

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, April 1, 2024, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

A notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, March 28, 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 29, 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: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve agenda as presented. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

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

Motion: Harris. Second: Blue. Enter Board of Equalization at 4:32 PM. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Harris. Approve waiver for Exemption Application for Declaration Church, Inc., Gering parcel 010293019. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Blue. NAY: Reisig.

Motion: Blue. Second: Harris. Approve waiver for Exemption Application for Declaration Church, Inc., Gering parcel 010241620. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Blue. NAY: Reisig.

Motion: Blue. Second: Meyer. Receive tax list corrections. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Knapper. Second: Reisig. Leave Board of Equalization at 4:37 PM. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Harris. Second: Blue. Allow Commissioner Reisig to abstain from vote regarding letter of support for Gering Ft. Laramie Irrigation District appropriation funding and Chairman's signature. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Harris. Approve letter of support for Gering Ft. Laramie Irrigation District appropriation funding and Chairman's signature as requested by Scott Hort, Gering Ft. Laramie Assistant Manager. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Blue. NAY: None. Abstain: Reisig.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Table receiving update from assessor's office regarding transition of office to full control of appointed Assessor Robert Simpson and expectation of naming full-time Deputy Assessor. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Harris. Second: Blue. Approve special claim run for utilities as requested by Kelly Sides, County Clerk. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve Agreement with Lancaster County Youth Services Center for Juvenile Detention Services as recommended by Sheriff Mark Overman. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Harris. Approve letter of support for NPPD for Department of Energy Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program grant application as requested by Melody Baily, NPPD Account Manager. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Discussion was held regarding rebranding of County. No action taken.

Discussion was held regarding expectations of proper brand management and appropriate uses. No action taken.

Discussion was held regarding budget goals. No action taken.

Discussion was held regarding Clerk of the District Court window remodel. No action taken.

Discussion was held regarding Time clock Plus and payroll processes.

No public comment.

The Board gave reports on various agencies and committees. The Board received updates from Lisa Rien, Management Accountant, Sheriff Mark Overman; Curt Richter, Transit Manager and Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 PM.

The following claims were audited, allowed and checks ordered drawn on the various funds, delinquent taxes deducted where owing: GENERAL: ACCS, SVC, 60.72; ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 19.58; ALLO, SVC, 0.42; AL'S TOWING, SVC, 110; AT&T DIST 12 PROBATION, SVC, 57.86; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 1573.78; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 2835.84; C BRANDT, SVC, 357.45; R BRENNER, SVC, 3915; BYTES, SVC, 11502.78; CANON FINANCIAL, RENT, 227.31; CAPITAL ONE, SUPP, 97.5; CENTURY BUSINESS PROD, RENT, 234.76; CENTURLINK, SVC, 30.33; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 27.71; CONNECTING POINT, SVC, 147.7; CRESCENT ELECTRIC, SUPP, 46.48; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC,

