

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, August 5, 2024, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

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 July 25, 2024.

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

A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was acknowledged.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion: Blue. Second: Knapper. Approve agenda as presented. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Vice-Chairman Harris announced that Commissioner Reisig calls for an Executive Session for the purpose of a personnel issue.

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

Motion: Reisig. Second: Knapper. Enter Board of Equalization at 4:33 PM. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Blue. Second: Knapper. Approve one (1) motor vehicle exemption for Community Action Partnership, Gering as recommended by Heather Hauschild, Treasurer. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Blue. Second: Knapper. Approve three (3) motor vehicle exemption for VSL Gering LLC, Gering as recommended by Heather Hauschild, Treasurer. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

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

Motion: Blue. Second: Knapper. Leave Board of Equalization at 4:46 PM. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion; Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve Statement of Acceptance as requested by Darla Simpson, Clerk of the District Court; Dianne Lana, Scotts Bluff County Clerk Magistrate and Chris Lind, Bytes. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve appointing alternate representatives to serve on various boards and committees as previously discussed on July 29, 2024. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve agreement with Airport Authority regarding insurance. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

The Board received an update from Lisa Rien, Management Accountant regarding VOCA Grant Loan – 2022-2023 (tabled from July 15th, 2024 meeting). No action taken.

The Board received an update regarding the Clerk of the District Court window remodel from Darla Simpson, Clerk of the District Court. No action taken.

The Board received an update regarding Time clock plus and payroll processes from Lisa Rien, Management Accountant. No action taken.

The Board heard public comments from Melissa Price, Scotts Bluff County resident and Geoff Nemnich, Scotts Bluff County resident.

The Board gave reports on various agencies and committees. The Board gave reports on various agencies and committees. The Board received updates from Sheriff Mark Overman and Kelly Sides, County Clerk.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Enter into Executive Session at 5:45 PM for the purpose of a personnel issue YEA: Reisig, Blue, Knapper, Harris. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer. Participants: The Board and Lisa Rien, Management Accountant, if requested by Board.

Return from Executive Session at 6:25 PM. Roll call: Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 PM.

The following claims were audited, allowed and checks ordered drawn on the various funds, delinquent taxes deducted where owing: **GENERAL:** ACE HARDWARE, EQUIP, 72.44; AHLERS BAKING, SVC, 110.94; ALLO, SVC, 15.02; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPP, 96.98; A ANDERSON, RBMT, 8.06; AT&T DIST 12 PROBATION, SVC, 59.81; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 1572.07; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 138.31; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SUPP, 449.21; C BRANDT, SVC, 84.8; R BRENNER, SVC, 6730; A BROWN, TRVL, 205.02; W BROWN, TRVL, 254.75; BYTES, SUPP, 106.72; CANDLELIGHT INN & LOUNGE, ASST, 848; K CARDONA, TRVL, 285.96; CENTURY BUSINESS PROD, RENT, 232.37; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 31.19; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 138.45; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 309.95; CLEMCO, RPR, 485.74; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 107.6; CONNECTING POINT, SUPP, 367; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE,

