

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization at 8:25 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 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 the permissive exemption application submitted by Great Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; to approve a tax list acceleration; to approve the tax list corrections; to approve the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court FY25-26 budget request of \$9,937.93; to approve an interlocal agreement amongst the Counties of Otoe, Richardson, Johnson, Nemaha, and Pawnee for the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court for July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026; to approve an interlocal agreement between the Counties of Otoe, Richardson, Johnson, Nemaha, and Pawnee and the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation, an office of the Nebraska Supreme Court, for the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court for July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027; to authorize the County Clerk to sign and submit the Blue Cross Blue Shield Health and Dental subgroup application to offer the \$2,600 Deductible Health plan option and the Premier Option 3 Dental plan for the plan year beginning July 1, 2025; to approve Resolution #5-6-25-6 to authorize the transfer of funds to meet budgetary requirements of the County Coroner; to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a plan document between Otoe County and First Concord Benefits Group for Flex Spending Accounts – amended and restated July 1, 2025; to consider bidding real estate, personal property, liability, and workers' compensation insurance coverage for the 2025-2026 renewal year; to approve the authorization to conduct an inspection of Haug Communication Tower in the amount of \$7,800.00; to approve a percentage wage increase of up to 3% for fiscal year 2025-2026. 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 \$346,293.06; ADKINS SIGNS/sup \$80.00; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES/sup \$89.95; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES/sup \$6.84; AMERICAN RECYCLING & SANITATION INC/srv \$447.61; HOWARD BEBOUT/srv,mileage \$33.80; CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC/srv \$176.09; COLIN CAUDILL, SHERIFF/srv \$79.00; CHARM-TEX INC/sup \$635.80; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC/srv \$36.02; DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL FINANC/srv \$844.80; DOUG DELHAY/srv,mileage \$35.20; DOUGLAS TIRE INC/srv \$900.90; EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS/sup \$2037.91; FIRST WIRELESS INC/sup \$122.21; GUARDIAN RFID/srv \$3500.00; HARDLINE GUNS & GEAR/sup \$140.00; DANIEL HODGES/srv,mileage \$47.80; TRAVIS HOGANCAMP/reim \$18.56; HOMETOWN LEASING/srv \$284.79; JUNIOR VERNON HUGHES/srv \$230.00; THE JP COOKE COMPANY/sup \$37.16; LEADSONLINE LLC/srv \$1301.76; CHAD MILLER/reim \$37.32; ANGELA M MINAHAN DBA REINSCH/srv \$959.50; MULTICOUNTY INFORMATION PROGRAMMING/srv \$2277.27; NACO/reg \$250.00; NEBRASKA CITY AREA ECONOMIC/cont \$10000.00; NEBRASKA CITY FIRE & RESCUE/srv \$600.00; NEBRASKA CITY NEWS PRESS/sub \$150.50; NEMAHA COUNTY SHERIFF/srv \$36.98; CHAD NEUBAUER/srv,mileage \$21.20; OCEMA OFFICE, GREGG GOEBEL DIRECTOR/reim \$15.00; ANGELA PARSONS/srv \$300.00; PINPOINT COMMUNICATIONS INC/srv \$246.75; QUADIENT LEASING USA INC/srv \$1154.04; QUILL CORPORATION/sup \$37.96; JANIS A. RIEGE/reim \$259.99; JANIS A RIEGE, CLERK OF D.C./srv \$74.00; SCHMITZ LAND SURVEYING INC/srv,mileage \$3065.80; ETS DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC/srv \$1222.00; SOARIN GROUP LLC/srv \$1140.00; SYRACUSE AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOP CORP/cont \$10000.00; SYRACUSE AREA HEALTH/srv \$163.01; UKG INC/srv \$1805.01; BILL WALTERS & SON SHOP, INC/srv \$639.38; RICHARD WARNER/srv,mileage \$48.50; SUSAN WELDON/reim \$19.11; WESTLAKE ACE HARDWARE INC/sup \$249.22; CHERI WIRTHELE/srv,mileage \$42.20; ASP ENTERPRISES INC./sup \$1550.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY/srv \$135.13; FRONTIER COOPERATIVE/srv \$269.05; HELENA AGRI-ENTERPRISES LLC/srv \$1079.20; KURT KASTENS ELECTRIC/srv \$575.86; LANDIS ENGINE CO INC/sup \$21.05; LANT HARDWARE/sup \$217.94; MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC/srv \$229.57; MEESKE AUTO PARTS/sup \$68.30; MIDWEST ENGINEERING INC/srv \$41274.75; N C UTILITIES/srv \$137.83; OPPD/srv \$30.48; PAPIILLION SANITATION/srv \$79.36; POMPS TIRE SERVICE INC/srv \$9978.38; RDO TRUCK CENTERS LLC/srv \$4146.55; VILLAGE OF OTOE/srv \$22.50; HERBST CONSTRUCTION, INC./cap outlay \$95402.70; BLUESTREAK K9 LLC/sup \$73.00; LA QUINTA BY WYNDHAM/srv \$862.20; JACOB WIRTHELE/reim \$363.50; TREE CITY TRAILS COMMITTEE/cont \$30000.00; VILLAGE OF TALMAGE/cont \$11223.15; WINDSTREAM/srv \$413.98; CENTURY LINK/srv \$3601.40; NEMAHA COUNTY/ins \$78.94; CB PLUMBING SERVICES/srv \$181.54; SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC/srv \$554.07; **GRAND TOTAL: \$594764.43**; 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