



Gage County Board Minutes



The Gage County Board of Supervisors met on April 7, 2021, at 8:45 a.m. with Terry Jurgens, Emily Haxby, Don Schuller, Erich Tiemann, Eddie Dorn, Dennis Byars and Gary Lytle present.

Notice of said meeting was posted at the County Clerk’s Office and published prior to the meeting in compliance with State Statutes.

Let the record show that all proceedings are electronically recorded.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Chairman Tiemann announced that a complete copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted at the back of the Board of Supervisors Room.

Consent Agenda included the following items: 1. General Agenda; 2. Minutes from previous meeting and committee meetings; 3. claims audit in the amount of \$507,809.25 which does not include claim #21040063 to Hard Rock Quarries, LLC in the amount of \$11,665.53, to be voted on separately; 4. approve correspondence received and place on file; 5. Receive & place on file the Odell Fire & Rescue 2020 annual report; 6. Approve reappointment of Donald Junker, 2105 Jefferson St., Beatrice, NE 68310, for another term on the Gage County Veterans’ Service Committee to end July, 2026.

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount Allowed</u>
Courthouse Employees	Salaries	139,338.03
Advanced Auto Dealers	Shf. website maint.	29.00
Advanced Correctional Healthcare	Jail medical	20.12
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	162.67
Capital Business Systems	Copier lease	45.00
City of Wymore	Qtrly EMS svcs.	10,000.00
Clerk of District Court	State & Shf fees	451.95
Correctional Risk Services	Inmate medical	239.07
Dept. of Correctional Services	Inmate boarding/medical	2602.40
Eakes Office Solutions	Offc. supplies	386.79
Electronic Contracting	Semi-annl. fire alarm testing	433.00
Sandra Eltiste	Prior svc. retirement	12.00
First Wireless	Tower maint., Shf. repair	489.55
Gage Co. MAPS	Juvenile svcs.	3774.45
Gage County Petty Cash	Co. Atty cert. copies	17.00
Great Plains Uniforms	Shf. uniforms	828.42
Greater NE Business Center	Ext. Offc. veh. rent	340.00
Harman Wright Mortuary	Autopsy expense	250.00
Huls Body Shop	Towing	100.00
Jones Automotive, Inc.	Install new light bar on Shf. veh.	1530.66
Joyce Kassing	Prior svc. retirement	20.00
Konica Minolta	Copier leases, copies	5302.34
Lammel Plumbing, Inc.	Parts, labor	902.32
Lancaster Co. General Assistance	Reimb.	16,620.28
Lehman Reporting Services	Deposition fees	456.75
Mahloch Law Office	Atty fees	727.50
Matthew Kosmicki Law, LLC	Atty fees	1612.50
Midwest Process Services	Civil process fees	20.36
MIPS, Inc.	Computer, supplies, labor	1942.37
Naylor, Rappl Law Office	Atty fees	1197.00
NE Assn. of County Treasurers	Mtg. fees	100.00
NE Public Health Env. Lab	Blood alcohol test	105.00



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Nelson, Clark & Timan, PC LLO	Public Defender, postage	6382.15
Norris Public Power Dist.	Utilities	41.72
Pawnee Co. Memorial Hospital	Medical records	20.00
Pell Reporting/Julie Pell	Court records	1119.68
Priority Printing	Stationery	1048.43
Quill – Det.	Offc. supplies	139.46
Quill – Ext.	Offc. supplies	30.78
Quill – Co. Ct.	Offc. supplies	327.08
Quill – Treas.	Offc. supplies	294.50
Jenna Rezabek	Court costs	59.20
Soap Opera Laundromat	Mop & rag cleaning	106.75
Spectrum	Jail cable TV	174.29
Stanard Appraisal Svcs.	Appraisal maint., pick-up work	7453.00
Staples Advantage	Offc. supplies	1382.62
Stephen Kraviec, PC LLO	Child Suppt. Enf. Atty	2283.86
Summit Food Service	Jail meal svc.	3610.38
The Home Depot Pro	Jail janitorial supplies	230.65
Thyssenkrupp Elevator Corp.	Elevator maint.	232.58
UN of NE Lincoln, SE Rsch/Ext Ctr	Dell Thunderbolt dock	214.49
U.S. Bank – Purchase Cards	Equip, supplies	957.53
Verizon Wireless – Shf.	Wireless phones	640.16
Verizon Wireless – Prob.	Wireless phones	357.91
Verizon Wireless – VSAT	Shf review	50.00
WalMart	Prob. supplies	178.38
Windstream – Ext.	Phones	591.13
Windstream – Cths.	Phones	4187.17
Windstream – Vets	Phones	372.22
Zoellner Ford of Beatrice	Shf. oil change	104.54

