

Pierce County Board Minutes



COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

September 6, 2022

The Pierce County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 9:10 A.M. with the following members present: Tom Kuether, Jim Schmit and Terry J. Wragge. Co. Clerk Shannon Wragge, Co. Attorney Ted Lohrberg, Co. Sheriff Rick Eberhardt, Deputy Co. Sheriff Dan Hallock, Kristy Hallock, Rich Lutz 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 Schmit, seconded by Kuether, to approve the agenda and minutes. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The minutes of August 22, 2022 were approved as printed.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Kuether, to authorize the Board Chairman to sign the 2022/2023 Fiscal Year Interlocal Agreements pursuant to the Nebraska Interlocal Cooperation Act, found at Neb. Rev. SS 13-801, between Pierce County and the following for levy allocation pursuant to Neb. Rev. SS 77-3442(8): Pierce City, Plainview City, Osmond City, Pierce County Agricultural Society, Pierce Rural Fire, Plainview Rural Fire, Osmond Rural Fire and Hadar Rural Fire. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Kuether, to approve the 4 underground applications for Great Plains Communications for the under crossings/ROW of county roads with a .68" telecommunication line in Thompson/Plum Grove Townships, Pierce County, NE. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Kuether, to approve Change Order #2, increasing quantities (\$1,860.00) with new total cost of \$230,002.30 and to approve Pay Application #2 for \$32,001.05 to John Prouty Construction Inc for the Osmond North Project 211556. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

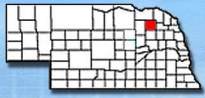
Rich Lutz with the local fire departments had been present to request financial help with the purchase of fire radios and a repeater for Hadar at an approximate cost of \$400,000 at the last board meeting, but this time he was present to ask the Board for financial help for 5% (\$60,000) of the \$1,400,000 grant that is being applied for on behalf of the county fire districts for fire radios. The Board unanimously agreed the county would cover the 5% needed if the grant is received.

Discussion was held on the State Wide Radio System that Pierce County is in the process of joining.

Sandy Hansen, Disaster Recovery Specialist, visited with the Board on the recovery of reimbursed costs for Bridge #1710 for the FEMA DR-4420 from FEMA/NEMA. It was unanimously decided to not appeal the ineligible costs on this bridge.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Kuether, 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: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Applied Connective Technologies-IT service-\$3,090.00; Black Hills Energy-utilities-\$42.41; Egly, Fullner, Montag, Morland, Easland PC-court appointed attorney-\$1,182.80; Ann Fenton-reimbursed supplies-\$82.24; Flooring Solutions-remodel-\$9,260.83; Government Forms & Supplies-supplies-\$436.40; Heartland Fire Protection-inspections-\$328.55; Kim Huwaldt-reimbursed mileage-\$27.50; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment-uniforms-\$341.47; Aaron Keck-reimbursed mileage-\$10.62; BJ Koepp-reimbursed mileage-\$21.25; Mary Beth Kruger-reimbursed mileage-\$20.00; Lynn Peavey Co-supplies-\$170.47; Magdanz Inc-supplies & equipment-\$359.84; Midwest Bank-co share-\$4,154.33; MIPS-computer support-\$2,698.89; Pierce Co Threshing Bee-rent of fairgrounds-\$1,200.00; Pierce Co petty cash-postage, supplies, mileage-\$272.46; Pierce Co Leader-ads-\$254.20; Pierce Dental Office-prisoner medical-\$776.00; Pierce District Court-



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fees-\$108.00; Pierce Utilities-utilities-\$2,985.71; Precision Technology-computer support-\$166.25; Prime Stop-gas-\$188.78; Quill-supplies-\$22.28; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas Life Ins. Corp-co. share-\$3,822.48; Schindler Elevator Corp-inspection costs-\$1,589.03; State of NE Central Finance-computer network service-\$448.00; Tiger Town-prisoner food-\$57.27; Tom's Service-gas-\$733.04; Lori Wragge-reimbursed mileage-\$11.25; Payroll-\$58,434.51.

COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND: Bauer Built Inc-repairs-\$2,153.00; Bazile Aggregate Co-gravel-\$5,530.36; Bomgaars-supplies-\$43.28; DD Steel-service-\$378.30; Dinkel's-repairs-\$256.54; G.I. Trailer-repair parts-\$933.57; JEO Consulting-engineering-\$18,998.75; Jerry's Hilltop-gas-\$290.91; John Prouty Construction-Osmond North JEO project #211556.00-\$32,001.05; Lawson Products-supplies-\$185.60; Magdanz-supplies-\$66.44; Manzer Equipment-repair parts-\$125.45; Midwest Bank-co share-\$2,342.51; NE Power-utilities-\$294.00; Pierce Utilities-utilities-\$176.90; Plainview Telephone-service-\$98.26; RDO Truck Centers-repair parts-\$60.77; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas Life Ins. Corp-co. share-\$2,038.39; Rose Equipment-repair parts-\$1,098.12; Tom's Service-gas-\$1,487.57; Wattier True Value-repair parts-\$99.43; Payroll-\$31,960.94.

REGISTER OF DEEDS FUND: MIPS-computer support-\$344.12.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND: Heiman Fire Equipment-equipment for Plainview-\$19,970.00; Stryker Sales-equipment for Osmond-\$20,000.00.

PIERCE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND: Midwest Bank, NA-co share-\$82.26; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas Life Ins. Corp-co. share-\$117.66; Payroll-\$1,743.08.

E911 FUND: AT & T-service-\$3.11; CenturyLink-service-\$69.13.

WIRELESS FUND: CenturyLink-service-\$161.31.

There being no further business, Chairman Wragge adjourned the meeting at 10:50 A.M. and will meet at a budget hearing presentation meeting on Monday, September 6, 2022 at 11:00 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 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
