

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

A notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, June 25, 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 June 28, 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: Harris. Receive Consent Agenda. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

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

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

Motion: Blue. Second: Knapper. Approve Report of Destroyed Real Property 010006109 for Wiedeman Family Trust as recommended by Robert Simpson, Assessor. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

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

The Board received an update regarding Twin Cities Development from Jordan Diedrich. No action taken.

The Board received an update regarding the Public Defender’s Office from Ashley Hopkins, Interim Region 22 Emergency Management Director. No action taken.

The Board received an update regarding Morrill tornado and straight-line winds from Jordan Diedrich. No action taken.

The Board reviewed Food Service RFP with Sheriff Mark Overman.

Motion; Harris. Second: Reisig. Approve of awarding of Food Service bid to Trinity Services Group at an annual cost of \$534,639 as recommended by Sheriff Mark Overman. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

The Board received updates from Tyler Rexus, 911 Coordinator and Kelly Sides, County Clerk. The Board gave reports on various agencies and committees.

Public comment opened 6:21 PM. Kyle Long, Situla Energy attorney; Reginald Preston, Scotts Bluff County resident and Kim Bowman, Gering resident addressed the board.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Knapper. Enter into Executive Session at 7:13 PM for the purpose of a personnel issue YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None. Participants: The Board.

Return from Executive Session at 7:52 PM. Roll call: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue.

Motion: Knapper. Second: Reisig. Recess at 7:53 PM to continue to Detention Center Tour. YEA: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

The following claims were audited, allowed and checks ordered drawn on the various funds, delinquent taxes deducted where owing: **SPECIAL/GENERAL:** AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 126.43; DAS STATE ACCTG CENTRAL FINANCE, SVC, 150; EAKES, SUPP, 796.73; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, RPR, 121.8; H HAUSCHILD, TRVL, 426.12; C HAYEK, RBMT, 134.9; MIPS, SUPP, 779.75; NEW VICTORIAN INN & SUITES, TRVL, 224.97; POWERTECH, RPR, 3930.97; PSI DIGITAL IMAGING SOLUTIONS INC, SUPP, 12946; RAMADA MIDTWN CONF CNTR, TRVL, 321; K SIDES, TRVL, 380.56; D SIMPSON, TRVL, 564.14; SPIC AND SPAN CLEANERS, RPR, 826; TWIN CITY ROOFING & SHEET METAL, SVC, 1061; US BANCORP, MISC, 4768.06; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 55; J&A TRAFFIC PRODUCTS, SUPP, 7602.5; JACKSON'S HEAVY EQUIP TRAINING, EDU, 9225; JEO CONSULTING, FEE, 12800; MID AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL, SUPP, 1610.83; REM SCREENING, SUPP, 4611.68; US BANCORP, MISC, 6189.96; VISTABEAM, SVC, 131.8; 307 TINTING, RPR, 730; **TOURISM:** FLAGSHIP PUBLISHING, PUB, 2250; B LEISY, TRVL, 329.94; MENARDS, SUPP, 69.99; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 5.31; TRUE WEST PUBLISHING, PUB, 833; US BANCORP, MISC, 637.23; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, INS, 313257.77; **HANDY BUS:**SCB COUNTY BUS-2201, TRNS, 23021.7; **DETENTION CENTER:** BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 3517.02; DENNIS SUPPLY, RPR, 481.51; GALLS, SUPP, 2280.8; IDEAL BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 2253.85; NORTHWEST PIPE, SUPP, 198.83; H ROBBINS, SVC, 600; THE ROCK PILE, SUPP, 178.22; SIMPLY CLEAN, SUPP, 1478.66; SUMMIT FOOD SVC, SVC, 10118.47; US BANCORP, MISC, 2307.89; **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:** SCB CO ROAD & BRIDGE, TRNS, 500000; **FLOOD:** SCB CO ROAD & BRIDGE, RBMT, 982.1; **NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL:** EAKES, SUPP, 104.07; FRANK PARTS, RPR, 914.35; US BANCORP, MISC, 19.98; VAN DIEST SUPPLY, SUPP, 9701.5.

