

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, November 12, 2024, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, November 7, 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 November 8, 2024.

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

A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was acknowledged.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Harris gave announcements.

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

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

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Move into Board of Equalization at 4:35 PM. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

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

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Leave Board of Equalization at 4:37 PM.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Knapper. Approve Resolution of Completion of project C 79 (420) STWD-CBMP(6) as presented by Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Harris. Second: Blue. Approve lifting of moratorium on solar portion only of the renewable energy applications and continue moratorium on the wind portion and all others for six months. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue. NAY: Knapper, Meyer.

The Board received a Keno update from Ryan Keller, Keno Operator and Derek Wellman, General Manager. No action taken.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Harris. Approve Health Insurance rates, Deductibles and Health Savings contributions changes for 2025 as presented by Lisa Rien, Management Accountant. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Old Business.

Lisa Rien, Management Accountant, gave an update Time clock plus and payroll. No action taken.

No public comment.

The Board received updates from Brenda Leisy, Tourism Director; Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent; Lisa Rien, Management Accountant.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Motion: Harris. Second: Blue. Move into Executive Session for the purpose of pending litigation at 6:49 PM. Participants: The Board; Dave Eubanks, County Attorney; Phil Kelly, Attorney-at-Law; Lisa Rien, Management Accountant and Heather Hauschild, Treasurer. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Commissioner Meyer was excused at 6:46 PM.

The Board returned from Executive Session at 6:49 PM.

Roll Call: Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue. Absent: Meyer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.

The following claims were audited, allowed and checks ordered drawn on the various funds, delinquent taxes deducted where owing: **GENERAL:** ACE HARDWARE, RPR, 91.53; ALLIANCE TIMES HERALD, PUB, 22.06; ALLO, SVC, 4959.73; AT&T DIST 12 PROBATION, SVC, 59.81; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 1573.78; D BAKER, RENT, 150; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 240; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 148.33; C BRANDT, SVC, 2253.1; R BRENNER, SVC, 9217.8; A BROWN, TRVL, 21.53; BYTES, SVC, 11430.61; CANDLELIGHT INN & LOUNGE, ASST, 138; K CARDONA, TRVL, 627.18; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, RENT, 239.27; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 39.98; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 138.45; CHAMPION REALTY, RENT, 150; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 309.95; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 970; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 548.07; DAS STATE ACCTG CENTRAL FINANCE, FEE, 253.5; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 441; DOUGLAS CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FEE, 77.2; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 9187.5; EAKES, SUPP, 3847.65; R FLOWER, SVC, 4780; CITY OF GERING LANDFILL SYSTEM, RPR, 325.1; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 24848.07; GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES, SUPP, 2885; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 928.5; J GUZMAN, TRVL, 452.25; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 2960.85; IDEAL BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 533.45; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 136.71; JURY FEES 621 CLRK DIST, FEE, 13999.26; LEGACY

