



Cedar County Board Minutes



February 14, 2017

The Cedar County Commissioners met in the Boardroom of the Cedar County Courthouse at 8:30 am and the meeting was called to order as advertised, with Craig Bartels, David McGregor and Terry Pinkelman answering roll call. Also present County Clerk David Dowling. Chairman Pinkelman stated the open meetings laws are posted on the wall for public inspection.

Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Bartels to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by Pinkelman to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Road Supt., Carla Schmidt presented an underground application for District One Commissioner approval. Commissioner Pinkelman approved and signed application as presented. Schmidt then presented information on a road that is currently minimum maintenance and needs to be upgraded to local road. Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by Pinkelman to approve 556 between 895 and 896 to upgrade road to local with resolution 17-01. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Carla then stated she had received letter stating federal funds will be sent to Cedar County in March in the amounts as were estimated.

Dave Sudbeck presented building permit from Marion Arneson to build a house. Motion by Pinkelman and seconded McGregor to approve. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Next permit was from Randy Bruening for an addition. Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by Pinkelman to approve. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Next application from Terry Wuebben for a house to be built. Motion was made by Pinkelman and seconded by McGregor to approve. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Next application was from Larry Wakeley for an addition to a garage. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Pinkelman to approve. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Next application was from Brandon Ebberson for a house addition. Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by McGregor to approve. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Next application was from Mike Korth for a storage shed. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Bartels to approve. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Sudbeck said the last application was from Steve Rasmussen for a new grain bin. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Pinkelman to approve. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Discussion was held on the National Association of County Officials and the membership fee being hundred dollars less this year because Larry Dix stated he is paying a hundred dollars for every new membership this year. Motion was made by McGregor to have Cedar County join the national association. Motion was seconded by Pinkelman. Voting in favor of the motion were commissioners McGregor, Pinkelman and Bartels, motion carried 3 to 0.

At 10 the hearing was opened for the one and six year road plan. Road Supt., Schmidt presented the road plan with 22 on the one year and 18 on the six year. Discussion was held on the proposed projects. No one was present in the audience. Schmidt stated 7 projects were completed last year. Motion was made by Bartels and seconded by McGregor to accept and approve the one and six year road plan for 2017. Motion carried with commissioners Bartels, McGregor and Pinkelman voting in favor of the motion.

Assessor Don Hoelsing presented tax correction parcel 1012.05. Motion was made by Pinkelman and seconded by McGregor to approve the tax correction as presented. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Transit System manager, Nikki Pinkelman presented information on the 2017-2018 budget with the state for the Cedar County Transit system. Commissioners reviewed the budget as presented by Pinkelman and questions were answered regarding the budget. Motion was made by Commissioner McGregor and seconded by Pinkelman to accept and approve the budget application and requesting assistance from the Federal Transit Act. Voting in favor of the motion were commissioners Bartels, McGregor and Pinkelman, motion carried 3 to 0.

Kevin Garvin asked the board to fill out forms to update identification cards for disasters and stated all the courthouse employees will also need to do the same. Garvin stated the State will be out in April to audit the county emergency management grants.

With no further business or agenda items the following claims were signed for payment and the meeting was declared adjourned.



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GENERAL FUND: Total Salaries 136,843.49; Aflac 1,142.30; Blue Cross- Blue Shield 40,756.44; IRS 13,100.25; Social Security, 20,480.08; First Concord Benefits Group LLC 1,910.83; Lincoln National Life Ins. 684.67; Mass Mutual 2,190.00; Nationwide Retirement Solutions 50.00; Nebraska Child Support Payment Center 300.00; Nebraska Dept. of Revenue 4,515.93; Retirement Plans Div. of Ameritas 15,359.17; Washington Natl. Insurance Co. 57.75; Black Hills Energy 249.08; Butch's Propane 110.23; Carhart Lumber Co. 13.64; Cedar County Clerk of Dist. Court 257.98; Cedar County Court 133.00; Cedar County Sheriff 142.70; Cedar-Knox Public Power District 308.36; City of Hartington 238.26; Colfax County Court 6.50; Cuming County Sheriff 28.17; DVSoan 60.00; D & J Variety 179.44; DAS State Accounting-Central Finance 106.00; DAS State Accounting-Central Finance 448.00; Data Spec LLC 798.00; Des Moines Stamp Mfg. Co. Inc. 56.00; Discovery Litigation Services LLC 700.23; Douglas County Sheriff 22.26; Eakes Office Solutions 963.71; Farmers Union Gas & Oil 64.35; Feilmeier Electric 276.22; Chuck Feilmeier 28.08; Fischer Feed Supply 88.00; Fitzgerald, Vetter & Temple 1,648.00; Floor Maintenance and Supply 299.91; Food Town 2,036.42; Gov. Connection Inc. 373.83; Great American Leasing Corp. 77.00; Hartelco 2,099.63; Hartington Chamber of Commerce 45.00; Hartington Public Library 6,000.00; Hartington Shopper 998.80; Nebraska Health & Human Service 186.00; HomeTown Leasing 567.33; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment 946.08; Jim's Food Center 75.00; Kardell's Auto 349.06; Ken's Market 344.85; David D. Knoff 3,500.00; Kruse True Value 30.95; Laurel Public Library 3,000.00; LEAF 332.04; Main Finance 567.00; Edward H. Matney 1,125.00; Mathew Bender & Co Inc. 362.31; Mid-States Org. Crime Info Center 100.00; MIPS Inc. 2,969.91; Missouri Sedimentation Action Coalition 1,000.00; Morland, Easland & Lohrberg, PC 1,417.28; NE Nebr. Assoc. of County Officials 300.00; Nebr. Assoc. of County Clerks 75.00; Nebr. Assoc of County Treasurers 75.00; Nebraska Public Power Dist. 3,037.96; Nebr. Assoc. of Emergency Management 135.00; Northeast Medical Imaging 50.00; Northeast Nebr. RC&D Council 1,500.00; Northeast Nebr. News Co. 509.83; Opfer Snow Removal 900.00; Sally Opfer 190.59; Overhead Door Co. of Norfolk 188.25; Peitz GMC Service 127.45; Pepsi Cola of Norfolk 51.75; Presto X 126.38; Randolph Public Library 6,000.00; Roger Schwartz 12.00; Security Shredding Services 192.50; Scott Stanton 241.92; State of Nebr.-Dept. Corrections 100.00; Steffen Drug 96.07; Jackie Steffen 528.77; Taser International 1,104.36; John Thomas 3,675.88; Tri-State Communications Inc. 2,600.00; US Cellular 215.62; Verizon Wireless 230.04; Voyager Fleet Systems 2,047.00; Voyager Fleet Systems 38.34; Western Iowa Tech College 75.00; Western Office 259.58; Janet Wiechelmann 169.56.

