

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, February 3, 2025, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, January 30, 2025, 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 January 31, 2025.

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

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

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

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve one (1) motor vehicle exemption for Panhandle Day Care Center, Inc., Scottsbluff as recommended by Heather Hauschild, Treasurer and presented by Kelly Sides, County Clerk. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

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

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

Motion: Blue. Second: Harris. Approve Personnel Policy #1700.004 – Distracted Driving Policy as recommended by Personnel Board. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Personnel Policy #3400.000 – Timekeeping as recommended by Personnel Board. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Knapper. Approve Personnel Policy #13,100.000 – Public funds for conferences, training, and meetings as recommended by Personnel Board. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Knapper. Approve Personnel Policy #1210.000 – No smoking and vaping as recommended by Personnel Board. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Receive the Personnel Director's Report. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Knapper. Second: Meyer. Approve Service Agreement with Maximus as presented by Kelly Sides, County Clerk. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Old Business.

The Board received an update regarding Time clock plus and payroll from Lisa Rien, Management Accountant.

No public comment.

The Board received updates from Jean Bauer, Register of Deeds; Curt Richter, Transit Manager; and Lisa Rien, Management Accountant. No action taken.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 PM.

The following claims were audited, allowed and checks ordered drawn on the various funds, delinquent taxes deducted where owing: **GENERAL:** ACE HARDWARE, RPR, 24.45; ALLO, SVC, 7.73; AL'S TOWING, SVC, 125; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPP, 90.32; AT&T DIST 12 PROBATION, SVC, 60.4; AW LASER ART, SVC, 35; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 4464.01; C BRANDT, SVC, 911.4; CENTURY BUSINESS PROD, RENT, 176.29; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 27.16; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 106.84; CO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FEE, 45; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 55.08; CONNECTING POINT, SVC, 524; CRAWFORD CLIPPER HARRISON SUN, PUB, 21.33; CVSOAN, FEE, 100; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 307.2; DAS STATE ACCTG CENTRAL FINANCE, SVC, 150; DENNIS SUPPLY, RPR, 23.31; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 430; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 2687.5; EAKES, SUPP, 2172.09; FBG FACILITIES SERVICES, SVC, 6975; R FLOWER, SVC, 3220; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 16106.75; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 928.5; L HINTERGARDT, SVC, 234; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 4972.31; HOME DEPOT CREDIT, SUPP, 219; IDEAL BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 694.56; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 76.23; JACK'S UNIFORM & EQUIP, SUPP, 309.84; JUSTICE WORKS, SVC, 150; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, SVC, 57.54; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 4517; MATTHEW BENDER & CO, SUPP, 956.22; M MEISTER, SVC, 27.52; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, SVC, 485; MILE HI WATER TEC, SUPP, 645; MIPS, SVC,

