



# Butler County Board Minutes



## BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 21, 2020

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Nebraska was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2020 at the Butler County Courthouse in David City, Nebraska at 9:00 a.m.

Present were the following: David W. Mach, Tony Krafka, Scot Bauer, Anthony Whitmore, Max Birkel, Greg Janak and Scott Steager.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof, by Publication, a designated method for giving notice, as shown by the Proof of Publication attached to the minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to all members of the board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and announced that a complete copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room.

The Chairman declared the minutes from the previous meeting shall stand approved as presented.

### **Road Department**

#### **- Update on Roads**

Randy Isham was present for the meeting and updated the supervisors on what the department has been up to since the last meeting. Continuing to work on a Road Dam issue with the property owner, should be complete soon. The motor grader operators have been working on the wash boards on the county roads as much as they can. They have been using the magnet to try and clean up the roads from nails, Isham reported that although they have had several complaints, they didn't pick up any more than normal and most of the nails that were picked up were old and rusty.

#### **- Discussion/Possible Action – Road R and Railroad Crossing**

Supervisor Janak and Ryan Boyer, site manager, from the Butler County Landfill spoke with the board regarding the Railroad tracks on Road R. Many of the trucks transporting to the landfill have decided to take alternate routes because they said the tracks are so rough. Isham suggested that the landfill get the ID number off the Railroad Crossing and call the railroad. The Highway department will call and ask them to fix the tracks, but they have found that the more people that call the faster the problem gets fixed.

#### **- Discussion/Possible Action – mail route miles in Read Township**

Supervisor Whitmore stated he was contacted by Read Township and they feel that they have 35 miles of mail route miles and the county only counts 31. Isham said he will look at the township and see if there are any new houses that were built and not reported to the County recently; he said he will be in contact with Read. He said some of the problem is the way the County counts miles and the way Read is counting miles. The motor grader will grade to the mailbox on a mile and then turn around if there is no other house on that mile; sometimes what is happening is the townships will count that as 1 full mile where for example, the county might only count it as half if the mailbox is only a quarter of a mile in; they count the quarter mile to the mailbox and the quarter mile back to the intersection.

#### **- Update on Roads continued**

Supervisor Mach presented Isham with pictures of trees hanging over the road that were presented by Dennis Kucera. Isham said that he was aware of the issue. Mach told Isham that Kucera had contacted Bill Steager at Butler Public Power and Barcel Mill about the tree issue. The board asked Isham to investigate the issue.

#### **- Approval of Utility Permit – Bowstring Lake Association**



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Presented before the Board was a Utility Permit to allow the Bowstring Lake Association to install a pipe and screw valve from the Lake to the Road Ditch for drainage. Moved by Steager to approve the utility permit. Upon further discussion the board decided an agreement between the parties involved needed to be drawn up and agreed upon. Once the agreement is ready the permit will be approved. Steager withdrew his motion.

## ***Public Hearing to keep the County Surveyor as an Elected Position***

The public hearing is being held for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to keeping the Surveyor as an Elected Position.

Moved by Krafka and seconded by Janak to open the public hearing for public comment regarding keeping the County Surveyor as an Elected Position at 9:36 a.m. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Krafka, Steager, Janak, Birkel, Whitmore, Bauer and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Motion carried.

At 9:40 a.m. Chairman Mach excused Supervisor Birkel from the meeting.

## ***Road Department Continued:***

### ***- Approval of Utility Permit – Black Hills Energy – Summit Township – Road B & 37***

Moved by Bauer and seconded by Krafka to approve the utility permit. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Bauer, Krafka, Steager, Janak, Whitmore and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

## ***Public Hearing to keep the County Surveyor as an Elected Position***

The chairman asked if anyone had any questions regarding keeping the County Surveyor as an Elected Position. No comments or questions were presented.

Moved by Janak and seconded by Steager to close the public hearing. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Janak, Steager, Krafka, Bauer, Whitmore and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

## ***Resolution 2020 – 04/Resolution to Elect County Surveyor***

Resolution 2020-04 was presented for the board's consideration. Moved by Bauer and seconded by Whitmore to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-04 as presented. Upon roll call voted the following voted aye: Bauer, Whitmore, Janak, Steager, Krafka and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
BUTLER COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
RESOLUTION TO ELECT COUNTY SURVEYOR  
RESOLUTION # 2020 - 4**

A RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAWFUL CONSTITUTIONAL  
RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC FOR THE ELECTION OF A COUNTY SURVEYOR BY THE  
REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY IN BUTLER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute § 32-525 states that If a county having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants has an elected county surveyor in office on January 1, 2020, the county board may, prior to February 1, 2020, following a public hearing, adopt a resolution to continue to elect the county surveyor for the county; and

WHEREAS, the population of Butler County is less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants according to the most recent official United States Census; and



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WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2020 the office of County Surveyor of Butler County is currently held by a duly elected official; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, held a public hearing at its regular meeting upon publication of notice of the same in the legal newspaper in the county to hear public comment and discuss the issue; and

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 4 of the Nebraska Constitution provides for the election of necessary county officers to be chosen by the voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the election of county officers is a right of the public and shall be protected in accordance with the Nebraska Constitution and the office of County Surveyor shall remain as an elected office to be chosen by the majority of votes cast by the registered voters of Butler County, Nebraska at each general election of the county and the question of electing a County Surveyor shall not be submitted to the registered voters of the county at the statewide general election in 2020.

