

The Board of Commissioners, Board of Corrections and Board of Equalization of Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska met in an open and public meeting at 4:30 PM, March 4, 2024, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

A notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, February 29, 2024, and proof of publication is on record. Copies of the agenda, kept continuously current, were available from the County Clerk's office and were submitted to each of the Commissioners on March 1, 2024.

ROLL CALL: Ken Meyer, Mark Harris, Charlie Knapper, Russ Reisig, Mike Blue.

A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was acknowledged.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion: Blue. Second: Harris. Approve agenda as amended, moving "url" agenda item to first General Agenda item. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Knapper. Second: Reisig. Receive Consent Agenda. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Knapper. Second: Blue. Enter Board of Equalization at 4:34 PM. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Knapper. Approve one (1) motor vehicle exemption for Cirrus House, Scottsbluff as recommended by Heather Hauschild, Treasurer. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Harris. Leave Board of Equalization at 4:36 PM. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Knapper. Second: Blue. Approve updating Scotts Bluff County url from scottsbluffcounty.org to scottsbluffcountyne.gov as presented by Chris Lind, Bytes Chief Operating Officer. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Harris. Approve \$14,500 for transportation sponsorship for the 2024 Cattlemen's Ball as presented by Brenda Leisy, Tourism Director. YEA: Meyer Harris, Blue. NAY: Knapper, Reisig.

The Board received an update from Jackie Guzman, UNL Early Childhood Extension Educator, Lead Educator regarding programming. No action taken.

Motion: Harris. Second Blue. Approve letter of support for broadband projects for Nextlink Internet as requested by Aaron Clark, Nextlink Internet Regional Director of Operations. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Knapper. Approve Resolution – Regulating Animals in Scotts Bluff County Buildings as prepared by Phil Kelly, Attorney-at-Law and presented by Lisa Rien, Management Accountant. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve appointment of Scotts Bluff County Assessor. Discussion was held regarding the administering of the Oath of Office following a six month probationary period. It was determined to seek legal counsel. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Old Business – None.

Bruce Hall, Scottsbluff resident spoke to the Board regarding the Solar Energy project.

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM.

The following claims were audited, allowed and checks ordered drawn on the various funds, delinquent taxes deducted where owing: **GENERAL:** ACE HARDWARE, RPR, 10.78; ALLO, SVC, 2.26; AT&T DIST 12 PROBATION, SVC, 57.86; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 1573.78; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 3115; BYTES, SVC, 1584.9; CANON FINANCIAL SVC, RENT, 2001.6; CENTURY BUSINESS PROD, RENT, 254.53; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 76.55; DANA F COLE & CO, SVC, 29000; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 544; DENNIS SUPPLY, SVC, 120.02; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 172; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 17312.37; DRIVERS LICENSE GUIDE, SUPP, 33.95; EAKES, SUPP, 1843.7; C FEGLER, RBMT, 30.47; R FLOWER, SVC, 1580; FRANK PARTS, RPR, 36.02; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 12263.31; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 455; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 120; HULLINGER GLASS & LOCKS, RPR, 32.5; IDEAL BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 335.93; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 71.23; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 6720; MENARDS, RPR, 288.51; M MEYERS, TRVL, 79.06; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, RENT, 48; MILE HI WATER TEC, SVC, 645; MORRILL CO SHERIFF, FEE, 6; MOUNTAIN VISION PIZZA DBA DOMINOS, SUPP, 97.22; NACEB, FEE, 90; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SVC, 113.65; NORTHWEST PIPE FITTINGS, SUPP, 107.74; PANHANDLE TREASURERS ASSOC, FEE, 25; PANHANDLE COOP, FUEL, 37; PELL REPORTING, SVC, 280.8; PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL, RENT, 65.97; QUADIENT LEASING, RENT, 105.54; REGION 1 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY, SVC, 45927.75; RWMC, SVC, 3625; SCB CO COURT, FEE, 2039.2; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 83.8; R SIMPSON, TRVL, 231.15; STAPLES, SUPP, 539.85; STAR HERALD, FEE, 110.92; J STEINLE, TRVL, 162.81; SUBWAY, SUPP, 96.77; L TABOR, SVC, 4655; P TALLMAGE, SVC, 475; THOMPSON GLASS, RPR, 17600; THOMSON REUTERS, SVC, 1196.28; UNIVERSITY OF NE, TRVL, 567.37; UNL AEM BUSINESS CENTER, SVC, 11951.2; US BANCORP, MISC, 7769.58; VERIZON, SVC, 89.08; WOODBURY CO SHERIFF, FEE, 38; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 471076.44; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 36293.32; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 16250.67; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 103850; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 4105.44; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2086.98; FNBO, CONT, 19598.99; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 555; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 1463.94; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 704.47; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, CONT, 100; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 1438.3; YMCA, DUES, 280;

