

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization at 8:24 a.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 in the County Courtroom (108) located in the Courthouse at Nebraska City; then convened in regular session at 8:31 a.m. Minutes of the previous meetings were not read as each Board Member was furnished with a copy of the same. Members present were Commissioner Rick Freshman, Commissioner Jerad Sornson, Commissioner Charles R Hauptman, Commissioner James Parsons and Commissioner Dean Speth. During the reorganization portions of the meetings, Commissioner Rick Freshman was elected Chairman of both Boards for 2018 and Commissioner Jerad Sornson was elected Vice-Chairman. The following is a list of county representatives and alternates that were appointed to various governing boards: SENDD – Commissioner Hauptman - Representative; Commissioner Sornson – Alternate; NCAEDC – Commissioner Freshman – Representative; Commissioner Sornson – Alternate; Region V – Commissioner Speth – Representative; Commissioner Parsons – Alternate; RC & D – Commissioner Parsons – Representative; Commissioner Sornson – Alternate. The Nebraska City News Press and the Otoe County Website were designated as the official means of providing public notices during the year 2018. The following banking institutions were appointed as county depositories: Arbor Bank, American National Bank, Commercial State Bank, Premier Bank and First Nebraska Bank, all of Nebraska City; First Bank of Nebraska, Syracuse Branch; Countryside Bank of Unadilla; Farmers/Merchants Bank, Palmyra; Tri-Valley Bank of Talmage; and NPAIT (Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust). The following motions were passed by majority vote: To approve applications for exemption of motor vehicle taxes as submitted by nine qualifying nonprofit organizations. To approve tax list corrections as presented by the Deputy County Assessor. To adopt Resolution 1-9-18-01 appointing Jon Brinkman as the Otoe County Highway Superintendent. To appoint Christi Smallfoot as Otoe County Assessor fulfilling the term of Therese Gruber who recently resigned. A complete account of the minutes may be seen in the County Clerk’s Office or visit our website at [www.co.otoe.ne.us](http://www.co.otoe.ne.us). The following claims were audited and allowed and the County Clerk was instructed to issue checks in payment of same.

**COUNTY GENERAL FUND:** Action Technology Services/svc \$7,415.20; Oscar Adams/bft \$12.00; Alivation Health LLC/svc \$67.78; American National Bank/cap outlay \$41,745.75; American Recycling & Sanitation Inc/svc \$300.00; Barone Security Systems/svc \$474.00; Howard Bebout/mileage/svc \$28.19; Matthew Bender & Co Inc/svc \$376.31; Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging/svc \$6,331.25; Capital Business Systems Inc/cap outlay \$859.89; Citizen Printing Co/svc \$75.00; City of Syracuse/svc \$195.64; DAS State Accounting-Central Finance/svc \$704.00; Eakes Office Solutions/sup \$910.51; Fairfield Inn & Suites Kearney/svc \$219.90; First Concord Benefits Group LLC/svc \$65.00; First Concord/svc \$5,379.82; First National Bank-Omaha/svc \$138.22; Global Equipment Co/sup \$68.38; Daniel Hodges/mileage/svc \$38.89; Travis Hogancamp/reimb \$6.58; Holiday Inn of Kearney/svc \$329.85; Junior Vernon Hughes/svc \$210.00; IAAO/svc \$210.00; Janis Kinnison/bft \$16.00; Konica Minolta Premier Finance/cap outlay \$618.20; Mercers Hardware/sup \$69.55; MIPS Inc/svc \$1,463.18; NE Clerk of District Court Assoc/svc \$50.00; Nebraska Assoc of Emergency Mngt/svc \$170.00; Nebraska City Area Economic Development Corp/svc \$10,000.00; Nemaha County Sheriff/svc \$602.20; Nick Kestler DBA Nicks Lawn Service/svc \$70.00; O’Keefe Elevator Co Inc/svc \$278.74; Otoe County Attorney/svc \$98.00; Otoe County Court/svc \$601.00; Jennifer Panko-Rahe DBA Panko-Rahe Law/svc \$380.00; Paper Tiger/svc \$72.00; Waste Connections of Nebraska Inc DBA Papillion Sanitation/svc \$51.63; Pottawattamie County Sheriffs Dept/svc \$72.00; Public Safety Center/sup \$217.96; Sarah Effken Purcell/mileage \$78.11; Quill Corporation/svc \$179.97; Randall L Rehmeier/bft \$12.00; Sam’s Club \$100.00; Sam’s Club/Synchrony Bank/sup \$876.31; Sapp Bros Travel Centers Inc/sup \$1,245.58; Sarpy County Treasurer/svc \$1,393.04; Schmitz Land Surveying Inc/mileage/svc \$2,411.72; David Schmitz/mileage \$72.76; Stephanie Shrader/mileage/svc \$29.26; Sirius XM Radio Inc/svc \$1,146.15; CHI Health St Mary’s Commercial Pay/svc \$2,995.80; Bev Sweeney/bft \$14.00; Syracuse Area Chamber of Commerce/svc \$90.00; Syracuse Tow & Tire LLC/sup \$48.32; Terrys Family Foods/sup \$79.79; Jean Thayer/bft \$22.00; UNL Its Communications Center/svc \$61.40; Dr. Vinyl/svc \$525.00; Walgreens/sup \$26.18; Richard Warner/mileage/svc \$39.43; Westlake Ace Hardware Inc/sup \$90.46; Windstream/svc \$2,216.87; Cheri Wirthele/mileage/svc \$34.61;

