

The Webster County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30am on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, for their regular Business Meeting at the Courthouse in Red Cloud, Nebraska. The Board stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice Chairman, Gary Ratzlaff gave notice of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act Laws. The following Board Members were present for roll call: Trevor Karr (District Two), Jeff Mans (District Three), Tim Gilbert (District Four) and Gary Ratzlaff (District Five). Absent: Dan Shipman (District One). Motion was made by Mans, seconded by Gilbert to approve minutes of the June 17, 2025, meeting. Voting in favor: Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay or abstaining: None. Absent: Dan Shipman. Motion was made by Karr, seconded by Mans to pay claims and payroll for the July 1, 2025, meeting. Voting in favor: Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay or abstaining: None. Absent: Dan Shipman.

At 8:45am, Road Superintendent Paul Stoner met with the board. Paul presented an agreement with Oak Creek Engineering for upcoming project number C91-694. After reviewing a motion was made by Karr, seconded by Gilbert to approve this agreement. Voting in favor: Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay or abstaining: None. Absent: Dan Shipman. Discussion was then had about selling the CAT motor grader and Roanoke Mower. The board agreed to list this on Marshals. Paul then gave updates on equipment and upcoming projects.

At 9:15am, the board discussed the USDA Wildlife Services contract, Commissioner Shipman joined this discussion via phone. After discussion, a motion was made by Mans seconded by Gilbert to deny this contract. Voting in favor: Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay or abstaining: None. Absent: Dan Shipman.

At 9:25am, County Clerk Abbey Harig met with the board to present the Interlocal Agreement with the Village of Cowles. After reviewing this, a motion was made by Karr seconded by Ratzlaff to approve this. Voting in favor: Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay or abstaining: None. Absent: Dan Shipman.

At 9:30am, Noxious Weed Superintendent Brian Pedersen met with the board to update the board on the 10 day letters that have been sent out.

Total Wages-\$10,811.42. **GENERAL FUND:** Ameritas Life Ins Corp (Health)-\$66.15; AT&T Mobility (Phones)-\$528.94; Katie Bolte (Mileage)-\$410.90; Business World Prod (Supply)-\$130.22; Calkins Law Office (Rent)-\$750.00; Crowne Plaza Kearney (Lodging)-\$289.90; DAS State Accounting (Fees)-\$537.60; EFTPS (SS/FICA)-\$93.55; Eakes Office Solutions (Supply)-\$539.23; First Concord Benefits (Buydown)-\$550.00; First National Bank Omaha (Supply)-\$588.85; Great Plains Communications (Phones)-\$1,360.72; Hometown Leasing (Lease)-\$987.66; Mike Kenny (Frame)-\$250.00; Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc (Life)-\$328.36; Midland Area Agency on Aging (Handibus)-\$1,299.00; Mips Inc (Fees)-\$2,573.16; NACO (Registration)-\$400.00; NAS/POAN Conf Fund (Registration)-\$200.00; Alexa Pedersen (Mileage)-\$57.40; Quadient Leasing USA, Inc (Lease)-\$606.00; City of Red Cloud (Utility)-\$1,282.00; Sam's Club (Supply)-\$125.23; Soarin Group, Inc (Supply)-\$1,097.00; South Central Pub Power Dist (Utility)-\$24.80; Sullivan Shoemaker PC LLO (Counsel)-\$415.30; Daniel Vodicka (Contract)-\$581.60; Webster County Court (Fees)-\$190.69; Webster County Sun (Publish)-\$58.83; Williams Exterminating, Inc (Pest Control)-\$88.00; Woodward's Disposal Service (Utility)-\$65.00; Brealynn Young (Expense)-\$109.69. **ROAD/BRIDGE CONST FUND:** Ameritas Life Ins Corp (Health)-\$243.00; Black Hills Energy (Utility)-\$59.91; C&M Supply Inc (Fuel)-\$241.53; Cencon of Kansas Utility Contractors (Supply)-\$9,731.17; EFTPS (SS/FICA)-\$275.40; First National Bank Omaha (Supply)-\$532.77; Great Plains Communications (Phones)-\$50.69; Island Supply Welding Co (Supply)-\$60.25; John Deere Financial (Supply)-\$738.77; LRNRD Rural Water Project (Utility)-\$23.20; Mips Inc (Fees)-\$112.25; Nebraska Machinery Co (Supply)-\$5,122.95; Olson Enterprises LLC (Supply)-\$10,774.35; Overhead Door (Repairs)-\$40.56; Ben Pavelka Trucking, Inc (Supply)-\$189.54; R&M Disposal LLC (Utility)-\$94.00; Windstream (Phones)-\$89.22. **MODERN RECORDS FUND:** Mips Inc (Fees)-\$147.93. **SELF-INSURED DENTAL FUND:** Sean M Daly, DDS (Dental)-\$296.80; McCann-Carpenter Dental LLC (Dental)-\$78.80; Minden Dental Clinic (Dental)-\$102.40; Pediatric Dental Specialists (Dental)-\$169.00. **COUNTY MEDICAL/RELIEF FUND:**

NE Health & Human Services System (Beatrice/Norfolk)-\$186.00. INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Century Link (Services)-\$30,944.23. RC AMBULANCE SERVICE #1 FUND: EFTPS (SS/FICA)-\$320.63; Great Plains Communications (Phones)-\$49.43; Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc (Supply)-\$191.35; Metro-Billing Services (Billing)-\$200.00; Red Cloud EMT's (Supply)-\$270.49. BH AMBULANCE SERVICE #2 FUND: EFTPS (SS/FICA)-\$137.49; Metro-Billing Services (Billing)-\$325.00.

Being no further business, Vice Chairman, Gary Ratzlaff adjourned the meeting at 9:40am. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 8:30am. A current agenda and complete minutes are on file in the County Clerk's Office and at www.co.webster.ne.us.

Dated this 1 day of July 2025
Webster County Board of Commissioners

Abbey Harig
Webster County Clerk