COOPERATIVE, FUEL, 95.31; MADELUNG LAW OFFICE, SVC, 12350; MATHESON TRI-GAS, RPR, 112.42; MEDIATION WEST, SVC, 540; T MEIER, SUPP, 70; M MEISTER, TRVL, 601.66; MENARDS, RPR, 951.33; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, SVC, 908; MILE HI WATER TEC, SUPP, 645; M MILLER, TRVL, 81.13; MONUMENT TIRE, SVC, 830.75; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SVC, 164.8; NEBRASKA ASSOC OF CO OFFICIALS, FEE, 375; NEBRASKA HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS, SVC, 1588; NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST, SVC, 180; NMS LABS, SVC, 351; NOSSAMAN PETITT LAW, SVC, 10484.43; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 43.92; M PARKER, RENT, 150; PAUL REED CONSTRUCTION, SVC, 5618.66; PELL REPORTING, SVC, 172.8; W PETERS, SVC, 1406; PHYSICIANS LABORATORY, SVC, 90; PRINT EXPRESS, SUPP, 342.6; PROTEX CENTRAL, SVC, 206; QUADIENT LEASING USA, POST, 3427.38; REGION 1 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY, SVC, 40181.5; RWMC, SVC, 4157; REVERENCE FUNERAL PARLOR, SVC, 5540; J RHODES, SVC, 4725; ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 75.79; SCB CO CLERK OF THE DIST CT FILING, FEE, 3110; SCB CO COURT, FEE, 1484.2; SCB CO REGISTER OF DEEDS, FEE, 280; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 237.6; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 602.57; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 4359.24; SCB CO TREASURER QUADIENT, POST, 4000; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 280.54; B SCHLAGER, SVC, 1028.65; SCOTTSBLUFF GERING UNITED CHAMBER, FEE, 530; SECRETARY OF STATE, SUB, 90; SEILER INSTRUMENT AND MANUFACTURING, SUPP, 275; SNELL SERVICES INC, SVC, 375; SCOTTSBLUFF STAR HERALD RENEWALS, FEE, 316.39; WESTERN NEBRASKA NEWSPAPERS, PUB, 1162.1; V STRAUCH, TRVL, 588.79; SUBWAY, SUPP, 75.57; L TABOR, SVC, 2781; THOMSON REUTERS, SVC, 3532.44; TK ELEVATOR, SVC, 765.42; J ULRICH, TRVL, 569.46; UNIVERSITY OF NE, TRVL, 516.31; UNL AEM BUSINESS CENTER, SVC, 3922.83; UNL HASKELL AG LAB, FEE, 230; US BANCORP, MISC, 6671.32; VALLEY AUTO LOCATORS, SVC, 779.5; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 150.33; VILLAGE OF MORRILL, SVC, 158.75; WESTCO, FUEL, 550; WESTERN PATHOLOGY CONSULTANTS, SVC, 1650; WITNESS FEES 622 COUNTY COURT, FEE, 24.02; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 468124.27; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 646.83; EMPOWER ANNUITY INS CO OF AMERICA, CONT, 200; FNBO, CONT, 17333.99; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 1286.9; LEGALSHIELD, INS, 89.7; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, CONT, 200; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 555; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 16339.84; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 37401.12; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1897.01; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 3850.44; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 95700; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 1372.8; YMCA, DUES, 195.5; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 154.2; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 182.32; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 152.6; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 170; CMI-TECO, VHCL, 36000; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 430; EAKES, SUPP, 461.24; EZ LINER, RPR, 624.75; FILTERCARE, SUPP, 598.55; FRONTIER OVERHEAD DOOR, RPR, 350; CITY OF GERING LANDFILL SYSTEM, SVC, 1065.7; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 1442.78; HORSE CREEK TIRE, RPR, 867.96; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, RPR, 212.05; MC SCHAFF & ASSOC, FEE, 1305; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SVC, 124.98; NPPD, SVC, 571.77; PIPE WORKS PLUMBING, RPR, 285.1; PLATTE RIVER GLASS, RPR, 239.93; REM SCREENING, SUPP, 18713.88; ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 77.29; SCB CO REGISTER OF DEEDS, FEE, 56; SCB CO TREASURER, FEE, 22; SIMON CONTRACTORS, SVC, 175726.25; SIMON CONTRACTORS, SUPP, 10009.95; TRANSWEST FORD, RPR, 10.53; TREE MONKEYS, SVC, 2350; US BANCORP, MISC, 304.03; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 26.06; WINTER EQUIP CO, SUPP, 4910.4; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 122689.69; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 358.53; FNBO, CONT, 4175; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3705.3; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 7277.72; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 530.92; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1326.06; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 33375; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 25; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 440.25; WASHINGTON STATE SUPPORT REGISTRY, GARN, 163.2; **HIGHWAY/BRIDGE BUY-BACK FUND:** SCB CO BOND FUND, TRNS, 111742.5; **TOURISM:** ALLO, SVC, 550.35; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 17.69; GERING CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, SUPP, 52; HEIRLOOM MARKET, MRKT, 1000; KNEB RADIO, PUB, 3150; LEGION COMBAT SPORTS, MRKT, 2000; B LEISY, TRVL, 148.53; MALY MARKETING, PUB, 1800; OREGON TRAIL DAYS, GRNT, 3825.37; PRINT BROKER, SUPP, 1730.44; US BANCORP, MISC, 1204.03; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 5356.85; FNBO, CONT, 200; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 242.44; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 621.66; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 46.03; 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, 3977.37; REGIONAL