

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, in the County Courtroom. Minutes of the previous meeting were not read as each Board Member was furnished with copies of the same. Members present were Jerad Sornson, Rick Freshman, James Parson, and Jim Thurman. Commissioner Dan Crownover was absent. The following motions were passed by majority vote: to approve a KENO application submitted by GREAT Foundation in the amount of \$28,500; to adopt resolution #12-20-22-28 to authorize the county attorney to foreclose on tax sale certificates owned by the county; to approve the Community Based Aid Grant application; to adopt resolution #12-20-22-29 to authorize the Chairman to sign the Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent for 2022; to award the bid for Project C-66(678) to Simon Construction for \$759,900.00; to award the bid for CBMP (605) (609) (680) to Metal Culverts for \$257,064.65; to award the bid for a semi/tractor to RDO Trucking Center for \$160,507.10 with the understanding of a 5% increase; to adopt resolution #12-20-22-30 to amend Article 18 of the road department union contract. A complete account of the minutes may be seen in the County Clerk's Office or visit our website at [www.otoecountyne.gov](http://www.otoecountyne.gov). The following claims were audited and allowed, and the County Clerk was instructed to issue checks in payment of same. **COUNTY GENERAL FUND:** Salaries/Benefits \$234,177.64; Amazon/sup \$99.72; American Recycling & Sanitation/srv \$340.75; Matthew Bender/sup \$2,025.55; Blue 360 Media/srv \$90.75; Caseys/sup \$219.37; Charter Communications/srv \$215.19; Cherryroad Media/srv \$275.78; Citizen Printing/sup \$700.00; City of Syracuse/srv \$108.04; DAS State Accounting/srv \$515.88; Dept of Correctional Services/srv \$4,298.41; Douglas Tire/srv \$1,991.51; Fareway Stores/sup \$3,605.58; First Concord/srv \$546.00; Gage County Sheriff/srv \$19.31; Gottula Propane Service/sup \$6,420.77; Government Forms & Supplies/sup \$489.60; Great Plains Communications; \$240.00; Great Plains Uniforms/sup \$89.99; Health and Human Services/srv \$180.00; Henry Motors South/srv \$305.33; Junior Vernon Hughes/srv \$165.00; IAAO/srv \$240.00; John Deere Financial/sup \$11.88; Keith Kollasch/srv \$2,707.50; Kreifels Electric/srv \$41.43; Nicki Kreifels/Otoe Co Treasurer/cap outlay \$200,000.00; Larson Motors/srv \$115.38; Lehman Reporting Services/srv \$809.50; Lind Lawn Care/srv \$500.00; Lynn Peavey Co/sup \$88.80; Menards/sup \$53.62; Angela Minihan/srv \$1,311.00; MIPS/srv \$65.00; NC Utilities/srv \$4,352.76; Nat'l Fire Protection Assoc/dues \$175.00; National College for DUI Defense Attorneys/dues \$50.00; NCDAA/dues \$400.00; Nebraska City Medical Clinic/srv \$72.63; Nebraska State Bar Assoc/sup \$713.25; Nebraska.gov/srv \$7.50; Nelsen Rentals/rent \$1,000.00; Office Systems Division/sup \$94.33; O'Reilly Automotive/sup \$157.23; Otoe County Court/srv \$766.00; Physicians Laboratory/srv \$4,100.00; Postmaster/sup \$108.00; Quadient Finance/sup \$4,000.00; Region V/srv \$2,337.12; Janis Riege/postage \$15.00; Janis Riege, Clerk of District Court/srv \$216.00; Sam's Club/sup \$1,096.99; Sarpy County Treasurer/srv \$1,538.78; Schmitz Land Surveying/srv,mileage \$2,756.00; David Schmitz/mileage \$181.25; Verizon/srv \$1,738.71; VISA/sup \$4,161.71; Washington County Sheriff/srv \$9,620.00; Susan Weldon/mileage \$53.75; Windstream/srv \$28.48; Wonder Wash/srv \$500.00; **ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:** Salaries/Benefits \$57,014.45; American Recycling & Sanitation/srv \$77.31; B's Enterprises/sup \$1,000.00; Cherryroad Media/srv \$518.58; Contech Engineered Solutions/srv,sup \$82,964.67; Douglas Tire/sup,srv \$5,545.60; Eakes Office Solutions/sup \$56.77; Frontier Cooperative/srv \$74.00; Gottula Propane Service/sup \$34,119.35; Hopkins Automotive/sup \$178.45; John Deere Financial/srv,sup \$69.97; Keim Farm Equipment/sup \$339.10; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc/srv \$62,939.07; Martin Marietta/sup \$80,076.37; Meeske Ace Hardware/sup \$324.28; MHC Kenworth/sup \$423.72; Miller Seed Co/sup \$3,432.60; NC Utilities/srv \$1,246.24; NE Machinery/srv \$78.09; Nebraska Weed Control Assoc/dues \$330.00; Nemaha Valley Furnace/srv \$349.00; OPPD/srv \$26.58; O'Reilly/sup,srv \$64.41; RDO Truck Centers/srv \$1,898.88; Travis Stracke/CDL \$31.00; Syracuse Do It Best/sup \$141.90; Michael Todd & Co/srv \$241.44; Ty's Outdoor Power/sup \$273.03; Uline/sup \$511.50; Village of Douglas/srv \$70.80; VISA/sup \$2,569.10; Whetrock/sup \$3,995.70; Yant Equipment/srv \$2,571.30; **HIGHWAY BRIDGE BUYBACK FUND:** GUS Construction/cap outlay \$309,432.65; JJK Construction/cap outlay \$152,946.32; **FEDERAL DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND:** Kastens Diesel Repair/srv \$1,800.00; **LOCAL GRANT-SHERIFF:** John Deere Financial/sup \$27.10; **COVID AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND:** Mead Lumber/sup \$1,886.55; **911 EMERGENCY FUND:** Language Line Services/srv \$9.44; NC Utilities/srv \$84.27; Windstream/srv \$3,939.07; **COUNTY BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND:** Control Services/srv \$9,128.00; Sam's Club/sup \$55.25; **GRAND TOTAL: \$1,326,166.78**  
Signed by/ James Thurman, 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner; Rick Freshman, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner; Jerad Sornson, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commissioner; James Parsons, 4<sup>th</sup> District Commissioner; ATTEST: Jennifer Bassinger, Otoe County Clerk