**GENERAL:** ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 28.78; AT&T, SVC, 57.28; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 1446.59; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 405.17; R BRENNER, SVC, 9029; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 31.42; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 30.22; CONNECTING POINT, SVC, 17.95; CRESCENT ELECTRIC, SUPP, 9.3; CROWNE PLAZA, TRVL, 279.9; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 307.2; DOUGLAS CO SHERIFF'S OFC, FEE, 22.2; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 24802.06; EAKES, SUPP, 485.04; R FLOWER, SVC, 1240; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 10379.17; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 144; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 2120; IDEAL BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 131.98; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 65.48; INDEPENDENT PLG & HTG, RPR, 183.8; JUSTICE WORKS, SVC, 175; LYNN PEAVEY CO, SUPP, 272.5; MADELUNG LAW OFC, SVC, 12140; MC SCHAFF & ASSOC, SVC, 20494.25; MEDIATION WEST, SVC, 495; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, RENT, 48; MIPS, SVC, 2416.2; MONUMENT TIRE, RPR, 432.02; MORRILL CO SHERIFF, FEE, 84; NACO, FEE, 150; NEBRASKA STATE PATROL, SUPP, 505.08; NIRMA, INS, 374546; OPTIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY, SVC, 1000; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 12.38; W PETERS, SVC, 2287.25; PLATTE CO SHERIFF, FEE, 8.8; PUEBLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFC, FEE, 300; PURCHASE POWER, POST, 31.92; QUADIENT LEASING USA, POST, 3360; K RANDALL, SVC, 500; RWMC, SVC, 5058.35; L RIEN, TRVL, 427.26; RR DONNELLEY, SUPP, 181.53; SCB CO ATTORNEY, RBMT, 4288.48; SCB CO CLERK OF THE DIST CT FILING, FEE, 1327; SCB CO COURT, FEE, 90; SCB CO REGISTER OF DEEDS, FEE, 20; SCB CO ROAD & BRIDGE, RBMT, 312.8; CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, SVC, 33.3; SECRETARY OF STATE, SUPP, 40; C SINER, SVC, 500; STAR HERALD, FEE, 352.79; LG TABOR, SVC, 3310; THOMSON REUTERS, SVC, 1624.81; US BANCORP, MISC, 3105.09; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 88.81; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 268.57; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 704.47; ELITE TOTAL FITNESS, DUES, 104; EMPOWER ANNUITY INS CO OF AMERICA, CONT, 200; FNBO, CONT, 17933.99; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 1362.6; LEGALSHIELD, INS, 89.7; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, CONT, 200; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 555; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 484208.14; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 17217.54; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 38912.05; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2030.17; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 4012.94; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 100775; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 1435.01; YMCA, DUES, 265; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 192.16; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 1089.36; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPP, 746.64; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SVC, 125.41; NPPD, SVC, 504.27; NIRMA, INS, 214066; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 358.53; FNBO, CONT, 4279; PANHANDLE COLLECTIONS, GARN, 473.77; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 134422.91; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 4422.39; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 8632.61; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 511.19; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1291.06; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 33400; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 441; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 430.63; WASHINGTON STATE SUPPORT REGISTRY, C/S, 219.95; **TOURISM:** NEBRASKA TRAVEL ASSOC, FEE, 700; WESTERN NE TOURISM COALITION, FEE, 8000; FNBO, CONT, 200; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 5188.76; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 231.46; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 580.99; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 44.34; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 57.5; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1025; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 23.73; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** MADISON NATIONAL LIFE, INS, 4070.02; REGIONAL CARE, INS, 74760.53; **GENERAL ASSISTANCE:** CANDLELIGHT INN & LOUNGE, ASST, 414; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, FUEL, 93.91; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 1881.18; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 45.73; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 93.47; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 4.86; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 57.5; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1000; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 19.31; **HANDY BUS:** BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 46.8; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 459.92; IDEAL BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 108.55; TWIN CITY AUTO, RPR, 360.36; ELITE TOTAL FITNESS, DUES, 73; FNBO, CONT, 1120; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 61651.26; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 1683.98; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3373.74; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 142.99; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 360; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 12850; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 105.96; **SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND:** RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 3173.22; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 121.14; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 217.36; **JUVENILE AID FUND:** FNBO, CONT, 125; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 2670.58; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 71.4; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 211.75; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 13.15; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 35; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1000; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 9.62; **HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:** L MARTIN, EDU, 953.7; MIDWEST CARD AND ID SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 5816.96; US BANCORP, MISC, 644.33; **ARPA:** POWERTECH, SVC, 324201.33; TRANE US, SVC, 39000; **KENO:** NIRMA, INS, 14976; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** POWERTECH, SVC, 2937.14; SLEUTH SOFTWARE, SVC, 792; **E-911 FUND:** US BANCORP, MISC, 695.13; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 31455.61; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 1076.7; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 2190.05; **DETENTION CENTER:** AIRGAS, SUPP, 103.7; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 112.34; EAKES, SVC, 30; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 17269.67; INDEPENDENT PLUMBING & HEATING, SUPP, 499.36; MENARDS, RPR, 91.3; NIRMA, INS, 221715; NORTHWEST PIPE, SUPP, 42.99; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SVC, SVC, 3797.37; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 15.47; SIMPLY CLEAN, SUPP, 97.6; US BANCORP, MISC, 49.64; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 42.86; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 1566.33; BOX BUTTE CO COURT, GARN, 316; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 677.44; COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, DUES, 1347.42; CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC, GARN, 1132.71; FNBO, CONT, 8370; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 91; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 317123.03; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 11636.5; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 23743.68; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1084.97; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2667.84; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 69475; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 850; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 899.62; WYOMING CHILD SUPPORT, C/S, 1216.04; YMCA, DUES, 708.75; **COUNTY BOND:** BOK FINANCIAL CORP, INRT, 80837.5; **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:** ORTHMAN ENERGY, SUPP, 4705; **FLOOD:** NIRMA, INS, 385; **NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL:** CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 39.25; NIRMA, INS, 19066; FNBO, CONT, 75; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 12266.98; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 533.05; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 1334.48; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 14.78; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 35; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1025; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 9.62; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ALARM SECURITY TECHNICIANS, SVC, 16.95; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 129.28; BYTES, SVC, 123.49; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 274.84; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 1459.19; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, FUEL, 50.23; NIRMA, INS, 239; SCOTTSBLUFF SCREENPRINTING, SVC, 352; US BANCORP, MISC, 1522.33; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 139.07; FNBO, CONT, 2769.17; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 605.24; JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYS, GARN, 760.76; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 75517.2; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 2968.18; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 5581.54; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 238.89; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 796.78; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 19300; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 222.37; YMCA, DUES, 64.

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