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:** American Recycling & Sanitation Inc/svc \$38.00; Jim Bassinger/bft \$12.00; Benefiel Truck Repair & Towing/svc \$550.00; Consolidated Rural Water Dist #1/svc \$88.75; Continental Research Corp/sup \$219.19; Cross-Dillon Tire/sup \$623.09; Dan’s Tire & Repair Inc/sup \$16.50; Lynn Denniston/bft \$11.00; Dultmeier Sales/svc \$286.35; Fastenal Company/sup \$55.88; Leroy Hammers/bft \$12.00; Pat Hodges/bft \$11.00; Kelly Holland/reimb \$50.51; Hotsy Equipment Co/svc \$170.69; Jim Hawk Truck Trailers/svc \$384.00; Keim Farm Equipment Co/svc \$568.35; Matheson Trigas DBA Linweld/cap outlay \$5,548.95; Meeske Auto Parts/svc \$233.29; MHC Kenworth/svc \$720.86; Midwest Machine Inc/svc \$25.60;

Midwest Service & Sales Co/sup \$3,508.77; Momar/sup \$493.39; Nebraska Dept of Revenue/sup \$1,272.00; N C Utilities/svc \$119.29; Nebraska Weed Control Assoc/svc \$120.00; Ryan Neemann/reimb \$75.00; Columbus Community Hospital Inc DBA Occupational Health Services/svc \$68.00; OPPD/svc \$50.68; O'Reilly Automotive Inc/svc \$22.73; Waste Connections of Nebraska Inc DBA Papillion Sanitation/svc \$75.00; Sapp Bros Travel Centers Inc/sup \$763.42; Randall Steinkuhler/bft \$12.00; Travis Stracke/reimb \$31.00; Syracuse Do It Best/sup \$98.87; Syracuse Iron Works/sup \$161.13; Terrys Family Foods/sup \$14.96; Thomson Oil Co/sup \$173.51; Village of Palmyra/svc \$24.00; Scott Watermeier/reimb \$27.60; Westlake Ace Hardware Inc/sup \$194.79; Windstream/svc \$260.48; **LOCAL GRANTS – SHERIFF FUND:** NE Law Enforcement Training Center/svc \$440.00; **911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** City of Syracuse/svc \$62.75; Windstream/svc \$3,989.14; **COUNTY BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE FUND:** JP Service/svc \$1,583.00; Derek R Pfeiffer DBA Pfeiffer Welding/cap outlay \$4,278.68 Grand Total \$122,327.58 Signed by // Charles R Hauptman, 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner; Rick Freshman, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner; Jerad Sornson, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commissioner; James Parsons, 4<sup>th</sup> District Commissioner; Dean Speth, 5<sup>th</sup> District Commissioner. ATTEST: Janene Bennett, Otoe County Clerk