

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JANUARY 22, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Karas at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. Roll call was answered by Karas and Campbell. Caverzagie was absent. The Invocation was given by Vice-Chairman Karas and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Campbell. Vice-Chairman Karas announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Campbell to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2025, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Campbell to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-absent. 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 DEPT.

Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week. He also reported that the 1 & 6 Year Road Plan was being developed and that notice has been given that the public hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m.

PAM SCOTT, CLERK OF DIST COURT

Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court submitted to the Board the information on the grant that has been received from the NE Dept of Health & Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement for enforcement service in Richardson County.

Motion was made by Karas to accept the grant funding from the NE Dept of Health & Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement for Child Support Enforcement IV-D as a subrecipient, awarded on October 1, 2024, assistance listing number is 93.563, FAIN is 2501NECSES. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-absent.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. He reported that there are currently 19 inmates in the Jail and that there are plans to provide more training for the jailers to improve the workflow in the Jail.

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board traveled to the Law Enforcement Center and conducted the quarterly jail inspection where they found the facility to be in good order.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

December operating statement

The Board reviewed the December 2024 monthly operating statement.

Resolution 2024-2025-24 Sub-Division

Motion was made by Karas to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-24 to approve a sub-division for Robert D and Joyce K Bachman located in S30, T1, R18. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 28, Page 28)

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CLAIMS

Motion was made by Karas to allow the payment of all claims submitted today. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND

AT&T, serv	1231.62
Candlewood Suites, lodg	1499.40
Dakota County Sheriff, serv	18.00
DAS State Accounting, serv	507.50
Datashield Corp, serv	170.00
Falls City Journal, adv	383.38
First Concord, fees	211.00
Generators for Sale, sub	69.99
Hy-Vee, supp	94.08
Lincoln National Life Ins., life ins	1526.94
Medica, ins	55581.14
NE Assoc. of District Court Clerks, dues	50.00
NE Health & Human Services, serv	93.00
Nestor & Mercure, serv	9166.66
ProServ Business Systems, serv	410.76
Quill, supp	104.04
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	8.68
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	828.41
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	23178.82
Sapp Bros., fuel	5932.71
Stateline Propane, supp	100.00
SumnerOne, serv	76.00
Wolfe's Printing, supp	66.89
Payroll Expense	105910.27
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$207,219.29

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Energy, serv	220.74
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	511.60
Farm & City Supply, supp	162.28
Inland Truck Parts, supp	405.71
NMC, serv	3206.87
NPPD, serv	138.11
Northern Safety Company, supp	120.71
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	150.00
Rulo, Village of, serv	25.00
Safety-Kleen Systems, supp	390.70
Stella, Village of, serv	107.80
Unifirst, serv	54.91
Payroll Expense	35588.79
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$41,083.22

DRUG COURT FUND

Hawkins, Seth, serv	1200.00
Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, serv	1200.00
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND	\$2,400.00

ADJOURNMENT

After completing the Jail Inspection at the Law Enforcement Center, a motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk’s Office.

Rick Karas, Vice-Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk