The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization at 8:25 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, in the District Courtroom (208) of the Otoe County 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 Commissioners Jerad Sornson, Rick Freshman, James Parson, Dan Crownover, and Chuck Cole. The following motions were passed by majority vote: to approve board notices; to approve the estimate provided by Central Plains Valuation, LLC for commercial revaluations for 2025 values; to approve and sign the Acceptance of Grant Award & Special Conditions for the 2025 Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Grant; to award the bid to Travelers Insurance for \$400,513 with the option of additional cyber and deductible buydown coverage, and having a point of contact of the Sheriff; to award the bid for supplying Otoe County inventory culverts to ACE/Eaton Metals in the amount of \$117,918.00. A complete account of the minutes may be seen in the County Clerk's Office or visit our website at <a href="https://www.otoecountyne.gov">www.otoecountyne.gov</a>. 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 \$258,694.54; Amazon/sup \$1,102.41; Baron Weather Inc/srv \$1,296.00; Howard Bebout/srv,mileage \$32.78; Cedars/srv \$7,452.00; Column Software PBC/srv \$94.34; Consolidated Management Group/srv \$394.40; Cornhusker State Industries/sup \$450.00; DAS State Accounting Central Finance/srv \$844.80; Doug Delhay/srv,mileage \$34.12; Douglas Tire/srv \$90.90; Eakes/sup \$1,643.51; First Concord/srv \$16,961.51; First Wireless/srv \$2,099.00; Fremont County Sheriff/srv \$48.40; Health and Human Services/srv \$180.00; Daniel Hodges/srv,lodging,mileage \$679.43; Jones Group Insurance/srv \$50.00; Knudsen, Berkheimer, Richardson/srv \$1,197.00; Kody Kleenz/srv \$300.00; Landis Engine Co/sup \$16.98; Lant Hardware/sup \$16.78; La Quinta Inn & Suites/srv \$239.90; Marshall Funeral Chapels/srv \$1,100.00; Diane Merwin/srv \$2,470.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems/srv \$420.00; Nebraska Air Filter/sup \$371.44; Nebraska State Patrol/srv \$1,246.50; Chad Neubauer/srv,mileage \$20.72; OReilly Automotive/sup \$248.02; Partners for Otoe County/srv \$1,900.00; Pinpoint Communications/srv \$246.75; Polaris Law Group/srv \$1,206.50; Thomas Prickett/srv \$869.25; Quadient Finance/sup \$2,000.00; Janis Riege, Clerk of DC/srv \$174.00; Shell/sup \$141.24; Stephanie Shrader/srv,mileage \$34.12; St Marys Community Hospital/srv \$46.44; TK Elevator Corporation/srv \$342.68; Bobie Touchstone/srv \$399.00; Richard Warner/srv,mileage \$46.85; Cheri Wirthele/srv,mileage \$40.82; Wonder Wash/srv \$1,100.00; ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: Salaries/Benefits \$52,513.16; Black Hills Energy/srv \$51.25; Consolidated Rural Water Dist #1/sry \$134.00: Frontier Cooperative/sry \$130.00: Grainger/sup \$1.188.80: Keim Farm Equipment/sup \$22.00: Nickola Kreifels, Otoe Co Treasurer/cap outlay \$584,186.25; Metal Culverts/sup \$5,444.00; NC Utilities/srv \$138.17; Ryan Neeman/sup \$46.77; Occupational Health Services/srv \$280.00; Pin Point Drone Applications/srv \$800.00; Postmaster/sup \$13.60; R-N-S Fencing/srv \$2,597.50; Rural Water Dist #3/srv \$33.00; Syracuse Iron Works/sup \$48.95; Village of Otoe/srv \$22.50; Village of Palmyra/srv \$26.00; LOCAL GRANT (K-9) FUND: Prairie Dog Kennels/srv \$144.00; COVID/ARPA FUND: Security Equipment Inc/cap outlay \$20,957.50; Weathercraft of Lincoln/srv,sup \$132,980.00; 911 WIRELESS HOLDING FUND: Century Link/srv \$15.828.46: SE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND: OPTK Networks/srv \$4.491.90: COUNTY BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND: Security Equipment Inc/srv \$851.86; Westlake Ace Hardware/sup \$840.29; GRAND TOTAL: \$1,132,113.09. 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