Resolution moved by Supervisor Bauer.  
Seconded by Supervisor Steager.

Vote:

David W. Mach	Supervisor 1	For <u>X</u> ; Against ___ ; Abstained ___ ; Not Present ___.
Tony Krafka	Supervisor 2	For <u>X</u> ; Against ___ ; Abstained ___ ; Not Present ___.
Scot Bauer	Supervisor 3	For <u>X</u> ; Against ___ ; Abstained ___ ; Not Present ___.
Max Birkel	Supervisor 4	For ___ ; Against ___ ; Abstained ___ ; Not Present <u>X</u> .
Scott Steager	Supervisor 5	For <u>X</u> ; Against ___ ; Abstained ___ ; Not Present ___.
Gregory Janak	Supervisor 6	For <u>X</u> ; Against ___ ; Abstained ___ ; Not Present ___.
Whitmore	Supervisor 7	For <u>X</u> ; Against ___ ; Abstained ___ ; Not Present ___.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2020.

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/s/David W. Mach

David W. Mach, CHAIR  
BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST;

/s/Stephanie L. Laska

Stephanie L. Laska  
BUTLER COUNTY CLERK

At 9:45 a.m., Chairman Mach announced that the board would take a short recess.

At 9:50 a.m., Chairman Mach announced that the board would reconvene.

**Approval to use 911 Wireless Service Funds and landline funds for the Geo Comm interface with Zuercher**



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Sheriff Tom Dion and 911 Coordinator Cherie Meysenburg appeared before the board requesting the use of funds for the Zuercher project from the 911 Wireless Service Fund. They explained to the Board that they already have approval to use the funds from the Public Service Commission (PSC); however, they also need approval from the board. Moved by Steager and seconded by Whitmore to approve usage of the funds. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Steager, Janak, Whitmore, Bauer, Krafka and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

Moved by Whitmore and seconded by Bauer to move into the Board of Equalization at 10:00 a.m. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Whitmore, Bauer, Krafka, Steager, Janak and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

## **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION (SEE SEPARATE MINUTES)**

### ***Discussion/Possible Action – Switching Real Estate/Accounting Software System***

County Assessor, Vicki Donoghue and County Treasurer, Karey Adamy presented before the board that the current software that they have used for many years has been purchased by yet another company. Also, the techs that know the software inside and out were let go from the company, as a result the customer service has went downhill dramatically. They have met with MIPS and have decided to convert to their Assessor and Treasurer programs. Adamy informed the board that she was doing the conversion in February. The first 6 months will not cost the county anything; therefore, not affecting this fiscal year; however, they would have to budget for an increased expense next fiscal year. Currently 71 counties use the treasurer's program and 54 counties use the assessor's program. The board said this sounded like a move in the right direction.

### ***Request by County's legal counsel for motion to enter executive session for purpose of legal strategy with counsel & threatened litigation – NEOC charge of discrimination by former employee Linda Vandenberg (EXECUTIVE SESSION)***

Moved by Janak and seconded by Bauer to move into executive order and invite Brandy Johnson, Butler County Legal Counsel and Sheriff Tom Dion to discuss NEOC charge of discrimination by former employee Linda Vandenberg at 10:15 a.m. Upon roll call voted the following voted aye: Janak, Whitmore, Bauer, Krafka, Steager and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

Moved by Bauer and seconded by Whitmore to come out of executive session at 10:25 a.m. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Bauer, Whitmore, Janak, Steager, Krafka and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

### ***Correspondence***

1. NPZA – 2020 Nebraska Planning Conference
2. Blue Valley Community Action Partnership Agenda January 21, 2020
3. Memo RE: Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Income Account
4. CDBG Annual Report
5. Jail Standards Division, Annual Evaluation

### ***Discussion/Possible Action – Linwood Tower***

Members of the Linwood Fire District met with the board to discuss the tower. The board directed them to get a plan drawn up; have hard numbers for the project and to have an interlocal agreement drawn up between the two for maintenance requirements. When everything is in order bring it back for the board to act upon.

### ***Discussion/Possible Action – Re-advertisement of public defender position***

Supervisor Steager presented that the Public Defender committee feels there should be a bigger pool of prospects. He wants to keep the current applicants on file; however, expand the advertising area and see if they can draw a few more applicants. Moved by Steager and seconded by Krafka to re-advertise the public defender position to a broader area. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Steager, Krafka, Bauer, Whitmore, Janak and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.



