



Otoe County Board Minutes



August 30, 2022

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on August 30, 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 in the Nebraska City News Press 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 Crownover, and Commissioner Thurman. Commissioner Parsons was absent.

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

Crownover 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. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Freshman, Crownover, Thurman, and Sornson. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Having reviewed the regular claims in advance of this meeting, Thurman made a motion, seconded by Crownover to approve payment of the regular claims. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Crownover, Thurman, Sornson, and Freshman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Thurman, to approve payroll claims. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Thurman, Sornson, Freshman, and Crownover. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Thurman, to accept the 2022 inventory statements as submitted. Voting aye were Sornson, Freshman, Crownover, and Thurman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Crownover made a motion, seconded by Freshman, to cancel check #22080022. The check in the amount of \$6.50 had been paid twice to Hall County Sheriff in error. Voting aye were Freshman, Crownover, Thurman, and Sornson. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Thurman, to cancel check #22080057. The check in the amount of \$183.38 was payable to Windstream. In the conversion of the County Attorney's office, the billing was less and was combined with another billing statement. Voting aye were Crownover, Thurman, Sornson, and Freshman.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Thurman, to adopt and sign resolution 8-30-22-17 approving levy allocation requests from political subdivisions under the authority of the County Board. It was



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noted that bond levies were not included in the resolution as those levies are outside of the county's allocation. Voting aye were Commissioners Thurman, Sornson, Freshman, and Crownover. Nay – none. Motion carried

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Crownover, to award the bid to Theresa Sullivan for a 2012 Chevrolet Malibu. The vehicle was being sold as surplus. The public bid opening occurred on August 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.. The bids were as follows:

Theresa Sullivan	Bid: \$4,533
Chad & Jenny Bassinger	Bid: \$4,023

Voting aye were Sornson, Freshman, Crownover, and Thurman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Chairman Sornson presented the Highway Superintendent Report: Project (665) C Road Paving – paving has been completed for the entire project. Seeding and mulching has been completed. Signage has been completed. rock was added to the ends of driveways. Paint striping still needs to be completed. Chairman Sornson noted that at the time of the meeting, the striping was completed, and the road was opened Aug. 29, 2022. Project (644) N & 24 South FEMA culvert – contractor removed old culvert and is shaping for new culvert. Paint striping of our pavements will take place this week. The county crews have done ditching and completed washout repair at Quail & 52; fixed washout and seeded at the landfill; removed crossover culvert and replaced at D & 2 W; ditching and driveway at L & 26 E; removed and installed new crossover culvert at E & 10 N; stripped off span 1 deck, added a channel iron across bridge stringers to increase tonnage on bridge, the old posting was 3.4.6 ton and new posting is 9,16,22 ton, replanked span 1 on Bridge 02850 located at N & 2 E; unloaded culverts at Nebraska City shop for project (666) and unloaded culverts at H & 50 W for project (667). Both crews have been grading and hauling rock.

Chairman Sornson announced that all board members will visit the county jail facility upon adjournment per State Statute 47-109.

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 8:41 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on September 13, 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 30th day of August 2022.

Jennifer Bassinger
Otoe County Clerk