547.24; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 168; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 3350; DRIVERS LICENSE GUIDE, SUPP, 33.95; EAKES, SUPP, 1226.32; FENDER MENDERS, SVC, 1000; FIRST INTERSTATE BK, SVC, 56.25; R FLOWER, SVC, 2530; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 11367.85; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 945; IDEAL BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 651.95; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 71.23; INDOFF, SUPP, 232.9; JURY FEES 621 CLRK DIST, FEE, 7444.45; KIMBALL CO SHERIFF, FEE, 43.5; LYNN PEAVEY, SUPP, 557.1; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 4010; MARSHALL & SWIFT BOECKH, SVC, 1071.15; MEDIATION WEST, SVC, 176.25; MENARDS, RPR, 731.79; MICROFILM IMAGING SYS, SVC, 745; MIDWEST SPECIAL SVC, SVC, 814.19; MORRILL CO SHERIFF, FEE, 39; NE DEPT OF REV PROP ASSESSMENT DIV, EDU, 1165; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SVC, 736.52; NE SHERIFFS ASSOC, FEE, 510; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, SVC, 160.23; PANHANDLE COOP, FUEL, 34; W PETERS, SVC, 1308.5; POSITIVE CONCEPTS, SUPP, 185; POWERTECH, SVC, 546; PREFERRED EQUIPMENT, SUPP, 2400; PRINT BROKER, SUPP, 1164; PRINT EXPRESS, SUPP, 79.58; PURCHASE POWER, POST, 20; S RED BEAR, TRVL, 330.88; RWMC, SVC, 3625; SCB CO PUBLIC TRANSIT, SVC, 100; SCB CO REGISTER OF DEEDS, FEE, 22; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 450; SCB CO SHERIFF IMPREST FUND, SUPP, 506.57; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 50.12; SMITHS DETECTION, SVC, 1283; L TABOR, SVC, 3390; TEAM AUTO, SVC, 111.61; THOMSON REUTERS, SVC, 930.14; TRANE US, RPR, 2466; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SVC, 1347; ULINE, RPR, 179.05; B ULRICH, TRVL, 566.15; UNIV NE LINCOLN EXTENSION, FEE, 100; UNIVERSITY OF NE, TRVL, 445; UNIVERSITY OF NE LINCOLN, SVC, 2833.67; US BANCORP, MISC, 3148.05; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 89.12; WESTCO, SVC, 556.5; WESTERN PATHOLOGY, SVC, 1770; WITNESS FEES 622 COUNTY COURT, FEE, 225.6; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 460385.62; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 34994.06; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 15630.27; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 102925; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 4135.2; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2065; FNBO, CONT, 19578.99; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 555; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 1490.58; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 704.47; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, CONT, 200; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 1438.3; YMCA, DUES, 319; LEGALSHIELD, INS, 89.7; EMPOWER ANNUITY INS CO OF AMERICA, CONT, 200; ELITE TOTAL FITNESS, DUES, 104; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 1151.81; A PETERSON, GARN, 701.43; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 154.2; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 2692.31; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 55; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 1075.43; HYDROTEX, SUPP, 802.47; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPP, 272.35; LOGOZ, SUPP, 85; MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, SUPP, 3125.78; MBKEM ENTERPRISE, SVC, 164.98; CITY OF MITCHELL, SVC, 2934.48; MORRILL HARDWARE & BLDG SUPPLIES, SUPP, 23.97; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SVC, 113.19; NE ASSOC OF CNTY ENGINEERS HWY SPRT, FEE, 160; NPPD, SVC, 579.59; PLATTE RIVER GLASS, RPR, 564.46; REISIG EARTH MOVING, SVC, 10150; ROAD BUILDERS MACHINERY & SUPPLY, RPR, 661.73; SPIC AND SPAN CLEANERS, SUPP, 4401.6; US BANCORP, MISC, 877.67; VISTABEAM, SVC, 131.8; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 118736.29; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 6463.1; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3488.39; 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, 157.39; HIGHWAY/BRIDGE BUY-BACK FUND: R&C WELDING & FABRICATION, SVC, 8025; TOURISM: B LEISY, TRVL, 479.05; NEBRASKA TRAVEL ASSOC, SVC, 125; PRINT BROKER, SUPP, 496.77; US BANCORP, MISC, 2.32; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 5188.76; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 580.99; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 231.46; 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; **PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION:** US BANCORP, MISC, 979.99; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** MADISON NATIONAL LIFE, INS, 4179.92; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, INS, 35876.24; REGIONAL CARE, INS, 72889.97; US BANCORP, MISC, 73.58; **GENERAL ASSISTANCE:** A&L INC, RENT, 160; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 274.91; BRIDGMAN FUNERAL HOME, SVC, 1050; CANDLELIGHT INN & LOUNGE, ASST, 414; COTTONWOOD APARTMENTS, RENT, 143; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SVC, 120.23; NPPD, SVC, 263.52; PANHANDLE COOP, FUEL, 105.73; REVERENCE FUNERAL PARLOR, SVC, 1050; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 1781.24; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 82.47; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 40.33; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1000; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 57.5; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 4.86; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 19.31; **HANDY BUS:** BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 65; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 385.66; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, RPR, 379.8; FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER, RPR, 2000; FRANK PARTS, RPR, 281.06; FRESH FOODS, SUPP, 70; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 333.61; IDEAL BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 51.88; SCB CO GENERAL FUND, TRNS, 2104.83; TRAPEZE SOFTWARE GROUP, SVC, 1809.69; TWIN CITY AUTO, RPR, 1950.69; US BANCORP, MISC, 204.25; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 59749.55; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3207.94; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 1563.43; 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; **WING-DRUGS FUND:** US BANCORP, MISC, 1089; **SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND:** RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 732.89; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 56.34; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 27.62; **JUVENILE AID FUND:** RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 2670.58; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 211.75; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 71.4; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1000; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 35; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 13.15; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 9.62; FNBO, CONT, 125; **HIDTA FUNDS:** AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 129.12; D CHRISTENSEN, TRVL, 10.34; GERING POLICE DEPT, RBMT, 750; SCOTTSBLUFF POLICE DEPT, RBMT, 375; US BANCORP, MISC, 561.28; **HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:** J HENTON, EDU, 880.95; S REECE, EDU, 872.83; **ARPA:** INDEPENDENCE RISING, SVC, 1270; TRANE US, SVC, 21000; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 17184.66; **E-911 FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 2961.13; US BANCORP, MISC, 404.41; **DETENTION CENTER:** ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 63.47; AMERICAN JAIL ASSOC, FEE, 60; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 160.16; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 5855.43; CHARM-TEX, SUPP, 202.8; EAKES, SUPP, 30; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 15294.05; GREG'S AUTO BODY & PAINT, RPR, 527.5; MENARDS, SUPP, 64.72; J PEREZ, RBMT, 20.18; R&C WELDING & FABRICATION, RPR, 88.87; H ROBBINS, SVC, 850; GERING DENTAL CLINIC, SVC, 208; SIMPLY CLEAN, SUPP, 759.87; STERICYCLE, SUPP, 112.94; SUMMIT FOOD, SVC, 21355.81; US BANCORP, MISC, 1168; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 42.88; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 294093.64; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 20743.69; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 10117.06; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 72425; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2795.34; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1102.88; FNBO, CONT, 8295; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 91; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 909.24; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 850; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 677.44; COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, DUES, 1342.06; YMCA, DUES, 654.75; WYOMING CHILD SUPPORT, C/S, 1216.04; CREDIT MANAGEMENT SVC, GARN, 865.61; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 1213.85; BOX BUTTE CO COURT, GARN, 383.43; **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:** VANPELT FENCING, SVC, 6129.5; **NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL:** CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 33.13; SCB CO HWY DEPT, FUEL, 133.28; WESTCO, RPR, 41.52; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 5446.36; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 402.13; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 189.76; 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; AMAZON CAPITAL SVC, SUPP, 93.97; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 53.72; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 1459.19; PACE SYSTEMS, FEE, 1600; PANHANDLE COOP, FUEL, 45.16; US BANCORP, MISC, 497.52; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 95691.84; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 6262.75; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3326.73; 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 SVC, GARN, 17.12.

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