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## ***Discussion/Possible Action – Hire Tom Klein to provide consulting advise on interviews and position qualifications and skill sets for public defender***

Supervisor Steager reported that after discussion with Supervisor Bauer, neither have the knowledge of what it all entails to be a public defender. They feel it is in the County's best interest to hire an attorney to consult on this position. Moved by Bauer and seconded by Janak to hire Tom Klein. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Bauer, Whitmore, Janak, Steager, Krafka and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

## ***Discussion/Possible Action – Filling the Floodplain Administrator position***

Supervisor Janak reported that the committee interviewed 2 candidates. They are recommending that the Board hires Breann Whitmore, of the two candidates she was the most qualified. Moved by Janak and seconded by Krafka to hire Breann Whitmore as the Floodplain Administrator at the current hourly wage of \$30.75 per hour. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Janak, Steager, Krafka, Bauer and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Abstained: Whitmore. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

## ***Discussion/Possible Action – Floodplain Administrator – Disclosure of Nepotism to Board of Supervisors***

Supervisor Janak stated to the board with the recommendation of Breann Whitmore as the Floodplain Administrator, per the County Handbook, full disclosure that nepotism exists needs to be given to the board as well as a written disclosure to the person in charge of keeping records. A letter will be submitted to the County Clerk to be filed with Ms. Whitmore's file, stating the relationship between her and Supervisor Whitmore, as husband and wife. Furthermore, Supervisor Whitmore has stated that he will abstain from all things related to Ms. Whitmore. Moved by Janak and seconded by Bauer to acknowledge nepotism exists and a letter will be presented to the clerk. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Janak, Bauer, Krafka, Steager and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Abstained: Whitmore. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

## ***Discussion/Possible Action – Floodplain Administrator – Approval/denial to rehire former employee***

Supervisor Janak reported to the board that since the Board has accepted the recommendation to hire Breann Whitmore and has been made aware that nepotism exists, he also needs to ask that the board approve the rehire of a former employee. Ms. Whitmore once worked for Butler County as a Corrections Officer in the Detention Center. Moved by Janak and seconded by Steager to approve the rehire of Breann Whitmore. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Janak, Steager, Krafka, Bauer and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Abstained: Whitmore. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

## ***Discussion/Possible Action – Permission to rehire former employee on a part time basis for court security***

Andy Yost, Detention Administrator, requested to rehire former employee Bill Krietman as a correction officer on a part time basis for court security and the occasional sub in the Detention Center. Moved by Steager and seconded by Whitmore to approve the rehire. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Steager, Janak, Whitmore, Bauer, Krafka and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

## ***HR Committee & Building Committee Update for Human Resources Position and Office***

Supervisor Bauer reported to the Board that the Building Committee had met and spoke with a few different contractors regarding the area at the Hwy 92 building that is projected to be used for Human Resources and for all County Use. They have received a couple estimates for electrical work, are seeking estimates for flooring, bathroom repairs and painting. They also spoke with the Highway Department about the designated areas for the Highway Department. They also, at this time recommend to leave the West side of the Building alone regarding renovations, until the board is certain as to the use/purpose of that space, whether it is utilized by the county or leased out.

## ***Claims***

Moved by Janak and seconded by Whitmore to pay all claims; with the following changes, split the Ulysses Township claims into 2 separate claims to represent separate transaction, hold the Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. claim until further explanation can be provided and pay the Constructors, Inc. claim out of the Road Fund. Upon roll call voted the



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following voted aye: Janak, Whitmore, Bauer, Krafka, Steager and Mach. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Birkel. Motion carried.

## **Committee Reports**

Supervisor Steager, reported that he spoke with Laura McDougal, Four Corners Health. She told him that 4 Corners Health has become eligible for a \$2 million dollar grant to build a new facility due to the flooding last year in Butler County.

There being no further business to come before the board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be February 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

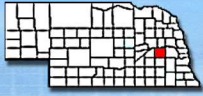
Stephanie L. Laska  
County Clerk

David W. Mach  
Chairman

## **Claims List January, 2020**

### **GENERAL FUND CLAIMS**

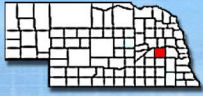
<b><u>Vendor</u></b>	<b><u>Amount of Claim</u></b>
<i>Black Hills Energy (natural gas service)</i>	\$844.66
<i>Detention &amp; Bldg &amp; Grnds</i>	
<i>David City Utilities (electric, water &amp; sewer)</i>	\$4,060.09
<i>Bldg &amp; Grnds, Detention &amp; Noxious Weed</i>	
<i>Pitney Bowes/Reserve Account (refill postal meter)</i>	\$5,000.00
<i>Misc.</i>	
<i>Time Warner Cable / Spectrum (internet service)</i>	\$390.00
<i>Data Processing</i>	
<i>U.S. Cellular (time clock)</i>	\$176.80
<i>Data Processing</i>	
<i>U.S. Cellular (cell phone-Max)</i>	\$87.21
<i>Noxious Weed</i>	
<i>Windstream (internet &amp; phone service)</i>	\$2,204.01
<i>Noxious Weed, Extension &amp; Bldg &amp; Grnds</i>	
<i>Verizon Wireless (cell phone-Kenny &amp; hot spots for Sheriff's Dept.)</i>	\$486.67
<i>Bldg &amp; Grnds &amp; Sheriff</i>	
<i>Wex Bank (fuel)</i>	\$1,647.21
<i>Sheriff</i>	
<i>Black Hills Energy (natural gas service)</i>	\$1,100.95
<i>Detention &amp; Bldg &amp; Grnds</i>	
<i>Verizon Wireless (cell phone)</i>	\$30.02
<i>Appraisal</i>	
<i>Windstream (phone-Child Support)</i>	\$45.64
<i>County Attorney</i>	
<i>Salaries</i>	\$193,297.81
<i>Various</i>	
<i>Applied Connective Technologies (IT service, email, domain mgmt. remote mgmt.)</i>	\$3,980.00
<i>Assessor, Dist. Court, Sheriff &amp; Data Processing</i>	
<i>Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation (employer share retirement)</i>	\$12,722.82
<i>Various</i>	