LEGALSHIELD, INS, 89.7; EMPOWER ANNUITY INS CO OF AMERICA, CONT, 200; ELITE TOTAL FITNESS, DUES, 104; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 1157.12; A PETERSON, GARN, 795.75; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** AUTO ZONE, SUPP, 5.39; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 154.2; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 4231.76; CERTIFIED POWER, RPR, 230.6; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 55; DOOLEY OIL, SUPP, 119.73; GARY'S CLEANING, SVC, 175; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 1038.27; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPP, 103.53; MC SCHAFF & ASSOC, FEE, 9714.25; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SVC, 160.68; NPPD, SVC, 583; REM SCREENING, SUPP, 18205.52; ROAD BUILDERS MACHINERY & SUPPLY, RPR, 1814.19; STAR HERALD, FEE, 110.94; US BANCORP, MISC, 1936.56; VILLAGE OF LYMAN, SVC, 113.3; VISTABEAM, SVC, 131.8; WPCI, SVC, 164; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 132243.98; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 7161.12; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3987.49; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 32900; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1256.06; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 511.19; FNBO, CONT, 4129; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 430.63; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 358.53; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 441; WASHINGTON STATE SUPPORT REGISTRY, C/S, 205.11; **TOURISM:** CERTIFIED FOLDER DISPLAY, SVC, 7146.26; B LEISY, TRVL, 406.69; PRINT BROKER, SUPP, 57; US BANCORP, MISC, 26.1; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 4957.79; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 525.67; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 216.52; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1025; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 57.5; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 44.34; FNBO, CONT, 200; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 23.73; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** MADISON NATIONAL LIFE, INS, 4160.99; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, INS, 158708.67; REGIONAL CARE, INS, 72279.51; US BANCORP, MISC, 145.92; **GENERAL ASSISTANCE:** BRIDGMAN FUNERAL HOME, SVC, 2100; CANDLELIGHT INN & LOUNGE, ASST, 414; DUGAN-KRAMER CHAPEL, SVC, 1050; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 223.56; NPPD, SVC, 114.16; PANHANDLE COOP, FUEL, 22.91; VILLAGE OF LYMAN, SVC, 169.92; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 1824.52; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 88.56; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 43.32; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1000; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 57.5; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 4.86; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 19.31; **STATE INSTITUTIONS;** NEBRASKA HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS, SVC, 744; **HANDY BUS:** BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 65; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 713.94; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, SVC, 552.4; FRESH FOODS, SUPP, 4; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 344.2; SCB CO GENERAL FUND, TRNS, 2104.83; TRAPEZE SOFTWARE GROUP, SVC, 1809.69; TWIN CITY AUTO, RPR, 690.38; US BANCORP, MISC, 8.06; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 61736.94; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3393.3; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 1649.18; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 12850; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 360; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 142.99; FNBO, CONT, 1120; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 105.96; ELITE TOTAL FITNESS, DUES, 73; **COUNTY BUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT:** SCB CO BUILDING & GROUNDS, VHCL, 5000; **JUVENILE AID FUND:** RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 2641.54; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 209.78; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 70.59; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1000; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 35; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 13.15; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 9.62; **HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:** E FLESSNER, RBMT, 70.14; MIDWEST CARD AND ID SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 19337.5; NEBRASKA STATE PATROL, TRVL, 2305.85; REGION 23 EMERGENCY MNGT, SUPP, 77.75; US BANCORP, MISC, 3710.7; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** VISTABEAM, SVC, 361.65; **E-911 FUND:** ALLO, SVC, 586.04; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 2155.44; US BANCORP, MISC, 5405.35; **DETENTION CENTER:** AC ELECTRIC MOTOR, SUPP, 92.01; ACE HARDWARE, RPR, 84.92; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 8497.7; CML SECURITY, RPR, 100; CRESCENT ELECTRIC, RPR, 283.52; CULLIGAN, RENT, 422; FASTENAL CO, RPR, 100.57; GALLS, SUPP, 31.28; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 15428.42; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 160; INDEPENDENT PLG & HTG, SUPP, 2.36; JG ELLIOTT, SVC, 80; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, SUPP, 117.92; H ROBBINS, SVC, 332; RYANS WELDING, RPR, 75; SIMPLY CLEAN, SUPP, 1392.92; SUMMIT FOOD, SVC, 21615.11; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 42.88; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 311072.81; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 22838.57; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 11229.5; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 67525; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2597.84; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1062.25; FNBO, CONT, 8495; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 91; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 890; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 850; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 677.44; COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, DUES, 1342.06; YMCA, DUES, 649; WYOMING CHILD SUPPORT, C/S, 1216.04; CREDIT MANAGEMENT, GARN, 1048.35; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 913.51; BOX BUTTE CO COURT, GARN, 438.94; PANHANDLE COLLECTIONS, GARN, 426.64; **NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL:** ALLO, SVC, 0.55; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 31.6; SCB CO HWY DEPT, FUEL, 92.48; STAR HERALD, FEE, 110.94; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 5622.26; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 422.85; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 200.01; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1000; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 35; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 4.86; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 19.31; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ALARM SECURITY TECHNICIANS, SVC, 16.95; ALLO, SVC, 506.04; AMAZON CAPITAL SVC, SUPP, 647.34; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 81; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 40.07; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 271.24; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 2918.38; C HOWARD, TRVL, 69.68; LIFE FIRST LEARNING, EDU, 275; MENARDS, SUPP, 57.47; PANHANDLE COOP, FUEL, 121.81; POWERTECH, SVC, 1402.97; ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 633.87; US BANCORP, MISC, 906.48; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 127872.72; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 11190.49; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 5259.77; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 19300; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 796.78; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 240.19; FNBO, CONT, 2769.17; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 222.37; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 139.07; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 560.38; YMCA, DUES, 64; CREDIT MANAGEMENT, GARN, 506.11.

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