ROAD FUND: Total Salaries 62,431.08; Aflac 678.99; IRS 4,969.12; Social Security 9,429.26; BCBS 31,129.12; First Concord Benefits Group LLC 166.60; Mass Mutual 20.00; Nationwide Retirement Solutions 50.00; Nebraska Dept. of Revenue 1,634.85; Retirement Plans Div. of Ameritas 6,910.98; US Treasury 276.10; Washington Natl Insurance Co 49.40; Appera 60.00; Art Kathol Appliance 15.94; Avera Medical Group 75.00; B's Enterprises Inc. 1,460.00; Berner's Service 51.89; Black Hills Energy 2,951.33; Bomgaars 1,792.91; California Contractors Supplies 711.16; Carlson Home & Auto 1,287.31; Cedar County Auto Parts 320.91; Cedar-Knox Public Power Dist. 914.41; Cedar-Knox Rural Water Project 37.98; Century Link 113.84; City of Hartington 18.81; City of Laurel 84.54; Coleridge Welding Inc. 289.62; Colonial Research Chemical Corp 200.93; D & J Variety 170.45; Dinkels 545.00; Farmers Pride 1,467.52; Farmers Union Gas & Oil 5,071.89; Filter Care of Nebr 397.05; Folkers Bros Garage 4,691.46; G&L Trucking 1,200.00; Gill Hauling Inc. 15.50; Great Plains Communications Inc. 155.59; Grossenburg Imp. 3,080.11; Hansen Brothers Parts & Service 1,491.11; Hartelco 201.84; Hefner Oil & Feed Co 6,389.60; Jerry's Service Inc. 6,620.46; Kruse True Value 240.03; Jerome Kuehn 11.00; Laurel True Value 79.11; Laurel Welding 255.66; Leiting Auto Supply 154.49; LG Everist Inc. 43,031.88; Logan St. Radiator 1,421.00; Master Tech Auto Clinic 57.19; Menfords Hardware & Farm Store 630.65; Nebr. Assoc. of County Hwy. Supt. 50.00; Nebraska Public Power Dist. 382.42; NMC Exchange LLC 1,311.85; NMC Exchange LLC 1,958.79; Northeast Glass 260.00; Northeast Neb Telephone Co. 46.14; Overhead Door Co. of Norfolk 108.40; Paul's Welding 181.28; Plumbing & Electric Serv. Inc. 22.83; Pomp's Tire Serv. 202.50; Randolph Farm Supply 1,352.98; Rath's Mini Mart 624.07; Riverside Hydraulics Inc. 108.24; Shurco 425.52; Spencer Quarries Inc. 12,911.52; St. Helena Store 105.10; Stop N Go 63.00; Superior Fenders Inc. 300.00; Truck-Trailer Sales & Service 494.75; US Cellular



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227.39; Village of Wynot 173.90; Wattier True Value 77.99; Wiebelhaus Service 57.50; Wiechelman Repair Inc. 7,281.93; Wynot Oil Co. 3,856.88.

CEDAR COUNTY TRANSIT FUND: Total Salaries 5,399.00; Nebr. Dept. of Revenue 66.64; Retirement Plans Div of Ameritas 607.42; IRS 186.25; Social Security 826.06; City of Hartington 400.00; Farmers Union Gas & Oil 554.55; Nikki Pinkelman 56.00; Stop N Go 101.73; US Cellular 153.82.

HOMELAND SECURITY FUND: Bucks Big Storage 800.00; Midwest Card & ID Solutions 7,413.10.

E 911 WIRELESS FUND: Century Link 290.46; Hartelco 536.01.

ENHANCED 911 FUND: Century Link 130.50; Eastern Nebraska Telephone 167.08; Great Plains Communications Inc. 139.72; Hartelco 622.44; Kardell's Auto 503.80; NEB Emergency Comm. Assoc. 75.00; Northeast Nebr. Telephone Co. 377.81; Talley 89.12; Tessco Inc. 151.57

ATTEST: _____
County Clerk, David Dowling

APPROVED: _____
Board Chairman, Terry Pinkelman