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<i>BJ's Hardware (various supplies)</i>	\$119.03
<i>Detention &amp; Bldg &amp; Grnds</i>	
<i>Bar S Vet Clinic (farm call, euthanasia)</i>	\$69.96
<i>Sheriff</i>	
<i>Melissa Bartels (registration)</i>	\$125.00
<i>Extension</i>	
<i>Big Red Printing (envelopes, trial dockets &amp; labels)</i>	\$937.36
<i>County Court &amp; Dist. Court</i>	
<i>Blue Cross Blue Shield (employer share)</i>	\$25,285.82
<i>Various</i>	
<i>Butler County Clinic (Inmate care &amp; contract)</i>	\$1,686.19
<i>Detention</i>	
<i>Butler County Detention (transports)</i>	\$385.52
<i>Misc.</i>	
<i>Butler County Dist. Court (State Fees)</i>	\$33.00
<i>Dist. Court</i>	
<i>Butler County Health Care Center (blood alcohol)</i>	\$65.00
<i>Misc.</i>	
<i>Butler County Register of Deeds (survey filing fees)</i>	\$118.00
<i>Surveyor</i>	
<i>Butler County Sheriff (paper service)</i>	\$146.28
<i>Misc.</i>	
<i>Butler County Treasurer (Rural Transit local matching funds for Sept. 2019)</i>	\$675.00
<i>Misc.</i>	
<i>Butler County Welding (cut slit in money box)</i>	\$25.00
<i>Sheriff</i>	
<i>Capital Business System (copy machine &amp; copies)</i>	\$248.00
<i>Sheriff</i>	
<i>Carpenter Paper (various paper products)</i>	\$467.31
<i>Detention &amp; Bldg &amp; Grnds</i>	
<i>Don Clark (Mental Health Board)</i>	\$604.50
<i>Dist. Court</i>	
<i>Colfax County Court (certified copies)</i>	\$7.75
<i>County Attorney</i>	
<i>Columbus Community Hospital (medical care for Inmate)</i>	\$229.00
<i>Detention</i>	
<i>Consolidated Management (meals)</i>	\$16.37
<i>Sheriff</i>	
<i>Culligan of Columbus (bottled water &amp; cooler rentals, soft water softener)</i>	\$358.45
<i>Bldg &amp; Grnds, Detention &amp; Misc.</i>	
<i>Cummins Sales &amp; Service (generator service)</i>	\$1,222.00
<i>Detention</i>	
<i>Greg Damman (Attorney Fees)</i>	\$1,885.75
<i>Public Defender</i>	
<i>DAS-State of Nebraska Accounting (tech fees, payroll, accounts payable, etc.)</i>	\$453.88
<i>Sheriff &amp; Data Processing</i>	
<i>David City Ace Hardware (supplies)</i>	\$37.38
<i>Detention</i>	
<i>David City Discount Pharmacy (meds, &amp; scripts for Inmates)</i>	\$131.44
<i>Detention</i>	
<i>David City Volunteer Fire Dept. (disposable pillows)</i>	\$54.80
<i>Detention</i>	
<i>Dept. of Corrections SVCS (safekeeping for Inmate and medical)</i>	\$2,974.70



