

# Pierce County Board Minutes



## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

March 9, 2020

The Pierce County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, March 9, 2020, at 9:10 A.M. with the following members present: Marvin Elwood, Jr., Jim Schmit and Terry J. Wragge. Co. Clerk Shannon Wragge, Hwy Supt. Brian McDonald, Co Attorney Ted Lohrberg, Ken Beaudette, Sandy Hansen and News Reporter Randee Falter were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance as shown by the Certificate of Publication on file in the County Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Wragge called the meeting to order at 9:10 A.M. and presided. Chairman Wragge stated that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall of the board room with more copies available at the County Clerk's office.

Motion by Elwood, seconded by Schmit, to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The minutes of February 24, 2020 were approved as printed.

Grant Finance Manager Sandy Hansen submitted a spreadsheet to the County Board of all damages and the cost submitted to FEMA for reimbursement. All damages, but one site, a bridge by Foster, has been submitted. Pierce County is waiting on approval from FEMA and for pending payment of approximately 2 million from FEMA and NEMA.

Discussion was held on two bridges around the Foster area, Bridge No. C007000405 and C00001710, that FEMA is requesting the County withdraw from project as they feel they are not responsible for assisting in repairs.

The Board and Hwy Supt. Brian McDonald unanimously agreed that Pierce County will not withdraw these two bridges from the project because these bridges were damaged by flood waters no matter what condition they were in and the bridges were being used at the time before the flooding took place.

Discussion was held on the Backer Bridge No. C0070001820 and asked the Board to appoint Commissioner Jim Schmit as ROW negotiator for this bridge.

Motion by Elwood, seconded by Wragge, to approve the appointment of Commissioner Jim Schmit as Right-of-Way negotiator for the Backer Bridge No. C0070001820. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on 6 miles of S & A Feedlot Rd that needs work and on 4 bridges that need replaced.

Co. Attorney Ted Lohrberg discussed courthouse security with the Board. No decisions were made.

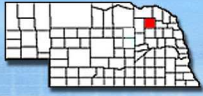
Weed Supt./Sign Supervisor Brad Albers was present to update the Board on the progress he is making on becoming certified and inventorying all signs in the county. Discussion was held on combining the sign budget with the weed budget for 20/21 FY and the dissolving of the weed board. Clerk Wragge will talk with Dept. of Revenue on this merge of budget funds and the dissolving of the weed board in Pierce County.

Discussion was held on County Burial No. 2020-1 and 2020-2,

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Wragge, to approve County Burial 2020-1 and to disapprove County Burial 2020-2. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Elwood, to approve the fee reports as submitted by Rick Eberhardt, County Sheriff for January 2020; Vickie Prince, Clerk of District Court and Shannon Wragge, County Clerk for February 2020; approve Treasurer's receipt's for various funds for Christine Bahr, County Treasurer, for February 2020 and placed on file in the County Clerk's office, total \$455,737.88 and to audit and allow the following claims presented for payment and instructed the County Clerk to issue checks for payment of same on the various funds. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND:** Antelope County Sheriff-prisoner boarding-\$1,855.00; Mary Ann Bach-reimburse mileage-\$35.30; Black Hills Energy-utilities-\$22.37; CTS-appraisal fee-\$18,918.00; Cornhusker State Industries-supplies-\$9.25; E.M. Motor Co-purchase van-\$16,400.00; James Egley-mental health board-\$50.00; Elite Office Products-supplies-\$177.96; Ann Fenton-reimburse travel-\$162.24; First Concord-fees &



