

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, in the District Courtroom (208) of the Otoe County Courthouse in Nebraska City. 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, Dan Crownover, and Chuck Cole. The following motions were passed by majority vote: to approve the subdivision plat of Connie Pietzyk-McDonald Subdivision, a 5.64+- acre located in part of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ & part of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of S4, T7N, R11E as proposed by Connie J. Pietzyk-McDonald; to approve signing the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health & Dental subgroup application; to declare a 2012 Chevrolet Malibu as surplus; to adopt Resolution #5-21-24-13 authorizing Jerad Sornson to sell the 2012 Chevrolet Malibu as surplus; to extend the conditional use permit for commercial/utility grade solar energy systems an additional three months, for a total of six months; to approve sending a letter to Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation, in support of the OPPD Arbor Rail Line CRISI Application for funding the Arbor Rail Line Enhancements Project; to declare a 2004 Ford F250 Flatbed as surplus; to adopt Resolution #5-21-24-14 authorizing Jerad Sornson to sell the 2004 F250 Flatbed as surplus; to declare a 2011 Kenworth Truck Tractor as surplus; to adopt Resolution #5-21-24-15 authorizing Jerad Sornson to sell the 2011 Kenworth Truck Tractor as surplus. 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 \$257,021.55; Poll Workers/srv \$11,936.28; Polling Sites/srv \$360.00; A-1 Locksmith/srv,sup \$408.50; Amazon/sup \$170.20; Matthew Bender/sup \$124.43; Browns Shoe Fit/sup \$331.50; Capital Business Systems/srv \$176.09; Caseys Business Mastercard/sup \$512.50; Charter Communications/srv \$229.94; Cherry Road Media/srv \$230.00; City of Syracuse/srv \$133.59; Cody's U-Save Pharmacy/sup \$339.61; Consolidated Management Co/srv \$411.55; DAS State Accounting/srv \$886.00; Douglas Tire/srv,sup \$2,253.35; Eakes/sup \$887.37; Fankhauser,Nelsen,Werts,Ziskey/sup \$147.30; Fareway Stores/sup \$4,562.38; Fusselman,Allen,Harvey Funeral Home/srv \$600.00; Gottula Propane Service/sup \$10,637.29; Great Plains Communication/srv \$240.00; Seth Hawkins/meals \$43.10; Henry Motors South/srv \$239.53; Holiday Inn of Kearney/srv \$889.65; Lancaster County Sheriff/srv \$18.70; Robert E Larsen/srv \$456.00; Lind Lawn Service/srv \$910.00; Chad Miller/srv \$114.00; Angela Minahan/srv \$598.50; NC Utilities/srv \$3,633.62; NACEB/dues \$100.00; NE County Atty Assoc/reg \$1,650.00; OCEMA Office/sup \$100.22; O'Reilly Automotive/sup \$175.55; Otoe County Court/srv \$.60; NC Postmaster/sup \$750.00; Prentice Pest Management/srv \$90.00; Professional Termite & Pest Control/srv \$135.00; Quadiant Finance/sup \$2,000.00; Janis Riege, Clerk of DC/srv \$37.00; RR Donnelley/sup \$179.75; Rural Water District #3/srv \$600.00; Sarpy County Treasurer/srv \$1,002.44; Soarin Group LLC/srv \$1,140.00; Syracuse Journal Democrat/srv \$59.00; Syracuse Market/sup \$6.08; UKG Inc/srv \$1,347.84; Verizon/srv \$2,022.55; VISA/srv,sup \$5,061.99; Sarah Wiltse/meals \$42.51; **ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:** Salaries/Benefits \$52,898.54; A-1 Locksmith/srv \$300.00; Adkins Signs/sup \$45.00; Allied Oil & Tire Co/srv,sup \$691.91; Antes Family Hardware/sup \$58.79; Cherry Road Media/srv \$608.26; Four Brothers Inc/srv \$320.00; Gottula Propane Service/sup \$39,788.48; Heartland Tire and Treads/srv,sup \$5,536.00; Helena Agri-Enterprises/sup \$682.50; Hopkins Automotive/sup \$185.73; Hotsy Equipment Co/srv \$1,222.53; John Deere Financial/sup \$8.05; Lind Lawn Service/srv \$480.00; Martin-Marietta Aggregates/cap outlay \$29,229.21; Meeske Hardware/sup \$2.78; Midwest Engineering/srv \$22,922.50; Mullenax Auto Supply/sup \$64.00; NC Utilities/srv \$1,331.45; Nebraska Machinery/srv \$37,740.57; Occupational Health Services/srv \$417.00; O'Reilly Automotive/sup \$155.14; Otoe County Treasurer/srv \$22.00; Poms Tire Service/sup \$5,096.00; Productivity Plus/srv \$5,940.13; Register of Deeds/srv \$40.00; Safety Kleen Systems/srv \$258.33; Syracuse Lumber/sup \$315.00; Syracuse Motor Supply/sup \$299.42; Village of Douglas/srv \$70.80; VISA/srv,sup \$1,132.23; Wessels Trucking/cap outlay \$81,391.64; **INHERITANCE TAX FUND:** Martin-Marietta Aggregates/cap outlay \$431,369.15; Syracuse Lumber/sup \$1,272.70; Windy Ridge Constuction/srv \$550.00; **911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** Language Line Services/srv \$8.26; NC Utilities/srv \$89.43; **SE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MNGT FUND:** City of Pawnee/srv \$600.00; Norris Public Power District/srv \$67.38; Rural Water District #3/srv \$1,200.00; **GRAND TOTAL: \$1,040,413.97.** by/ Charles Cole, 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; Dan Crownover, 5<sup>th</sup> District Commissioner. ATTEST: Jenny Bassinger, Otoe County Clerk