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<i>Detention</i>	
<i>Didier's Grocery (office supplies)</i>	\$16.91
<i>Extension</i>	
<i>Dist. 5 Probation (2019-2020 probation budget-Counties portion)</i>	\$16,156.80
<i>Misc.</i>	
<i>Jane M. Dobesh (Prior Service Benefit)</i>	\$16.00
<i>Misc.</i>	
<i>E.F.T.P.S. (employer share social security withholding)</i>	\$14,257.37
<i>Various</i>	
<i>Eakes Office Solutions (various supplies, copies, etc.)</i>	\$1,158.28
<i>County Clerk, County Attorney, County Court, Assessor &amp; Misc.</i>	
<i>Egan Supply Co. (cleaning supply)</i>	\$856.29
<i>Detention</i>	
<i>Egr, Birkel &amp; Wollmer (Attorney fees)</i>	\$3,990.00
<i>Public Defender</i>	
<i>James M. Egr (Mental Health Board)</i>	\$760.00
<i>Dist. Court</i>	
<i>Environmental Systems Research Institute (ArcGIS desktop basic single use)</i>	\$2,000.00
<i>Data Processing</i>	
<i>FLS (monthly equipment rental)</i>	\$225.00
<i>Surveyor</i>	
<i>Frontier Communications (phone service)</i>	\$9.47
<i>Bldg &amp; Grnds</i>	
<i>Frontier Co-op (fuel)</i>	\$2,017.58
<i>Sheriff</i>	
<i>Lucille Fuxa-Cuba (Prior Service Benefit)</i>	\$10.00
<i>Misc.</i>	
<i>Galls (uniforms, flags, badge)</i>	\$617.88
<i>Detention &amp; Sheriff</i>	
<i>Great Plains Uniforms (tactical pants &amp; gear, polos)</i>	\$620.50
<i>Detention &amp; Sheriff</i>	
<i>Hartman Auto Repair (replace serpentine belt, oil changes, washer fluid, etc.)</i>	\$174.92
<i>Sheriff</i>	
<i>Emilee Higgins (Attorney fees)</i>	\$663.10
<i>Public Defender</i>	
<i>Holiday Inn-Kearney (lodging)</i>	\$879.60
<i>Supervisors, County Clerk &amp; Noxious Weed</i>	
<i>Hometown Leasing (copier leases)</i>	\$894.52
<i>Dist. Court, County Court &amp; Misc.</i>	
<i>Marcella M. Howe (Prior Service Benefit)</i>	\$16.00
<i>Misc.</i>	
<i>Indoff Incorporated (various office supplies)</i>	\$801.11
<i>Dist. Court, County Clerk, Misc. &amp; Sheriff</i>	
<i>Jackson Services (rugs, mops, towels, etc.)</i>	\$226.76
<i>Detention &amp; Bldg &amp; Grnds</i>	
<i>Gerald E. Janicek (Prior Service Benefit)</i>	\$23.08
<i>Misc.</i>	
<i>Jennifer Joakim (Attorney fees)</i>	\$1,368.00
<i>Public Defender</i>	
<i>Jones Automotive (battery)</i>	\$52.50
<i>Sheriff</i>	
<i>Eldeen Kabourek (Prior Service Benefit)</i>	\$11.00
<i>Misc.</i>	





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Erik Klutman (Attorney fees) Public Defender	\$253.65
Kobza Motors, Inc. (oil changes, chip repairs, tire rotation, replace headlamp, etc.) Detention & Sheriff	\$382.39
Konica Minolta (copier fees) Sheriff	\$197.46
Lynelle Kriz (Mental Health Board) Dist. Court	\$606.80
Lancaster County Sheriff's Office (paper service) County Attorney	\$25.32
Lancaster County Weed Control (dues & Argo maintenance cost share) Noxious Weed	\$350.00
Language Line Services (interpretation services) Sheriff	\$5.64
Latimer Reporting (Mental Health Board) Dist. Court	\$302.12
Law Enforcement Training Center (lodging & kennel) Sheriff	\$594.00
Lincoln Journal Star (closings, ads, meetings, notices, minutes, etc.) Dist. Court, Extension, County Attorney & Misc.	\$2,180.54
Helen R. Macoubrie (Prior Service Benefit) Misc.	\$46.16
Menards (base cabinets, stacking cabinet, drawer base, mail box, post, etc.) Sheriff & Noxious Weed	\$370.34
Greg J. Meysenburg (Prior Service Benefit) Misc.	\$10.00
Mid-American Benefits (premium & claims) Misc.	\$1,764.20
Midwest Card & ID Solutions (retransfer film) Emergency Mgmt.	\$171.28
Midwest Service and Sales Co. (lettering for signs) Emergency Mgmt.	\$100.00
MIPS (payroll, claims, Register of Deeds, Website hosting, scanning pkgs., etc.) Dist. Court, County Court & Data Processing	\$967.94
Mitel (5-Vidyo desktop users) Bldg & Grnds	\$150.00
Napier Construction Services (shop door replacement) Noxious Weed	\$500.00
Nebraska Health & Human Services (Patient @ Norfolk Regional Center) Institutions	\$90.00
Nebraska Operation Lifesaver (2020 State Assessment) Sheriff	\$300.00
Nebraska Weed Control Assn' (conference) Noxious Weed	\$120.00
Northside, Inc. (fuel & propane) Noxious Weed & Sheriff	\$589.71
Occupational Health Services (employee random drug testing) Detention	\$148.00
Officenet (copier contract) County Attorney, Treasurer	\$183.17
William Ouren (autopsy services) County Attorney	\$75.00
Paper Tiger Shredding (document shredding)	\$60.00



