

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization at 8:25 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Nebraska City; then convened in regular session at 8:30 a.m. 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, Dan Crownover, and Chuck Cole. The following motions were passed by majority vote: to approve the assessor's recommendation for permissive exemption applications; to approve tax list corrections; to approve an interlocal agreement with Nebraska City Utilities for a generator purchase and installation at the Nebraska City Rural Water Tower; to adopt Resolution #2-14-23-6 authorizing a tax refund to Iron Works in the amount of \$790.32; to authorize Commissioner Sornson to sell surplus county property with a value of \$2500 or less for 2023; to approve a keno grant application submitted by Morgan Hallstrom Memorial; to award the bid for a rock/gravel trailer to Boyer Ridge Manufacturing, Inc. in the amount of \$55,150.00; to approve an agreement with Lancaster County to participate in Cooperative Bidding for Project C-66(665); to purchase two rubber tire backhoes from Murphy Tractor through Sourcewell. A complete account of the minutes may be seen in the County Clerk's Office or visit our website at 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 \$250,904.96; Amazon/sup \$264.24; American Recycling & Sanitation/srv \$761.05; Julie Bear/srv \$484.50; Bob Barker/sup \$339.28; Caseys/sup \$122.39; Cass County Jail/srv \$175.59; Colin Caudill, Sheriff/srv,sup \$937.27; Centec Cast Metal Products/sup \$413.16; Charter Communications/srv \$215.19; City of Syracuse/srv \$201.51; Cody's U-Save Pharmacy/sup \$21.87; Consolidated Management Co/srv \$32.25; Culligan of Percival/srv \$62.00; DAS State Accounting/srv \$472.00; Dept of Correctional Services/srv \$2,800.85; Douglas Tire/srv,sup \$1,566.09; Eakes/sup \$1,814.36; Fareway Stores/sup \$5,206.81; First Concord/srv \$8,722.14; First Wireless/srv \$507.21; Grass Kicking Lawns/srv \$50.00; Henry Motors South/srv \$197.07; Junior Vernon Hughes/srv \$225.00; Johnson & Pekny/srv \$59.00; Keith Kollasch/srv \$1,286.00; Lancaster County Sheriff/srv \$18.00; Lincoln Journal Star/sup \$481.99; Steven Mercure/srv \$3,700.25; MIPS, Inc/srv \$1,987.99; NC Utilities/srv \$3,783.98; Naylor/Rappl Law/srv \$2,308.50; Nebraska City Center for Children & Families/rent,srv \$5,256.42; Nemaha County/srv \$106.78; NE Planning & Zoning Assoc/reg \$200.00; OCEMS/sup \$20.68; O'Reilly Automotive/sup \$132.96; Otoe County Attorney/srv \$20.00; Otoe Co Child Support/srv \$60.97; Otoe County Court/srv \$1,185.74; Paper Tiger/srv \$118.00; Pinpoint Communications/srv \$246.75; Quadient Finance/sup \$2,000.00; Quill Corp/sup \$315.36; Region V/srv \$4,062.24; Janis Riege,Clerk of DC/srv \$389.00; Sams Club/sup \$570.22; Sarpy County Treasurer/srv,mileage \$1,562.45; Schmitz Land Surveying Inc/srv,mileage \$2,864.50; Abbie Sturm/srv \$172.50; Natalie Sturm/srv \$172.50; TK Elevator Corp/srv \$338.52; TW Enterprises/sup \$19.00; Unite Private Networks/srv \$2,447.57; VISA/srv,sup \$2,600.41; Jody White/srv \$249.85; Westlake Ace Hardware/sup \$49.49; Wonder Wash/sup \$150.00; **ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:** Salaries/Benefits \$58,404.97; American Recycling & Sanitation/srv \$77.31; Big Red Saw Mill/sup \$62.00; Jon Brinkman/sup \$15.00; Compasscom Software/sup \$281.95; Douglas Tire/sup,srv \$1,059.28; Eakes Office Solutions/sup \$228.93; Fort Western Outfitters/sup \$64.80; Frontier Cooperative/sup \$752.79; Hopkins Automotive/sup \$442.62; Inland Truck Parts & Service/srv \$10,367.11; J&A Traffic Products/sup \$2,402.50; John Deere Financial/sup \$293.45; Keim Farm Equipment/sup \$478.76; Larson Motors/srv \$705.51; Martin Marietta/sup \$61,187.25; Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc/sup \$60.93; Meeske Ace Hardware/sup \$135.16; Meeske Auto Parts/sup \$563.39; Meyers Body Shop/srv \$174.63; Mullenax/sup \$20.70; NC Utilities/srv \$3,288.15; Nebraska Machinery/srv,sup \$505.75; Occupational Health Services/srv \$75.00; OPPD/srv \$26.91; O'Reilly Automotive/sup \$108.44; Papillion Sanitation/srv \$76.42; RDO Truck Center/sup \$386.66; Rural Water Dist #3/srv \$39.00; Syracuse Do It Best/sup \$117.59; Syracuse Motor Supply/srv \$1,235.41; Ty's Outdoor Power/srv \$151.76; Village of Douglas/srv \$70.80; Village of Palmyra/srv \$26.00; VISA/sup \$907.76; Scott Watermeier/sup \$31.00; Chad Watkins/sup \$47.24; Benjamin Wertman/sup \$31.00; Westlake Ace Hardware/sup \$101.45; **PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION FUND:** Capital Business Systems, Inc/srv \$311.02; MIPS/srv \$457.38; **FEDERAL DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND:** Jones Automotive/srv,sup \$17,908.94; **LOCAL GRANTS-SHERIFF FUND:** Arbor Valley Animal Clinic/srv \$181.10; Prairie Dog Kennels/srv \$133.00; Syracuse Veterinary Service/srv \$113.92; **COVID RESCUE/ARPA FUND:** First Wireless/srv \$26,681.73; Machinery/cap outlay \$29,000.00; **INHERITANCE TAX FUND:** Gail A Lanning Estate/overpayment \$165.11; **911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** City of Syracuse/srv \$60.67; NC Utilities/srv \$91.11; Windstream/srv \$3,426.32; **SE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MGT FUND:** Fairbury Light & Water/srv \$167.09; **GRAND TOTAL: \$539,137.18;** Signed by/ Charles Cole, 1st District Commissioner; 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