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deductibles-\$2,275.31; Kim Huwaldt-reimburse mileage-\$26.10; K&M Reporting-mental health board-\$50.00; Aaron Keck-reimburse mileage-\$33.00; Gloria Kudara-reimburse mileage-\$13.45; LexisNexis-law library-\$140.00; Madison Co. District Court-mental health board-\$50.00; Madison Co Sheriff-paper service-\$21.43; Madison National Life-insurance premiums-68.43; Magdanz Inc-supplies-\$209.80; Microfilm Imaging Systems-scanner rent-\$92.00; Midwest Bank-co share-\$3,811.37; MIPS Inc-website, microfilming, support-\$619.70; NE Assoc. of Co Extension Boards-dues-\$100.00; NE Nebr Assoc. of Co Officials-registration-\$250.00; NE NE News-ads-\$1,122.71; Ne District Court Clerk Assoc.-dues-\$50.00; Ne Weed Control Assoc.-registration-\$120.00; NPZA-registration-\$380.00; Pierce Automotive Supply-repair parts-\$33.98; Pierce Co Court-court costs-\$326.50; Pierce County District Court-court costs-\$72.00; Pierce Telephone-service-\$2,384.39; Prime Stop-gasoline-\$106.82; Vickie Prince-reimburse supplies-\$404.44; Quill-supplies-\$370.41; Region 4 Behavioral Health-4th quarter 19/20 FY contribution-\$5,868.83; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas Life Ins. Corp-co. share-\$3,507.30; Schroeder Land Surveying-surveying-\$1,400.00; Melanie Smith-mental health board-\$50.00; Stonacek Memorial Chapel-county burial-\$2,435.00; State of NE Networking-service-\$448.00; Ryan Stover-mental health board-\$75.00; Diane Sullivan-reimburse registration-\$425.00; Tiger Town Food Center-prisoner food-\$587.51; UNL Print and Copy Services-supplies-\$214.25; Payroll-\$53,250.89.

**COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND:** Appera-uniform service-\$84.40; Aschoff Farms LLC-hauling dirt-\$9,276.00; B's Enterprises Inc-signs, blades-\$7,804.55; Backus Sand & Gravel-gravel-\$7,114.41; Big John Mfg Co-supplies-\$40.80; Eastern NE Telephone-service-\$109.04; Farmers Pride-diesel & propane-\$1,909.64; Filter Care-repair parts-\$65.40; Gary Backhaus Gravel-gravel-\$4,761.96; Gerhold Concrete-crushed concrete-\$6,194.94; JEO Engineering-engineering costs-\$15,167.00; Jerry's Hiltopp-gasoline-\$53.44; Lawson Products-supplies-\$1,739.58; Leiting Auto Supply-repair parts-\$68.87; Lorenz Automotive repair parts-\$344.30; Magdanz Inc-supplies-\$57.17; Manzer Equipment-repair parts-\$92.00; Martin Marietta-gravel-\$1,580.02; Matheson Tri-Gas-supplies-\$71.11; Meisinger Oil Co-diesel-\$2,228.40; Menards-supplies-\$262.20; Midwest Bank-co share-\$1,955.21; Mitch's Food Center-supplies-\$93.18; NE Nebr. Tire & Trailer-supplies-\$40.20; NE Machinery Co-repair parts-\$6,000.04; Norfolk Air-repairs-\$1,947.00; Northeast Glass-repairs-\$1,070.00; Northeast Power-utilities-\$309.00; Osmond Farm Supply Center Inc-diesel-\$3,877.02; Paul's Welding-parts-\$30.77; Pierce Automotive-repair parts-\$233.73; Pierce Telephone-service-\$66.51; Plainview Telephone-service-\$48.26; Plainview City-utilities-\$69.21; Prime Stop-gasoline-\$138.85; RDO Truck Centers-repairs parts-\$285.00; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas Life Ins. Corp-co. share-\$1,723.28; Sapp Bros. Petroleum-oil-\$220.00; Steinkraus Service-supplies-\$59.75; West Hodson Lumber & Concrete-supplies-\$20.53; Willow Creek Sand & Gravel-gravel-\$11,932.47; Payroll-\$26,231.56.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS FUND:** MIPS-computer service-\$320.34.

**E911 FUND:** AT & T-service-\$44.45; Century Link-service-\$48.37; Pierce Telephone-service-\$71.64.

**E911 WIRELESS FUND:** CenturyLink-service-\$274.12; Pierce Telephone-service-\$349.32.

**HIGHWAY BONDS FUND:** JEO Consulting Group-engineering-\$2,660.00.

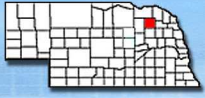
**LOTTERY FUND:** Ne Dept of Revenue Charitable Gaming-fees-\$100.00.

There being no further business, Chairman Wragge adjourned the meeting at 10:45 A.M. and will meet at a regular meeting on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 9:10 A.M. as County Board of Commissioners, said meeting is open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk.

/s/ Terry J. Wragge  
Chairman, Pierce County  
Board of Commissioners

/s/ Shannon Wragge  
Pierce County Clerk

I, Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk, do hereby certify that all the subjects contained in the foregoing proceedings are contained in the agenda for the meeting kept continuously current and available for public inspection at my office; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to the



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meeting; that the minutes of said meeting were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that any news media requesting notification concerning said meetings or said County Board were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meetings and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

/s/ Shannon Wragge  
Pierce County Clerk

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