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Misc.	
Pitney Bowes Global (postal machine lease)	\$696.48
Misc.	
Platte County Court (certified copy)	\$3.50
County Attorney	
Platte County Sheriff's Dept. (paper service)	\$29.00
County Attorney	
Plunkett's Pest Control (spray for pests)	\$78.00
Bldg & Grnds	
Police Officers' Association of Nebraska (handbooks)	\$90.00
Sheriff	
William J. Prochaska (Prior Service Benefit)	\$6.92
Misc.	
Region V Services (quarterly participation in Region V Services)	\$3,695.75
Misc.	
Region V Systems (Mental Health contribution & EPC billing)	\$11,133.00
Institutions & Misc.	
Rehmer Auto Parts (various supplies)	\$77.66
Sheriff	
Secretary of State (reproduction & certification)	\$20.00
County Attorney	
Seward County Independent (Public Defender ad)	\$51.75
Misc.	
Morgan Smith (Attorney fees)	\$494.00
Public Defender	
Sports Express (uniforms)	\$205.44
Emergency Mgmt.	
State of Nebraska/ Elections Division (cc cards & ID cards)	\$40.00
Election Comm.	
Summit Food Service (Inmate meals)	\$8,977.69
Detention	
Tactical Gear (combat shirts, field coat, cargo pants)	\$233.00
Sheriff	
The Thorpe, Inc. (electric & gas)	\$75.88
Extension	
Thomson Reuters (information & subscription charges)	\$1,703.73
Misc.	
Total Fire & Security (semi annual payment for inspections)	\$794.43
Detention	
Jerod Trouba (Attorney fees)	\$3,543.50
Public Defender	
U.S. Cellular (time clocks)	\$176.80
Bldg & Grnds	
Neal Valorz (Attorney fees)	\$4,296.65
Public Defender	
Wal-Mart (jail supplies)	\$439.84
Detention	
Wahoo-Waverly-Ashland Newspapers (ad for Public Defender)	\$110.55
Misc.	
Waste Connections of NE (garbage service)	\$187.00
Bldg & Grnds	
Woods/Aitken (Professional services)	\$475.00
Misc.	



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York County Sheriff (paper service)	\$6.50
County Attorney	
Drew Behn (cell phone)	\$30.00
Sheriff	
Devin Betzen (cell phone)	\$30.00
Sheriff	
Alexis Buresh (cell phone)	\$30.00
Sheriff	
Thomas Dion (cell phone)	\$30.00
Sheriff	
Bill Drozd (cell phone)	\$30.00
Sheriff	
Joseph Ernst (cell phone)	\$30.00
Sheriff	
Cody Kruse (cell phone)	\$30.00
Sheriff	
Zach Pilcher (cell phone)	\$30.00
Sheriff	
Jason Reed (cell phone)	\$30.00
Sheriff	
Chris Schendt (cell phone)	\$30.00
Sheriff	
Marla Schnell (cell phone)	\$30.00
Sheriff	
Julie Reiter (cell phone & Attorney license renewal)	\$128.00
County Attorney	
Robert Coufal (cell phone)	\$30.00
Detention	
Angie Siebken (cell phone)	\$30.00
Detention	
Andrew Yost (cell phone)	\$30.00
Detention Center	
Crystal Hotovy (mileage)	\$15.31
Treasurer	
Brian Foral (mileage & registration fee)	\$291.15
Surveyor	
Greg Janak (mileage)	\$168.20
Supervisor	
Dave Mach (mileage & meal)	\$208.04
Supervisor	
Max Birkel (meals & mileage)	\$235.51
Noxious Weed	
Tonia Soukup (Attorney license renewal)	\$49.00
County Attorney	
Stephanie Laska (mileage)	\$150.22
County Clerk	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$362,110.27</b>

