

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization at 8:25 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, in the Otoe County District Courtroom (208) of the Courthouse in Nebraska City; then convened in regular session at 8:31 a.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were not read as each Board Member was furnished with copies of the same. The members present were Commissioners Jerad Sornson, Rick Freshman, James Parsons, Dan Crownover, and Chuck Cole. During the reorganization portions of the meetings, Commissioner Jerad Sornson was elected as Chairman of both boards for 2025, and Commissioner Rick Freshman was elected as Vice-Chairman of both boards for 2025. The Chairman appointed representatives and alternates to the following boards: SENDD, NCAEDC, Region V/APACE, Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, Southeast Health District, and Road & Bridge Committee. Josh Keithley, of Midwest Engineers, was re-appointed as Otoe County Highway Superintendent. The Otoe County website was designated as the official means of providing public notices during the year 2025. The following banking institutions were appointed as county depositories: Arbor Bank, Premier 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, Riverstone Bank, Talmage, and NPAIT (Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust). The following motions were passed by majority vote: to approve a Class C liquor license application submitted by Fox Creek Landing, LLC; to approve the KENO fund application submitted by the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center in the amount of \$10,000.00; to adopt Resolution #1-14-25-1 authorizing the increase of fees collected by Otoe County for driveway permits, issuance of 911 addresses, and right of way permits. 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. Salaries and benefits \$357063.86; ALL COPY PRODUCTS, INC/srv \$189.34; AMAZON/sup \$179.96; AMAZON/sup \$804.93; AMAZON/sup \$493.30; AMAZON/sup \$360.15; AMERICAN RECYCLING & SANITATION INC/srv \$447.61; TANYA BEHREND/ mileage \$28.00; MATTHEW BENDER & CO INC/srv \$956.22; BOB BARKER CO INC/sup \$960.87; BRYAN HEALTH-HEALTH INFO MNGT/srv \$20.20; CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC/srv \$176.09; CASEYS BUSINESS MASTERCARD/srv \$779.74; COLIN CAUDILL, SHERIFF/srv \$198.20; CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS/srv \$10.49; CITY OF SYRACUSE/srv \$141.54; CODY'S U-SAVE PHARMACY/srv \$168.41; COLUMN/srv \$46.05; DAS STATE ACCOUNTING /srv \$844.80; DEPT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES/srv \$221.78; DES MOINES STAMP MFG CO/sup \$81.00; DOUGLAS TIRE INC/srv \$3016.02; EAKES/sup \$2062.62; ES&S/srv \$6759.97; FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES KEARNEY/srv \$3373.65; FAREWAY STORES INC/sup \$1295.43; FIRST CONCORD/srv \$135.00; GALLS LLC/sup \$769.37; GREAT PLAINS UNIFORMS LLC/sup \$1249.90; HENRY MOTORS SOUTH INC/srv \$209.36; HOMETOWN LEASING/srv \$284.79; JUNIOR VERNON HUGHES/srv \$175.00; KAYLA KREIFEL/ mileage \$23.80; NICKOLA KREIFELS/reim \$21.54; LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF/srv \$7.40; LANT HARDWARE/sup \$164.97; LARSON MOTORS INC/srv \$377.13; KORY LIND/srv \$600.00; MONTY LOVELACE/ mileage \$12.60; MERZ INK/srv \$150.00; MILLER FAMILY DENTISTRY/srv \$102.00; ANGELA M MINAHAN DBA REINSCH, /srv \$2593.50; MULTICOUNTY INFORMATION PROGRAMMING/srv \$2404.23; N C UTILITIES/srv \$5354.81; NACO/reg \$1825.00; NATIONAL COLLEGE FOR DUI DEFENSE/dues \$50.00; NCDAA/srv \$400.00; NEBRASKA CITY CENTER FOR CHILDREN/rent \$5765.25; NEBRASKA CLERK OF DISTR COURT ASS'N/dues \$50.00; DEBBIE NIEDERMEYER/ mileage \$16.80; OREILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC/sup \$35.16; OTOE COUNTY COURT/srv \$523.00; JENNIFFER PANKO-RAHE/reim \$98.00; PAPER TIGER/srv \$149.00; PAPHILLION SANITATION/srv \$135.56; ANGELA PARSONS/srv \$300.00; DAVID J PARTSCH/reim \$280.00; PINPOINT COMMUNICATIONS/srv \$256.75; REGION V SYSTEMS/srv \$8427.00; REGISTER OF DEEDS/reim \$192.09; JANIS A RIEGE, CLERK OF D.C./srv \$144.00; SAMS CLUB/SYNCHRONY/srv \$1063.90; SAPP BROS/srv \$19883.98; SCHMITZ LAND SURVEYING INC/srv, mileage \$2969.08; DAVID SCHMITZ/ mileage \$209.04; SIRCHIE AQUISITION CO LLC/sup \$297.00; SYRACUSE AREA HEALTH/srv \$295.25; TECHNOLOGY GROUP SOLUTIONS LLC/srv \$5785.32; TK ELEVATOR/srv \$342.68; UKG INC/srv \$1369.68; FIBER PLATFORM/srv \$2458.31; VERIZON/srv \$316.80; VISA/srv \$3349.62; VISA/srv \$249.67; VISA/srv \$2152.22; WESTLAKE ACE HARDWARE INC/sup \$159.83; ALL STAR GLASS OF LINCOLN LLC/srv \$1015.00; ANTES FAMILY HARDWARE/sup \$84.10; B'S ENTERPRISES INC/srv \$920.00; BRANDON BERNER/misc \$500.00; BIG RED DRAINAGE PIPE SUPPLY INC/srv \$6.85; BIG RED SAWMILL & LUMBER/srv \$22.00; CONSOLIDATED RURAL WATER DIST #1/srv \$142.50; FRONTIER COOPERATIVE/srv \$85.00; GRAINGER/sup \$1128.21; HOPKINS AUTOMOTIVE INC/srv \$196.57; INLAND TRUCK PARTS COMPANY/srv \$313.52; J & A TRAFFIC PRODUCTS/srv \$462.00; MAINELLI WAGNER & ASSOCIATES INC/srv \$736.90; MARTIN-MARIETTA AGGREGATES/srv \$67561.92; MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC/srv \$73.89; MEESKE AUTO PARTS/srv \$627.82; MIDWEST CDL TRAINING LLC/srv \$360.50; NEBRASKA MACHINERY COMPANY/srv \$3397.98; NE DEPT OF REVENUE/tax \$1566.00; OPPD/srv \$28.37; RDO TRUCK CENTERS LLC/srv \$258.15; RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3/srv \$33.00; SYRACUSE MOTOR SUPPLY/srv \$216.81; THOMSON OIL/srv \$84.41; VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS/srv \$71.20; VILLAGE OF PALMYRA/srv \$26.00; VISA/srv \$509.77; VISA/srv \$315.00; YANT EQUIPMENT /srv \$428.00; REVIZE/srv \$1500.00; MALY MARKETING/srv \$940.00; WKB LLC/srv \$2000.00; CITIZEN PRINTING /srv \$395.00; CITY OF NEB CITY/misc \$1869.23; LANGUAGE LINE/srv \$81.44; WINDSTREAM/srv \$1142.68; WINDSTREAM/srv \$458.40; JACOB BABB/reim \$1508.31; FAIRBURY LIGHT & WATER/srv \$74.49; NPPD/srv \$63.55; JEFF ROWELL/reim \$241.86; BROWN GLASS/srv \$142.00; MADSEN ELECTRIC LLC/srv \$312.60; MEAD LUMBER DO-IT-BEST INC/sup \$95.84; SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC/srv \$633.82; **GRAND TOTAL: \$547496.31** 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