SVC, 547.37; DENNIS SUPPLY, SUPP, 3.87; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 232; DOUGLAS CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FEE, 126.25; DUGAN-KRAMER CHAPEL, SVC, 1050; EAKES, SUPP, 3778.5; R FLOWER, SVC, 720; FRANK PARTS, RPR, 9.43; CITY OF GERING LANDFILL SYSTEM, SVC, 530.94; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 17468.92; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 912; C HAYEK, RBMT, 70.53; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 4972.02; HULLINGER GLASS & LOCKS, EQUIP, 21.5; IDEAL BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 750.5; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 65.48; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, RPR, 41.32; JOHNSON CASHWAY, RPR, 33.37; JUSTICE WORKS, SVC, 175; D KRUG, RENT, 150; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, FUEL, 6637.91; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 7760; MADISON CO SHERIFF OFFICE, FEE, 81.6; MENARDS, SUPP, 302.26; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, RENT, 48; MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICE, SVC, 792.25; MILE HI WATER TEC, SUPP, 645; MORRILL CO SHERIFF, FEE, 39; MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, EQUIP, 991; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, ASST, 188.23; NATIONAL SHERIFFS ASSOC, DUE, 250; NEBRASKA HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS, SVC, 720; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SVC, 647.32; OPTIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY, SVC, 500; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, RPR, 41.34; A OSBORN, SUPP, 104.84; PELL REPORTING, SVC, 202.8; A POWELL, RBMT, 51.91; PRINT EXPRESS, SUPP, 1014.55; PURCHASE POWER, POST, 34.94; RADAR SHOP, SVC, 878; RWMC, SVC, 2064.35; RWMC, SVC, 3625; REMOTE TACTICAL SOLUTIONS GROUP, EDU, 4050; SAMPLES DEAN LAW, SVC, 2270; SCB CO ATTORNEY, FEE, 1264.07; SCB CO CLERK OF THE DIST CT FILING, FEE, 10; SCB CO COURT, FEE, 1574.8; SCB CO PUBLIC TRANSIT, SVC, 180; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 590.01; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 1555.28; CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, ASST, 108.86; SECRETARY OF STATE, SUB, 40; SNELL SERVICES, SVC, 1862.92; STAPLES, SUPP, 712.92; WESTERN NEBRASKA NEWSPAPERS, PUB, 476.75; SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT, SUPP, 3261.35; L TABOR, SVC, 6244; THOMSON REUTERS, SUB, 1624.81; TIMS ELECTRIC, SVC, 347.28; TK ELEVATOR, SVC, 382.71; UNIVERSITY OF NE, TRVL, 577.35; UNIVERSITY OF NE MEDICAL CENTER, SVC, 3400; US BANCORP, MISC, 13766.45; VALLEY AUTO LOCATORS, SVC, 111.33; D VANCE, RENT, 150; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 89.34; VERIZON WIRELESS VSAT, SVC, 100; WESTCO, SUPP, 146.85; WESTERN NE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SVC, 37.5; WITNESS FEES 622 COUNTY COURT, FEE, 68.04; WITNESS FEES 971 DISTRICT CRT 621, FEE, 82.24; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 269.03; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 704.47; EMPOWER ANNUITY INS CO OF AMERICA, CONT, 200; FNBO, CONT, 18008.99; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 1362.6; LEGALSHIELD, INS, 89.7; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, CONT, 200; PLATTE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, CONT, 555; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 482977.29; RIVERSTONE BANK, TAX, 17124.42; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 38978.51; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2047; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 4025.44; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 101775; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 1420.9; YMCA, DUES, 265; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 154.2; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 177.29; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 152.6; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 55; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 589; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 1197.25; HERC RENTALS, RENT, 1355.56; JEO CONSULTING, FEE, 1024.95; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, RPR, 1206.41; MBKEM ENTERPRISE, DEDT, 2500; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SVC, 126.05; NPPD, SVC, 570.78; NORTHWEST PIPE FITTINGS INC, SUPP, 826.8; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 23.7; PLATTE RIVER GLASS, RPR, 355; ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 89.51; US BANCORP, MISC, 3450.92; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 21.06; VISTABEAM, SVC, 131.8; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 358.53; FNBO, CONT, 4279; PANHANDLE COLLECTIONS, GARN, 225.03; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 117791.35; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3546.66; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 6975.17; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 511.19; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1291.06; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 32425; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 441; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 430.63; WASHINGTON STATE SUPPORT REGISTRY, GARN, 170.95; **TOURISM:** GROWING SMALL TOWN NE PODCAST, TRVL, 113.4; B LEISY, TRVL, 497.11; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 10.19; US BANCORP, MISC, 230.67; 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, 4100.29; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, INS, 199260.94; REGIONAL CARE, INS, 75414.68; **GENERAL