629.41; MONUMENT TIRE, RPR, 207.16; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SVC, 105; PANHANDLE TREASURERS ASSOC, FEE, 25; PANHANDLE PARTNERSHIP, FEE, 150; PELL REPORTING, SVC, 136.5; W PETERS, SVC, 569; J PILKINGTON, SVC, 182; RWMC, SVC, 3625; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 27.9; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 148.09; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 1076.63; SCB CO TREASURER QUADIENT, POST, 4000; SECRETARY OF STATE, SUPP, 60; T STANDS, SVC, 200; STAPLES, SUPP, 381.25; WESTERN NEBRASKA NEWSPAPERS, PUB, 190.48; L TABOR, SVC, 3459; THOMSON REUTERS, SVC, 4597.01; TWIN CITY ROOFING & SHEET METAL, SVC, 684.6; UNIVERSITY OF NE LINCOLN, SVC, 293.38; US BANCORP, MISC, 3558.48; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 89.6; WESTCO, FUEL, 44385.23; R WITCOFSKI, SUPP, 167.98; WITNESS FEES 622 COUNTY COURT, FEE, 48.4; WITNESS FEES 971 DISTRICT CRT 621, FEE, 116.08; WNHRMA WESTERN NE HR MGMNT ASSOC, FEE, 50; YELLOW ROBE CONSULTING, SVC, 3600; AFLAC, INS, 337.67; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 718.52; EMPOWER ANNUITY INS CO OF AMERICA, CONT, 700; FNBO, CONT, 18367; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 1362.6; LEGALSHIELD, INS, 89.7; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, CONT, 200; PLATTE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, CONT, 825; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 458281.77; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 15225.09; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 35447.42; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2045.82; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 3957.46; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 105455; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 1470.75; YMCA, DUES, 203.5; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 154.2; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 2368.64; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 152.94; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 110; CONTRACTORS MATERIALS INC, SUPP, 208; FILTERCARE, SUPP, 277.4; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 1109.16; HORSE CREEK TIRE INC, RPR, 3892.26; J&A TRAFFIC PRODUCTS, SUPP, 201; MICHAEL TODD INDUSTRIAL, SUPP, 2813.49; MID AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL, SUPP, 1797.72; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SVC, 222.16; NPPD, SVC, 587.73; NEBRASKA SAFETY & FIRE EQUIP, EQUIP, 503; QUICK CARE, SVC, 125; S SCHLEDWITZ, EQUIP, 28500; STEVE'S TRUCK & EQUIP, SUPP, 40; US BANCORP, MISC, 1680.22; VISTABEAM, SVC, 131.8; AFLAC, INS, 133.51; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 408.74; FNBO, CONT, 4625; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 126827.21; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3758.89; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 7555.71; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 562.34; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1355.82; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 35785; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 25; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 449.94; WASHINGTON STATE SUPPORT REGISTRY, GARN, 194.07; **TOURISM:** CREATIVE SIGNS BY COZAD, SUPP, 35; C HEEMAN, TRVL, 219.05; B LEISY, TRVL, 651.17; LOGOZ, SUPP, 50; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 1.53; US BANCORP, MISC, 266.52; FNBO, CONT, 200; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 5348.82; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 218.5; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 589.54; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 45.53; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 57.5; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1135; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 23.73; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** MADISON NATIONAL LIFE, INS, 4036.42; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, INS, 48987.13; REGIONAL CARE, INS, 71926.45; **HANDY BUS:** BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 631.62; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, RPR, 2600.05; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 513.04; HENKEL'S AG REPAIR, RPR, 243; SCB CO GENERAL FUND, TRNS, 2424.33; TRANSWEST FORD, RPR, 111.22; TRAPEZE SOFTWARE GROUP INC, H BUS, 1819.38; PODIUM AUTO GROUP DBA TWIN CITY AUT, RPR, 4202.25; US BANCORP, MISC, 61.46; FNBO, CONT, 1050; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 64207.93; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 1677.99; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3342.96; SCB CO TREASURER, TAX, 108.36; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 325; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 13765; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 96.34; **SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND:** RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 1958.86; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 64.39; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 126.75; **JUVENILE AID FUND:** PANHANDLE PARTNERSHIP, SVC, 150; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 18.5; A SERDA, SVC, 46; US BANCORP, MISC, 385.45; 3RD MILLENNIUM CLASSROOMS, EDU, 525; FNBO, CONT, 200; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 2605.78; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 65.83; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 199.9; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 13.15; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 35; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1060; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 9.62; **HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:**RECON ROBOTICS, SUPP, 18585; **KENO:** HULLINGER GLASS & LOCKS, RPR, 1067.5; SCB CO TREASURER, TRNS, 75023.33; TWIN CITY ROOFING & SHEET METAL, RPR, 186.4; US BANCORP, MISC, 133.63; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** SMART RESPONSE TECHNOLOGIES, SVC, 3000; **E-911 FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 2192.92; **DETENTION CENTER:** AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 160.16; C BARBER, MEAL, 15; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 112.34; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 12184.89; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 112; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 12722.35; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 160; LOGOZ, SVC, 624; H MANKA, SVC, 106.5; SWENEY GROUP, FEE, 3903.12; TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, SVC, 27069.05; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 42.94; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 1763.34; AFLAC, INS, 310.04; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 677.44; COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, DUES, 1373.64; CREDIT MANAGEMENT SVC, GARN, 1125.02; FNBO, CONT, 10712.5; PANHANDLE COLLECTIONS, GARN, 102.48; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 91; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 319772.14; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 10724; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 22420.83; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1085.75; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2385.58; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 73360; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 850; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 884.8; WYOMING CHILD SUPPORT, GARN, 450; YMCA, DUES, 526.25; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ALARM SECURITY TECHNICIANS, SVC, 135.6; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 190.22; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 172; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 275.58; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 2918.38; AFLAC, INS, 113.81; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 139.07; FNBO, CONT, 2923.32; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 575.36; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 107982.82; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3894.28; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 8198.86; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 219.07; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 634.28; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 17390; VISION SERVICE PLAN, INS, 222.37.

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