CARE, INS, 73771.13; **HANDY BUS:** AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 603.6; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 65; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 43.94; CULLIGAN, SUPP, 82.5; EAKES, SUPP, 120; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, RPR, 1625.79; FLAT WATER ENERGY, EQUIP, 2898; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 465.1; MEMAW'S BARNYARD CAFE, SUPP, 60; MENARDS, SUPP, 55.71; REGANIS AUTO CENTER, RPR, 41.2; SCB CO GENERAL FUND, TRNS, 2424.33; TRAPEZE SOFTWARE GROUP, SVC, 1819.38; TWIN CITY AUTO, RPR, 25510.74; US BANCORP, MISC, 162.46; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 63030.85; FNBO, CONT, 750; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 1852.56; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3707.22; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 102.31; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 325; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 11900; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 96.34; **COUNTY BUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT:** NE DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION, VHCL, 7654; **JUVENILE AID FUND:** SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 26.31; US BANCORP, MISC, 77.38; 3RD MILLENNIUM CLASSROOMS, EDU, 450; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 2147.15; FNBO, CONT, 125; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 46.41; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 150.7; 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, SVC, 675; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 129.12; GERING POLICE DEPT, RENT, 425; K MASSIE, TRVL, 96.88; TEAM AUTO CENTER, RENT, 375; US BANCORP, MISC, 1993.02; **HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:** B HESSLER, SVC, 600; REGION 23 EMERGENCY MNGT, MISC, 741.6; TACTICAL ELECTRONICS, SUPP, 2810.48; **KENO:** MENARDS, SUPP, 13.87; SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY, SUPP, 390.09; **HEALTH:** RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 138.58; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3.23; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 6.59; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** ACTION COMM, SVC, 125; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 41352.32; SMART RESPONSE TECHNOLOGIES, SVC, 4020; **E-911 FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 2173.4; NEBRASKA APCO NENA, FEE, 760; **E-911 HOLDING FUND:** US BANCORP, MISC, 484.57; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 110219.62; **DETENTION CENTER:** AC ELECTRIC MOTOR SVC, SUPP, 557.73; ACE HARDWARE, RPR, 85.93; ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, SVC, 50805.58; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 160.16; B&C STEEL, RPR, 137.3; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 112.34; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 3510.29; BOB BARKER CO, SUPP, 407.51; CONTRACTORS MATERIALS, RPR, 18.4; DOCU-SHRED, SUPP, 112; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 18022.98; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 160; HILAND DAIRY, SVC, 942; HONEYWAGON EXPRESS, SVC, 200; H MANKA, FEE, 1009.75; MENARDS, SUPP, 349.56; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, RPR, 2275.06; SNELL SERVICES, SVC, 3792; THOMPSON GLASS, RPR, 342.54; TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, SVC, 24999.17; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 42.93; C WAITE-JONES, SUPP, 1500; WESTCO, SUPP, 160.7; WYOMING BEARING & SUPPLY, RPR, 52.88; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 302531.73; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 2118.82; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 677.44; COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, DUES, 1408.86; CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, GARN, 911.83; FNBO, CONT, 8445; PANHANDLE COLLECTIONS, GARN, 507.97; PLATTE VALLEY NTL

BK, CONT, 91; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 10623.19; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 21245.97; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1108.8; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2702.84; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 71525; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 850; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 918.86; WYOMING CHILD SUPPORT, GARN, 450; YMCA, DUES, 535.25; **COUNTY BOND:** BOK FINANCIAL CORP, INRT, 111742.5; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ALARM SECURITY TECHNICIANS, SVC, 16.95; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 190.02; CENTURLINK, SVC, 172; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 33.69; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 269.43; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 16.42; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 1459.19; US BANCORP, MISC, 399.49; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 106453.45; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 139.07; FNBO, CONT, 2769.17; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 628.16; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3994.09; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 7684.54; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 238.14; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 796.78; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 19300; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 222.37; YMCA, DUES, 64.

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