

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 7, 2025, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, April 3, 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 April 11, 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: Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve agenda as presented. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Chairman Harris informed the Board that there would be an Executive Session at the end of the meeting.

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

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

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve five (5) motor vehicle exemptions for VSL Gering, Gering as recommended by Heather Hauschild, Treasurer. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

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

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Leave Board of Equalization at 4:38 PM. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Chairman's signature on reports and requirements summary for Weed Department as presented by Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Table the following Weed Authority agenda items: resolution delegating authority to weed superintendent, letter details of Official Fee schedule, resolution for fees associated with 10 and 15 day notices and assessment letter. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Discussion was held regarding Scotts Bluff Area Visitors Bureau Strategic Plan with the Board, Chuck Heeman, Tourism Advisory Committee Executive Sub-Committee; Brenda Leisy, Tourism Director; Lisa Betz-Marquez, Scotts Bluff County resident. No action taken.

Motion: Knapper. Second: Reisig. Approve Shared Service Agreement between Scotts Bluff County and Twin Cities Development (TCD) to purchase access to Placer.ai's location analytics platform and reports for a one (1) year period to better understand visitor behavior and foot traffic trends in Scotts Bluff County for the purpose of boosting tourism by analyzing visitor data tabled from March 31. The Board received comments from Debbie Wagner, Scotts Bluff County resident; Dave Wolf, Legacy of the Plains Director; Robin Kinney, Scotts Bluff County resident; Mitch Wagers, Scotts Bluff County resident; Jean Bauer, Scotts Bluff County Register of Deeds. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Recess at 6:47 PM.

Return at 6:57 PM.

The Board heard comments from Eleanor Shimek, Scotts Bluff County resident and Lorraine Heilbrun, Scotts Bluff County resident.

The Board received updates from Kelly Sides, County Clerk and Curt Richter, Transit Manager.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Motion: Harris. Second: Reisig. Move into Executive Session for the purpose of pending litigation at 7:17 PM. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Return from Executive Session at 7:40 PM.

Roll call: Meyer, Harris, Knapper, Reisig, Blue.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

The following claims were audited, allowed and checks ordered drawn on the various funds, delinquent taxes deducted where owing: **GENERAL:** ACE HARDWARE, RPR, 53.24; AGING OFFICE OF WESTERN NE, SVC, 18724; ALLO, SVC, 5170.65; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPP, 66.49; AT&T DIST 12 PROBATION, SVC, 60.4; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 1576.82; B&C STEEL, RPR, 382.86; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 2897.6; BOX BUTTE CO SHERIFF, FEE, 18.5; C BRANDT, SVC, 375; R BRENNER, SVC, 4640; A BROCK, SVC, 60.75; BYTES, SVC, 4205.96; CAPITAL ONE, SUPP, 89.56; CENTURY

