

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization at 8:25 a.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, in the Otoe County District Courtroom (208) 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. The members present were Commissioners Jerad Sornson, Rick Freshman, James Parsons, Dan Crownover, and Chuck Cole. The following motions were passed by the majority vote: to approve tax list corrections; to approve the tax sale proceedings from the Otoe County Treasurer. The grand total including the cost of certificates was \$162,315.01; to appoint Dan Thomson as the Otoe County Surveyor and Planning and Zoning Administrator; to approve a Cross-Jurisdictional Memorandum of Understanding by, between, and among the Nebraska counties of Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson, and the Missouri county of Atchison regarding alert, warning, and notifications sent through FEMA's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS); to approve providing a letter of support to Nextlink for network expansion and growth; to approve and authorize the County Clerk to transition enrollments to the Online Benefits Enrollment System when available; to approve the discontinuation of select supplemental group benefits that will not transition to the Online Benefits Enrollment System or allow for employees to transition to self-pay; to approve closing the County Group Short-Term Disability Insurance with Ft. Dearborn and offer a short-term disability option through National Insurance Services (NIS) to be effective with the 2025 open enrollment period; to approve offering an employee paid life insurance option through NIS for the next enrollment period; to authorize the transfer of all interest, previously accrued and future, during FY25-26 from the ARPA Fund (2580) to the General Fund (0100). 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. Salaries and benefits \$335356.77; ADKINS SIGNS/sup \$225.00; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES/sup \$273.83; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES/sup \$1761.14; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES/sup \$725.55; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES/sup \$129.94; AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK/srv \$41745.75; ANTES FAMILY HARDWARE/sup \$194.24; ARBOR MART INC/sup \$46.09; BLUEALLY/srv \$2503.00; BOB BARKER CO INC/sup \$350.01; C & K SAFETY/srv \$780.00; CASEYS BUSINESS MASTERCARD/srv \$582.48; CEDARS YOUTH SERVICES, INC/srv \$5106.00; CITIZEN PRINTING CO/srv \$240.00; CODY'S U-SAVE PHARMACY/srv \$205.78; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC/srv \$14.51; CONNER PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES PC/srv \$2850.00; DAS STATE ACCOUNTING/srv \$690.00; DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF/srv \$42.57; FIRST CONCORD/srv \$4051.00; FIRST STATE INSURANCE AGENCY/cont \$1629.00; FIRST WIRELESS INC/srv \$774.00; MATTHEW FRANKEN/srv \$400.00; FUTURITY IT,INC/srv \$1000.00; GOTTULA PROPANE SERVICE, INC./srv \$35989.46; JERE GRAVATT/srv \$100.00; GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS/srv \$240.00; DYLAN L. HANDLEY/srv \$300.00; HENRY MOTORS SOUTH INC/srv \$1399.79; NICKI KREIFELS, OTOE CO TREASURER/trans \$150000.00; LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF/srv \$7.46; LANDIS ENGINE CO INC/srv \$12.43; ROBERT LARSEN DBA ABRAHAMSON LAW/srv \$2232.50; MARY MELLAGE/srv \$200.00; MERZ INK/srv \$100.00; ANGELA M MINAHAN/srv \$684.00; MULTICOUNTY INFORMATION PROGRAMMING/srv \$204.00; MRFIVETONINE/srv \$440.00; N C UTILITIES/srv \$7022.52; N C UTILITIES/srv \$330.00; NACO/reg \$120.00; NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES/srv \$168.00; NEBRASKA STATE PATROL/srv \$1446.00; OTOE COUNTY COURT/srv \$648.00; PIKE REPORTING COMPANY/srv \$1072.10; POLARIS LAW GROUP/srv \$655.50; PROFESSIONAL TERMITE & PEST CONTROL/srv \$80.00; JANIS A RIEGE, CLERK OF D.C./srv \$146.00; SARPY COUNTY TREASURER/srv \$1227.29; SCHMITZ LAND SURVEYING INC/srv \$2997.20; SOARIN GROUP LLC/srv \$767.00; SYRACUSE VETERINARY SERVICE/srv \$97.50; UKG INC/srv \$1376.96; VERIZON/srv \$358.29; VERIZON WIRELESS/srv \$1953.52; VOLITANT TECHNOLOGIES LLC/sup \$10684.00; A-1 LOCKSM/srv \$965.00; BIG RIG TRUCK ACCESSORIES INC/srv \$175.00; BOLDT TIRE SUPPLY & SERVICE LLC/srv \$25.00; DOUGLAS TIRE INC/srv \$385.00; FRONTIER COOPERATIVE/srv \$120.00; DANIEL GORDON/reim \$31.00; GRAINGER/sup \$521.70; J & A TRAFFIC PRODUCTS/sup \$1700.00; LANGFELDT OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY/srv \$110.00; LANT HARDWARE/sup \$28.99; MEESKE ACE HARDWARE/sup \$143.05; MEESKE AUTO PARTS/srv \$40.64; MIDWEST ENGINEERING INC/srv \$23370.00; OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES/srv \$145.00; OREILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC/sup \$165.31; RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3/srv \$36.00; SYRACUSE IRON WORKS/srv \$592.22; SYRACUSE MOTOR SUPPLY/srv \$250.40; TIFCO INDUSTRIES/sup \$137.13; VILLAGE OF OTOE/srv \$22.50; EDEN K-9 CONSULTING & TRAINING CORP/srv \$348.00; OTOE COUNTY TREASURER/trans \$179998.80; WINDSTREAM/srv \$411.77; MEAD LUMBER DO-IT-BEST INC/sup \$1973.24; SOUTHEAST PLUMBING & HEATING/srv \$9720.00; **GRAND TOTAL: \$846151.93** 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: Jenny Bassinger, Otoe County Clerk