## ROAD FUND CLAIMS

Vendor

Amount of Claim



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<i>Black Hills Energy (natural gas service)</i>	\$370.57
<i>David City Utilities (electric, water &amp; sewer)</i>	\$749.96
<i>Verizon Wireless (internet-hotspot)</i>	\$40.01
<i>Wex Bank (fuel)</i>	\$1,247.21
<i>Windstream (internet service)</i>	\$119.65
<i>Black Hills Energy (natural gas service)</i>	\$1,115.28
<i>Butler Public Power Dist. (electric service)</i>	\$3,843.23
<i>Motor Fuels Division (diesel fuel tax)</i>	\$1,036.00
<i>Windstream (phone &amp; internet service)</i>	\$546.93
<i>Salaries</i>	\$75,497.36
<i>Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation (employer share retirement)</i>	\$4,604.46
<i>BJ's Hardware, Inc. (various shop and yard supplies)</i>	\$260.00
<i>Bellwood Ampride (unleaded gas)</i>	\$106.24
<i>Benes Service (fuel filter)</i>	\$40.00
<i>Blue Cross Blue Shield (employer share health insurance)</i>	\$6,102.70
<i>Bonecreek Township (road maintenance)</i>	\$5,068.13
<i>Butler County Landfill (tires disposal)</i>	\$208.19
<i>Butler County Welding (log chains &amp; clevis, bushings, etc.)</i>	\$332.42
<i>BW Plus Mid Nebraska Inn &amp; Suites (lodging)</i>	\$148.50
<i>Central Sand &amp; Gravel Company (ice control sand)</i>	\$876.76
<i>Roger &amp; Cindy Nickolite/Classic Sand &amp; Gravel (4th quarter gravel payment)</i>	\$2,150.25
<i>Contech Engineered Solutions (56' arch culvert)</i>	\$6,451.80
<i>Constructors, Inc. (final payment on Dwight Brainard overlay project)</i>	\$88,500.87
<i>David City Ace Hardware (mineral spirits, towels, washer fluid, shovel, etc.)</i>	\$140.54
<i>Dept. of Correctional SVCS (tools)</i>	\$500.00
<i>Didier's Grocery (office supplies)</i>	\$6.37
<i>E.F.T.P.S. (employer share social security withholding)</i>	\$5,614.41
<i>Farmers Coop (superlube Pro antifreeze)</i>	\$1,756.00
<i>Fastenal Company (4 dozen HiDex gloves)</i>	\$239.52
<i>Frontier Coop (269.9 gallons Ruby diesel fuel)</i>	\$699.45
<i>Grainger (first aid kits, safety glasses, extension cords, aluminum surveyor tripod)</i>	\$1,086.10
<i>Jackson Services (uniforms &amp; entry mats)</i>	\$1,116.01
<i>J&amp;J Diesel Service (2-idlers, washers, nuts, 8-shims, freight)</i>	\$988.90
<i>John Deere Financial (9-filters)</i>	\$394.08
<i>Johnson Trucking (road gravel)</i>	\$5,098.35
<i>Kenny Kosch (rental payment on ground to store rip-rap pile)</i>	\$100.00
<i>Kobza Motors, Inc. (repair fuel filter tube, replace starter, labor)</i>	\$419.38
<i>Lakeview Small Engine, Inc. (air cleaner base, air filter, freight)</i>	\$49.47
<i>Lawson Products (hose clamps, screws, paint, bolts, nuts, flat washers, etc.)</i>	\$276.57
<i>Lincoln Journal Star (help wanted ad)</i>	\$50.19
<i>Matheson Tri-Gas Inc. (gloves, welding wire, insulator kit, tank rentals)</i>	\$345.02
<i>Menards (5-shelving units)</i>	\$795.00
<i>Michael Todd &amp; Company (LED mini light bars)</i>	\$2,084.93
<i>Midwest Service &amp; Sales (12-plank, 1-box ring shank spinks, culverts &amp; bands)</i>	\$3,787.74
<i>NMC, Inc. (adapter, maintenance, filters, oil)</i>	\$717.90
<i>Northside, Inc. (propane, diesel fuel, unleaded fuel &amp; tire repair &amp; mounting)</i>	\$10,989.69
<i>O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. (DEF, wiper, clip nut, screw)</i>	\$28.25
<i>Plains Equipment Group (rental agreement on tractor-2nd 1/2 payment)</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Power Plan (repaired transmission &amp; FWD issues)</i>	\$3,944.29
<i>RC Pit Stop (unleaded gas)</i>	\$26.69
<i>Rehmer Auto Parts (parts, supplies, air compressor)</i>	\$4,417.15
<i>Rerucha Ag &amp; Auto Supply (recoil starter, Teflon tape, air hose, chuck, coupler)</i>	\$128.97
<i>Schmid &amp; Sons (repairs air dryer, repair turn signal, labor)</i>	\$658.55



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David A. Svoboda (Prior Service Benefit)	\$34.62
Tire Outlet, Inc. (tire repair)	\$10.00
TL Consulting (checking on New shop building)	\$1,437.50
Ulysses Township (buyout of 2009 John Deere Maintainer)	\$19,600.00
Ulysses Township (Township Maintainer used on 21 miles of county roads)	\$10,602.90
Joseph I. Urbanek (Prior Service Benefit)	\$46.16
Village Of Ulysses (water & sewer service)	\$52.73
Waste connections of NE, Inc. (4 yard. Dumpster monthly fee)	\$133.76
Weldon Parts Inc. (Flo-Orange Jersey with grommets)	\$56.20
Jordan Jisa (cell phone-partial payment)	\$30.00
Randy Isham (cell phone)	\$30.00
Tom Kobus (cell phone & supplies)	\$95.36
Jim McDonald (cell phone)	\$30.00
Jim Novacek (cell phone)	\$30.00

**TOTAL** **\$281,565.27**

## SPECIAL ROAD FUND CLAIMS

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## HIGHWAY BRIDGE BUYBACK

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## EQUIPMENT SINKING FUND

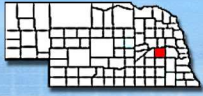
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## CHILD SUPPORT INCENTIVE FUND

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
Salaries	\$858.00
Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation (employer's share-retirement)	\$41.04
E.F.T.P.S. (employer's share-social security withholding)	\$61.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$960.46</b>

## VISITOR'S PROMOTION

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
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**TOTAL** **\$0.00**

## VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT

Vendor Amount of Claim

**TOTAL** **\$0.00**

## COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT SINKING FUND

Vendor Amount of Claim

**TOTAL** **\$0.00**

## ROD PRESERVATION

Vendor Amount of Claim

*Bear Graphics (plat record binder, recording paper & freight)* \$493.35

*MIPS (Nebraska Deeds Online & microfilming services)* \$316.90

**TOTAL** **\$810.25**

## RELIEF/MEDICAL FUND CLAIMS

Vendor Amount of Claim

*Butler County Health Care Center (General Assistance Contract for January)* \$450.00

