



# Otoe County Board Minutes



May 10, 2022

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on May 10, 2022, to audit and sign regular claims and payroll claims and to take care of such other matters as are on the agenda for this meeting. Advance notice of this meeting was published on the Nebraska City News Press Facebook page and posted in at least three public places, including the County's website. This meeting was open to the Public, and the agenda was kept current, and is on file for public inspection at the office of the Otoe County Clerk during regular business hours.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Jerad Sornson. Answering present at roll call were Commissioner Sornson, Commissioner Freshman, Commissioner Parsons, Commissioner Crownover, and Commissioner Thurman.

Commissioner Sornson informed the public in attendance that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the south wall of the meeting room. Additional copies are available upon request.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Parsons to accept the agenda as posted. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Sornson, Freshman, Parsons, Crownover, and Thurman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Parsons made a motion, seconded by Freshman to accept the minutes from the previous meeting and not have them read as each member was furnished with a copy of same. Voting aye were Commissioners Freshman, Parsons, Crownover, Thurman, and Sornson. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Having reviewed the regular claims in advance of this meeting, Parsons made a motion, seconded by Freshman to approve payment of the regular claims. Voting aye were Parsons, Crownover, Thurman, Sornson, and Freshman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Thurman, to approve payroll claims. Voting aye were Commissioners Crownover, Thurman, Sornson, Freshman, and Parsons. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Pursuant to State Statute 33-106.02, Chairman Sornson acknowledged receipt of the monthly report from the Clerk of the District Court certifying fee collections in the amount of \$30,677.19 for the month of April 2022. Said report will be filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Thurman, to adopt Resolution 5-10-22-10. The resolution updates the Cash in Lieu program is an option to providing group health insurance coverage to elected officials and full-time employees. The resolution approves the cash in lieu amount to be 40% of the single coverage premium rate rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Spouses that are both employed by the county will receive \$100 less than the 40% total if one of the spouses elects insurance. The amount of the cash in lieu will be recalculated each year with the insurance renewal rates and will be effective in July of each year. Voting aye were Thurman, Sornson, Freshman, Parsons, and Crownover. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Chairman Sornson presented the Highway Superintendent Report: Project (665) C Road Paving – the dirt contractor has moved in and is grading and shaping the east end of the project. The project is pretty much to grade from Bur Oak east. With the rain the past 2 weeks, the main focus has been on keeping the road passible for the residents. The county crews had dirt work and removed a culvert at R & 14 N (Project 629); installed a driveway at C & 22 West; seeding at K & 26 South, & 36 West, B



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& 24 South, C & 22 West; removed old culvert and started setting and backfilling new culvert at K & 52 North (Project 633); cleaned out ditch and install field drive at J & 54 East. Both crews have been grading and hauling rock.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, and since all items on the agenda have been disposed of, Chairman Sornson declared this meeting adjourned at 8:37 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on May 24, 2022.

I, Jennifer Bassinger, County Clerk of Otoe County, do hereby certify that the above minutes were taken by me, and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I therefore set my hand and affix the county seal this 10th day of May 2022.

Jennifer Bassinger  
Otoe County Clerk