BUSINESS PROD, RENT, 241.91; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 28.24; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 251.15; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 310; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 41.99; CONNECTING POINT, SUPP, 179; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 614.4; DAS STATE ACCTG CENTRAL FINANCE, SVC, 150; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 404; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 16522; EAKES, SUPP, 2397.7; ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, SUPP, 1030.65; FBG FACILITIES SERVICES, SVC, 6975; R FLOWER, SVC, 2591.1; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 15596.77; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 928.5; H HAUSCHILD, TRVL, 98; HENNE FAMILY FUNERAL & CREMATION LL, SVC, 720; HI-TECH AUTO SERVICE, SVC, 116.28; L HINTERGARDT, SVC, 351; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 3263; S HUFF, SVC, 1730; HULLINGER GLASS & LOCKS, SUPP, 16; M HUTT, SVC, 750; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 715.46; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 121.68; JACK'S UNIFORM & EQUIP, SUPP, 253.79; D LANA, SUPP, 673.92; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 16087; MEDIATION WEST, SVC, 525; MENARDS, SUPP, 254.9; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, SVC, 9569.5; MIDWEST CONNECT, SUPP, 271; MILE HI WATER TEC, SVC, 645; MIPS, SVC, 5760.02; M MIRAMONTES, SVC, 168.75; L MITCHELL, SVC, 81; MONUMENT TIRE, RPR, 1184.38; NACEB, FEE, 50; NE ASSOC OF CO CLERKS RODS ELECT C, FEE, 50; NE ASSOC OF COUNTY TREASURERS, FEE, 175; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SVC, 525; NOSSAMAN PETITT LAW, SVC, 2738.75; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 248.74; PANHANDLE PARTNERSHIP, FEE, 350; W PETERS, SVC, 4815; PHYSICIANS LABORATORY, SVC, 461; PIP MARKETING SIGNS PRINT, SUPP, 5454.1; PRINT EXPRESS, SUPP, 1014.05; PURCHASE POWER, POST, 12.98; PYE-BARKER FIRE & SAFETY, SVC, 180; QUADIANT LEASING, POST, 3427.38; QUALITY INN, TRVL, 267; K RANDALL, SVC, 100; REGION 1 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY, SVC, 80363; RELENTLESS LLC DBA DESERT SNOW, EDU, 699; N RICE, TRVL, 214.2; L RODRIGUEZ-FLETCHER, SVC, 4000; SCB CO TREASURER, SUPP, 29.95; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 942.49; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 4219.06; SCB CO TREASURER QUADIANT, POST, 4000; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 36371.03; SECRETARY OF STATE, SUB, 100; C SINNER, SVC, 100; STAPLES, SUPP, 81.55; WESTERN NEBRASKA NEWSPAPERS, PUB, 1642.21; L TABOR, SVC, 5119; P TALLMAGE, SVC, 133.9; THOMSON REUTERS, SVC, 2738.44; TK ELEVATOR, SVC, 791.82; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SVC, 1347; B ULRICH, TRVL, 306.6; UNIVERSITY OF NE, TRVL, 568.04; US BANCORP, MISC, 8543.14; VALLEY AUTO LOCATORS, SVC, 164.48; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 89.6; VERIZON WIRELESS VSAT, SVC, 150; D WELLS, SVC, 67.5; WITNESS FEES 622 COUNTY COURT, FEE, 63.8; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 416.77; AFLAC, INS, 337.67; COLONIAL LIFE INS CO, INS, 718.52; CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC, GARN, 252.84; EMPOWER ANNUITY INS CO OF AMERICA, CONT, 700; FNBO, HSA, 18467; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 1362.6; LEGALSHIELD, INS, 89.7; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INS, 200; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 825; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 443286.38; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 14559.56; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 33998.1; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2057.09; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 3957.46; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 105455; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 1470.75; YMCA, DUES, 244.5; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** ALLO, SVC, 6.55; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 3058.46; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 133.96; CONNECTING POINT, SUPP, 14; CITY OF GERING LANDFILL SYSTEM, SVC, 47.78; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 983.63; INFINITY CONSTRUCTION INC, SVC, 23757.18; JEO CONSULTING, FEE, 570; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SVC, 181.15; NE ASSOC OF CNTY ENGINEERS HWY SPRT, FEE, 160; NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST, SVC, 529.93; R&C WELDING & FABRICATION, SVC, 2482.5; ROCKY MOUNTAIN AIR SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 1266; SPEECE LEWIS, FEE, 9420; STEVE'S TRUCK & EQUIP, SUPP, 600; TREE MONKEYS, SVC, 950; US BANCORP, MISC, 2104.13; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 26.06; VISTABEAM, SVC, 131.8; WHITING SIGNS, SUPP, 110; AFLAC, INS, 133.51; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 408.74; FNBO, HSA, 4825; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 127386.09; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3728.46; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 7321.67; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 637.18; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1495.82; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 40025; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 25; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 488.42; WASHINGTON STATE SUPPORT REGISTRY, GARN, 181.53; **HIGHWAY/BRIDGE BUY-BACK FUND:** SCB CO BOND FUND, TRNS, 11067.5; SPEECE LEWIS, FEE, 39666.13; **TOURISM:** ALLO, SVC, 271.66; MENARDS, SUPP, 113.19; US BANCORP, MISC, 30; FNBO, HSA, 