	975.00
Culligan, serv	11.20
Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb	313.56
ProServ Business Systems, serv	161.00

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Purchase Power, serv	405.00
Quill, supp	227.99
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	32.00
Richardson County Court, fees	893.70
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	54.84
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv	112.00
SumnerOne, serv	160.81
Verizon, serv	1815.90
Visual Edge IT, serv	230.65
Wolfe's Printing, supp	35.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$5,459.43

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Bruna Implement Co., supp	87.60
Capital Business Systems, supp	18.40
Capital City Concepts, serv	14900.00
Culligan, serv	40.00
East Richardson Rural Water District #2, serv	46.00
Lewis Implement Co., supp	99.10
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	12374.09
Murphy Tractor & Equipment, supp	697.08
Norris Quarries, rock	3353.97
OPPD, serv	84.33
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	95.98
T.C.A. Outdoor Power, supp	2020.95
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$33,817.50

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of November, 2024:

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk	\$ 92.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds	\$22,405.00
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court	\$ 781.00

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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