Road Fund

Highway Department Employees	Salaries	46,362.39
Beatrice Concrete Sand & Gravel	Rock & gravel	19,866.13
Beatrice Fire Protection	Fire extinguisher inspections, supplies	688.10
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	134.04
Hard Rock Quarries	Rock	11,665.53
Interstate PowerSystems, Inc.	Parts, labor	73,581.50
J & A Traffic Products	Inserts for signs, barricades	6345.00
Motor Fuels Division	Diesel tax	2163.00
Pavers, Inc.	Asphalt cold mix	308.72
Rivers Metal Products, Inc.	Iron	663.08
Rose Equipment, LLC	Parts, labor	1865.43
Tractor Supply	Bolts, blades	92.77

Visitor's Promotion Fund

Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce	Lodging tax	3821.27
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Insurance Fund

Debra Stiefvater	Ins. reimb.	193.28
Gage County Health Insurance	Employee Health Ins. claims paid	33,168.03
Lucent Health Solutions, LLC	Ins. premiums, admin. fees	29,974.28

General Fund



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Ameritas	County share of Employees Retirement	9,525.80
Security First Bank	Co. share of Empl. Soc. Sec. & Medicare	10,102.62
Gage County Clerk – Health Plan	Co. share of Empl. health insurance	27,730.76

Road Fund

Ameritas	County share of Employees Retirement	3,129.51
Security First Bank	Co. share of Empl. Soc. Sec. & Medicare	3,388.08
Gage County Clerk – Health Plan	Co. share of Empl. health insurance	11,545.94

Insurance Fund

Ameritas	County share of Employees Retirement	13.05
Security First Bank	Co. share of Empl. Soc. Sec. & Medicare	14.78

Motion made by Byars, seconded by Dorn to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Jurgens, seconded by Dorn to approve claim #21040063 to Hard Rock Quarries, LLC in the amount of \$11,665.53, bringing the total of claims paid through April 7, 2021 to \$519,474.78. Motion carried 6-0-1 with Tiemann abstaining due to conflict of interest.

Under public comments Tiemann stated that the Board would be sending a letter to Senator Dorn in support of LB103.

Committee reports were given by Dave Jones on Bldg. & Grounds: downspout at Detention Center; bldg. attached to courthouse; Extension carpet, issues with heat pumps, County Court sound system, sidewalks and handicap ramp; Jurgens on Finance/Insurance; Tiemann on Law Enforcement/Emergency Management; Scott Bates on Veterans Service: committee mtg., expenditures, homestead letter, Memorial Day event, suicide training, Veterans Honors; Tiemann on Human Resources/Employee Relations; and Jurgens on Road & Bridge.

Discussion on adding approximately 4.5 additional miles on to Paver’s contract extension of the contract extension that was voted on at the December 30, 2020 meeting, including a ½ mile overlay on Juniper Rd. to Hickory Rd. past the curve going East, and milling and overlay on Pickrell West for 3 miles beginning at Hwy 77. Galen Engel, Hwy. Supt., spoke on the costs that would be involved. Jurgens recommended doing all the roads suggested. Tiemann asked board members to be thinking about any roads that could possibly be turned back to gravel.

Motion made by Lytle, seconded by Byars to approve adding approximately 4.5 additional miles on to Paver’s contract extension of the contract extension that was voted on December 30, 2020, including a ½ mile overlay on Juniper Rd. to Hickory Rd. past the curve going East, and milling and overlay on Pickrell West for 3 miles beginning at Hwy 77. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Dorn, seconded by Haxby to adjourn Board of Supervisors meeting at 9:26 a.m. Motion carried 7-0.

Chairman declared Board of Supervisors meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m. until April 21, 2021.

Board minutes can also be viewed on the Gage County website at www.gagecountynebraska.us.

/s/ Dawn Hill
Dawn Hill
Gage County Clerk

/s/ Erich Tiemann
Erich Tiemann, Chairman
Gage County Board of Supervisors

I, Dawn Hill, County Clerk of Gage County, do hereby certify that the above records are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of April, 2021.



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(SEAL)

/s/ Dawn Hill

Dawn Hill

Gage County Clerk