ASSISTANCE:** RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 1736.41; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 44.55; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 91.02; 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:** AL'S TOWING, RPR, 200; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 44.02; COMMUNITY TRANS ASSN OF AMERICA, FEE, 625; EAKES, SUPP, 93.9; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 414.92; MENARDS, SUPP, 36.91; SCB CO GENERAL FUND, TRNS, 2424.33; TWIN CITY AUTO, RPR, 2759.56; US BANCORP, MISC, 187.15; ELITE TOTAL FITNESS, DUES, 73; FNBO, CONT, 1120; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 60924.69; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 1687.08; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3371.6; 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:** HIGH PLAINS SPAS, SVC, 285.4; **JUVENILE AID FUND:** PANHANDLE PARTNERSHIP, SVC, 843.25; J REYNOLDS, RBMT, 94.82; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 8.96; 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; **HIDTA FUNDS:** AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 258.24; GERING POLICE DEPT, RBMT, 750; SCOTTSBLUFF POLICE DEPT, RBMT, 393; TEAM AUTO CENTER, RBMT, 1125; **HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:** FINNEYS, SUPP, 119.96; US BANCORP, MISC, 899.98; **KENO:** DENNIS SUPPLY, SUPP, 116.57; MENARDS, SUPP, 364.71; SPIC AND SPAN CLEANERS, SUPP, 212.8; TWIN CITY ROOFING & SHEET METAL, SVC, 891.8; **HEALTH:** RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 1247.22; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 29.93; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 61.14; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 2173.4; **E-911 HOLDING FUND:** GEOCOMM, SUB, 1105; **DETENTION CENTER:** ACE HARDWARE, EQUIP, 68.37; AIRGAS USA, SUPP, 100.68; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 160.16; C BARBER, RBMT, 17.53; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 112.34; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 3500.11; COMM ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF WSTRN NE, SVC, 5056; CRESCENT ELECTRIC SUPPLY, SUPP, 194.54; CULLIGAN, RENT, 422; ENGINEERED CONTROLS, RPR, 210; FASTENAL, RPR, 228.18; FRANK PARTS, SUPP, 41.74; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 18079.07; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 160; HONEYWAGON EXPRESS, SVC, 200; IDEMIA IDENTITY & SECURITY USA, SVC, 3257; INDEPENDENT PLG & HTG, RPR, 276.94; MENARDS, SUPP, 489.38; MITCHELL REFRIGERATION, SVC, 386.75; NEBRASKA SAFETY & FIRE EQUIP, SVC, 595; NE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AGENCY, SVC, 180; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, SVC, 187.33; NORTHEAST NE JUVENILE SVC, SVC, 1906.25; NORTHWEST PIPE FITTINGS, SUPP, 316.18; PUEBLO CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, EDU, 660; RADIOLOGY IMAGING, SVC, 70.77; RWMC, SVC, 1481.61; H ROBBINS, SVC, 664.25; RYANS WELDING, RPR, 180; SIMPLY CLEAN, SUPP, 922.67; SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE, SVC, 23198.09; TEK84, EQUIP, 140500; US BANCORP, MISC, 818.57; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 42.9; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 909.45; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 677.44; COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, DUES, 1395.68; CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, GARN, 1154.55; FNBO, CONT, 8370; PANHANDLE COLLECTIONS, GARN, 480.65; PLATTE

VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 91; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 313660.24; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 11228.58; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 22760.55; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1113.29; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2667.84; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 71475; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 850; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 899.62; WYOMING CHILD SUPPORT, GARN, 1216.04; YMCA, DUES, 654.75; **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:** ORTHMAN ENERGY, SUPP, 4705; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ALARM SECURITY TECHNICIANS, SVC, 118.65; AMAZON CAPITAL, SUPP, 171.87; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 167.88; V BRADY, TRVL, 499.15; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 168.97; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 33.69; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 272.72; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 15.8; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 1459.19; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, FUEL, 59.79; NE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CNTR, EDU, 240; US BANCORP, MISC, 1776.87; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 481.75; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 139.07; FNBO, CONT, 2769.17; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 625.86; JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYSTEMS, GARN, 760.76; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 98436.68; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3596.07; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 6663.46; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 238.58; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 796.78; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 19300; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 222.37; YMCA, DUES, 64.

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