**TOTAL** **\$450.00**

## VETERAN'S AID CLAIMS

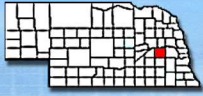
Vendor Amount of Claim

**TOTAL** **\$0.00**

## RURAL TRANSIT SERVICE

Vendor Amount of Claim

*David City Utilities (electric, water & sewer-30%)* \$402.48



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<i>U.S. Cellular (cell phone)</i>	\$28.76
<i>Windstream (phone service-30%)</i>	\$37.95
<i>Black Hills Energy (natural gas)</i>	\$53.48
<i>Salaries</i>	\$3,297.96
<i>Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation (employers share retirement)</i>	\$218.82
<i>ARE Pest Control (spray for pests-50%)</i>	\$20.00
<i>Blue Cross Blue Shield (employer's share health insurance)</i>	\$700.02
<i>Butler County Senior Services (postage)</i>	\$62.91
<i>E.F.T.P.S. (employer's share social security withholding)</i>	\$252.30
<i>Frontier Coop (fuel)</i>	\$545.46
<i>Hartman Auto Repair (oil change)</i>	\$43.64
<i>Lincoln Journal Star (ads-30%)</i>	\$19.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,683.73</b>

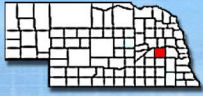
## SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
<i>David City Utilities (electric, water &amp; sewer-70%)</i>	\$939.11
<i>U.S. Cellular (cell phone-70%)</i>	\$67.12
<i>Windstream (phone service-70%)</i>	\$88.54
<i>Time Warner Cable (cable)</i>	\$8.98
<i>Salaries</i>	\$6,350.90
<i>ARE Pest Control (spray for pests-50%)</i>	\$20.00
<i>Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation (employer's share retirement)</i>	\$368.93
<i>BJ's Hardware (hooks for wheelchairs and walkers)</i>	\$23.32
<i>Blue Cross Blue Shield (employer's share health insurance premiums)</i>	\$2,800.06
<i>Butler County Senior Services (food, janitorial supplies &amp; postage-70%)</i>	\$191.57
<i>Cash-Wa Distributing (food, paper products, kitchen supplies &amp; fundraising)</i>	\$2,103.18
<i>Dale's Food Pride (food)</i>	\$29.94
<i>David City Ace Hardware (hooks for wheelchairs and walkers)</i>	\$15.92
<i>Didier's Grocery (food)</i>	\$273.60
<i>E.F.T.P.S. (employer's share social security withholding)</i>	\$482.97
<i>FireGuard, Inc. (restaurant system inspection-hood)</i>	\$184.95
<i>Kment Refrigeration (replaced west fridge fan motor)</i>	\$223.17
<i>Lee Enterprises Payment Processing Center (newspaper expense)</i>	\$11.25
<i>Lincoln Journal Star (advertising)</i>	\$46.57
<i>Supersaver (food)</i>	\$234.00
<i>Diana McDonald (food)</i>	\$25.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,489.88</b>

## SENIOR SERVICES SAVINGS FUND

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
<i>Lance Napier Construction Services (put heat tape in gutters on new East Add.)</i>	\$460.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$460.00</b>

## STOP PROGRAM CLAIMS



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<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## CANINE (K-9)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
<i>Elite K-9, Inc. (Elite bite suit, helmet, bag, shipping)</i>	\$1,403.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,403.18</b>

## DISASTER FUND

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
<i>Martin Marietta Materials ( white rock)</i>	\$5,487.11
<i>Obrist (hauling dirt &amp; rock)</i>	\$2,242.50
<i>Plains Equipment Group (rental of 6155 m tractor)</i>	\$8,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,729.61</b>

## INHERITANCE TAX

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## 911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND CLAIMS

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount of Claim</u>
<i>Butler Public Power (Birkel &amp; Dwight Towers)</i>	\$91.24
<i>Windstream (Butler County 911)</i>	\$693.06
<i>Salaries</i>	\$21,306.47
<i>Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation (employer's share retirement)</i>	\$1,303.19
<i>Blue Cross Blue Shield (employer's share health insurance premiums)</i>	\$2,625.06
<i>Butler Public Power District (911 tower rent for January, 2020)</i>	\$112.00
<i>E.F.T.P.S. (employer's share social security withholding)</i>	\$1,623.96
<i>Ehlers Electronics (intercom system)</i>	\$140.00
<i>Indoff Incorporated (various office supplies)</i>	\$79.93
<i>NESCA (membership dues)</i>	\$90.00
<i>Shaffer Communications, Inc. (work on repeater)</i>	\$840.00
<i>Sleuth (maintenance for RMS/CAD system)</i>	\$6,817.00
<i>Myndi Graybill (phone)</i>	\$30.00
<i>Cherie Meysenburg (phone)</i>	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,781.91</b>

## 911 WIRELESS FUND





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**Vendor**

Windstream (Butler County 911)

**Amount of Claim**

\$709.75

**TOTAL**

**\$709.75**

**911 WIRELESS HOLDING FUND**

**Vendor**

**Amount of Claim**

**TOTAL**

**\$0.00**

**AG SOCIETY BUILDING FUND**

**Vendor**

**Amount of Claim**

**TOTAL**

**\$0.00**