

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, in the Otoe County Courtroom (108) of the Courthouse in Nebraska City; then convened in regular session at 8:37 a.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were not read as each Board Member was furnished with copies of the same. Members present were Commissioners Jerad Sornson, Rick Freshman, James Parsons, and Dan Crownover. Commissioner Jim Thurman was absent. During the reorganization portions of the meetings, Commissioner Jerad Sornson was elected as Chairman of both boards for 2023 and Commissioner Rick Freshman was elected as Vice-Chairman of both boards for 2023. The Chairman appointed representatives and alternates to the following boards: SENDD, NCAEDC, Region V, Five Rivers RC&D, Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, Southeast Health District, and Road & Bridge Committee. Jon Brinkman was re-appointed as Otoe County Highway Superintendent. The Nebraska City News Press and the Otoe County website were designated as the official means of providing public notices during the year 2023. The following banking institutions were appointed as county depositories: Arbor Bank, Premier Bank, American National Bank, Commercial State Bank and First Nebraska Bank, all of Nebraska City; First Bank of Nebraska, Syracuse; Countryside Bank, Unadilla; Farmers & Merchants Bank, Palmyra, Union Bank and Trust, and NPAIT (Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust). The following motions were passed by majority vote: to approve tax list corrections as presented by the Assessor. A complete account of the minutes may be seen in the County Clerk's Office or visit our website at www.co.otoe.ne.us. 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 \$240,283.54; Amazon/sup \$1,022.23; American National Bank/cap outlay \$41,745.75; Julie E Bear/srv \$370.50; Howard Bebout/srv,mileage \$31.25; Cody Beecham/srv \$58.75; Bohl Plumbing & Heating/srv \$232.30; Capital Business Systems/srv \$844.76; Colin Caudill/sup \$168.78; Central States Telecom/srv \$93.75; Charter Communications/srv \$10.47; Charles Cole,mileage \$20.00; Comfort Inn/srv \$126.84; Consolidated Management Co/srv \$78.55; Sherilyn Damme/srv \$45.00; DAS State Accounting/srv \$704.00; Doug Delhay/srv,mileage \$32.50; Eakes/sup \$344.01; First Concord/srv \$65.00; First Wireless/srv \$774.00; Great Plains Communications; \$240.00; Hampton Inn/srv \$359.85; Dylan Handley/srv \$200.00; Seth Hawkins/meals,mileage \$223.10; Amy Hector/srv \$100.00; Daniel Hodges/mileage \$43.75; Hunt County District Court Clerk/srv \$18.00; ID Wholesaler/srv \$209.96; Johnson County Sheriff/srv \$20.62; Knudsen, Berkheimer, Richardson & Endacott/srv \$2,318.00; Nicki Kreifels, Treasurer/cap outlay \$100,000.00; La Quinta Hotel/srv \$759.70; Larson Motors/srv \$723.92; Angela Minahan/srv \$494.00; MIPS/srv \$1,785.20; Naylor,Rapple Law/srv \$251.99; NE Law Enforcement Center/srv \$485.00; NE State Fire Marshall/srv \$72.00; NC Center for Children & Families/srv,rent \$5,083.65; Nemaha County Treasurer/srv \$7,304.36; Nemaha County Sheriff/srv \$50.00; David L Nicholson/srv \$13.75; Otoe County Attorney/srv \$1.00; Jennifer Panko Rahe/dues \$98.00; Physicians Laboratory PC/srv \$990.00; Pinpoint Communications/srv \$246.75; Pocket Press/srvk \$66.97; Quadient Finance/sup \$2,000.00; Region V Nebraska City/srv \$2,237.76; Janis Riege, Clerk of District Court/srv \$396.00; Stephanie Shrader/srv,mileage \$32.50; JH Sporhase/srv \$63.00; Syracuse Tow & Tire/srv \$264.09; TK Elevator Corp/srv \$338.52; Richard Warner/srv,mileage \$44.38; Sarah G Wiltse/dues \$98.00; Windstream/srv \$215.87; Cheri Wirthele/mileage \$38.75; **ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:** Salaries/Benefits \$53,128.56; B's Enterprises Inc/sup \$2,870.00; Black Hills Energy/sup \$262.62; Brown Glass Co/sup \$568.60; Consolidated Rural Water Dist #1/srv \$121.75; Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust/cap outlay \$40,089.70; Fastenal/sup \$388.00; Grainger/sup \$178.17; Kelly Holland/publication \$55.58; Husker Steel/sup \$8,928.00; John Deere Financial/srv,sup \$30.72; La Quinta/srv \$719.70; Menards/sup \$1,429.10; NC Utilities/srv \$138.30; NE Weed Control Assoc/reg \$120.00; Nemaha Valley Furnace & A/C/srv \$226.00; Occupational Health/srv \$136.00; Productivity Plus/sup \$1,781.75; Rural Water District #3/srv \$33.00; Safety Kleen Systems/srv \$263.29; Syracuse Do It Best/sup \$116.26; Syracuse Motor Supply/srv \$385.20; Village of Otoe/srv \$22.50; Village of Palmyra/srv \$26.00; **PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION FUND:** Capital Business Systems Inc/Srv \$311.02; MIPS/srv \$457.38; **INHERITANCE TAX FUND:** Murphy Tractor and Equipment/cap outlay \$282,643.00; **COUNTY BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND:** Great Foundation/cap outlay \$28,500.00; **GRAND TOTAL: \$838,870.62** Signed by/ Rick Freshman, 2nd District Commissioner; Jerad Sornson, 3rd District Commissioner; James Parsons, 4th District Commissioner; Dan Crownover, 5th District Commissioner. ATTEST: Jennifer Bassinger, Otoe County Clerk