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 IC, INS, 23.73; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** MADISON NATIONAL LIFE, INS, 4172.18; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, INS, 54289.74; REGIONAL CARE, INS, 71644.22; **HANDY BUS:** AL'S TOWING INC, RPR, 150; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 603.6; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 444.29; CULLIGAN, SUPP, 30; FEDEX, SVC, 68; FENDER MENDERS, RPR, 2000; FRANK PARTS, RPR, 172.65; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 463.53; HOTSY EQUIPMENT, RPR, 47.33; MENARDS, SUPP, 46.27; RICH'S WRECKING & SALVAGE, RPR, 40; SCB CO GENERAL FUND, TRNS, 2424.33; TRAPEZE SOFTWARE GROUP, SVC, 1819.38; PODIUM AUTO GROUP DBA TWIN CITY AUT, RPR, 5628.81; US BANCORP, MISC, 1761.47; FNBO, HSA, 1050; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 64950.18; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 1684.58; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3668.37; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 108.36; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 267.5; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 13550; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 77.03; **JUVENILE AID FUND:** FNBO, HSA, 200; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 1731.56; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 31.54; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 98.76; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 13.15; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 35; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1060; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 9.62; **HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:** G COLLINS, TRVL, 929.32; CORAL WAVE HOSPITALITY, TRVL, 217; K GATES, TRVL, 939.4; IDEAL SUPPLY, SUPP, 26233.8; NEBRASKA STATE PATROL, TRVL, 8548.68; D PURCELL, TRVL, 953.75; REGION 23 EMERGENCY MNGT, MISC, 645; SAFEWARE, SUPP, 2391.94; SCANNA MSC, SUPP, 15785.06; T WHITCOMB, SVC, 3995.84; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** APCO INTERNATIONAL, SUPP, 717.22; POWER TECH, SVC, 2147.94; **E-911 FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 404.54; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 2192.92; **DETENTION CENTER:** AC ELECTRIC MOTOR, SVC, 239.59; ACE HARDWARE CORP, RPR, 19.93; ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, SVC, 68145.82; ALLO, SVC, 223.38; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 160.16; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 112.34; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 8277.21; CHARM-TEX, SUPP, 118.8; COMM ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF WSTRN NE, SVC, 2203; COREMR, SVC, 500; CULLIGAN, RENT, 422; DENNIS SUPPLY, RPR, 122.64; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 112; ENGINEERED CONTROLS, SVC, 10280; FASTENAL, RPR, 687.4; GALLS, SUPP, 359.1; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 12025.26; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS, RENT, 160; HONEYWAGON EXPRESS, SVC, 200; M HUTT, SVC, 450; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 6946.47; H MANKA, SVC, 461.25; MENARDS, SUPP, 934.03; NORTHEAST NE JUVENILE SERVICE, SVC, 9226.25; OREGON TRAIL EYE CENTER, SVC, 656; PLATTE RIVER GLASS, SVC, 482; SHERWIN WILLIAMS, RPR, 214.47; SIMPLY CLEAN, RPR, 2700.95; SNELL SERVICES, RPR, 1100.61; TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, SVC, 28173.06; US BANCORP, MISC, 83.79; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 42.98; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 1698.9; AFLAC, INS, 310.04; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 677.44; COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, DUES, 1374.98; CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC, GARN, 898.92; FNBO, HSA, 10562.5; PANHANDLE COLLECTIONS, GARN, 229.56; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 91;

RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 297818.23; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 9719.67; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 20255.81; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1080; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2315.58; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 72115; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 850; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 865.56; WYOMING CHILD SUPPORT, GARN, 450; YMCA, DUES, 603.25; **COUNTY BOND:** BOK FINANCIAL CORP, BOND, 11067.5; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ALARM SECURITY TECHNICIANS, SVC, 16.95; ALLO, SVC, 1162.78; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 424.05; V BRADY, TRVL, 316.4; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 383.27; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 172; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 271.63; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 1459.19; EAKES, SUPP, 205; US BANCORP, MISC, 3092.88; AFLAC, INS, 113.81; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 139.07; FNBO, HSA, 2573.32; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 485.96; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 90207.78; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 3213.55; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 6460.58; SCB CO SHERIFF IMPREST FUND, GARN, 861.9; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 213.02; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 569.52; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 16130; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 190.53; YMCA, DUES, 41.

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