

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization at 8:25 a.m. on Tuesday January 8, 2019 in the County Courtroom (108) located in the Courthouse at Nebraska City; then convened in regular session at 8:30 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 James Parsons, Commissioner Dean Speth and Commissioner Jim Thurman. During the reorganization portions of the meeting, Commissioner Jerad Sornson was elected Chairman of the Boards for 2019 and Commissioner James Parsons was elected Vice-Chairman. The following is a list of county representatives and alternates that were appointed to various governing boards: SENDD: Commissioner Thurman - Representative, Commissioner Sornson - Alternate; NCAEDC: Commissioner Freshman - Representative, Commissioner Sornson - Alternate; Region V: Commissioner Speth - Representative, Commissioner Sornson - Alternate; RC&D: Commissioner Parsons - Representative, Commissioner Sornson - Alternate; Southeast District Health - 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 2019. 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; Countryside Bank, Unadilla; Farmers & Merchants Bank, Palmyra; Tri-Valley Bank, Talmage. The following motions were passed with majority vote: To approve applications for tax exemption of motor vehicle taxes as submitted by nine qualifying nonprofit organizations. To approve tax list corrections as presented by the County Assessor. To re-appoint Jonathan Brinkman as the Otoe County Highway Superintendent. To approve a \$10,000 request of Otoe County Keno funds for the Syracuse Bath House, with a contingency of City of Syracuse Keno fund match. To approve the participation in the Drug Court expansion. To approve the position description to 4-H Extension Assistant at the Otoe County Extension Office. 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. The following claims were audited and allowed and the County Clerk was instructed to issue checks in payment of same. **COUNTY GENERAL FUND:** A-1 Locksmith LLC/svc \$401.00; Oscar Adams/bft \$12.00; American Recycling & Sanitation/srv \$300.00; Matthew Bender & Co/sup \$439.61; Blue 360 Media/sup \$142.50; Bohl Plumbing & Heating/svc \$150.00; Capital Business Systems Inc/cap outlay \$817.48; Citizen Printing Co/sup \$160.00; City of Syracuse/svc \$160.31; Clerk of District Court Assn/dues \$50.00; Comfort Inn/srv \$439.80; Fairfield Inn & Suites Kearney/srv \$219.90; First Concord/svc \$4,908.16; First National Bank-Omaha/sup \$166.07; Hank's Garage & Tire Repair/srv \$43.65; Health and Human Serviced Financial Responsibility/srv \$174.00; Holiday Inn of Kearney/srv \$879.60; Janis Kinnison/bft \$16.00; Landis Engine Co Inc/srv \$218.35; Latimer Reporting/srv \$33.83; Mike McDonald/mileage \$61.04; Meyer Laboratory Inc/srv \$356.80; Multicounty Information Programming/srv \$564.25; NE Assn Clks, Deeds & Elec Comm/srv \$15.00; Nebraska City Center for Children and Families /srv \$4,052.11; Nemaha County Treasurer/cap outlay \$7,762.84; Neopost USA Inc/sup \$35.00; NeoFunds/sup \$2,000.00; OKeefe Elevator Co Inc/svc \$290.20; O'Reilly Automotive/sup \$7.49; Otoe County Court/srv \$709.15; Otoe County District Court/cap outlay \$382.42; Otoe County 4-H Council/sup \$80.50; Papillion Sanitation/srv \$40.20; The Physician Network/srv \$65.60; PSAN/srv \$200.00; Randall L Rehmeier/bft \$12.00; Janis A Riege, Clerk of DC/srv \$66.00; Sams Club/sup \$1,195.02; Schmitz Land Surveying Inc/svc/mileage \$2,443.53; Southeast District Assessor Assoc/srv \$25.00; Supplyworks/sup \$251.99; Bev Sweeney/bft \$14.00; Syracuse Area Chamber of Commerce/srv \$90.00; Terrys Family Foods/sup \$9.56; Jean Thayer/bft \$22.00; Time Warner Cable/svc \$8.35; UNL ITS Communications Center/svc \$61.60; UNL Print & Copy Services/srv \$325.00; Veterans Van Account/srv \$41.23; Westlake Ace Hardware/sup \$17.98; Sarah G Wiltse/dues \$98.00; Windstream/srv \$1,955.68; WJH Construction/srv \$300.00; **ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:** Allied Oil & Tire Company/sup \$251.73; American Recycling & Sanitation/srv \$72.00; Jim Bassinger/bft \$12.00; Black Hills Energy/svc \$157.47; Consolidated Rural Water District #1/svc \$116.10; Lynn Denniston/bft \$11.00; Edwards Chemicals/sup \$229.52; Fastenal Company/sup \$183.92; GIS Workshop Inc/srv \$383.90; Leroy Hammers/bft \$12.00; Pat Hodges/bft \$11.00; Holiday Inn of Kearney/srv \$549.75; Linweld/srv \$376.00; Meeske Auto Parts/sup \$42.85; Menards-Lincoln/sup \$27.58; MHC Kenworth/sup \$3,075.27; Nebraska Dept of Revenue/sup \$2,245.00; NC Utilities/srv \$129.08; OPPD/svc \$55.63; Papillion Sanitation/srv \$50.00; Rural Water Dist #3/srv \$23.50; Sams Club/sup \$11.78; Randall Steinkuhler/bft \$12.00; Syracuse Do-It-Best/sup \$150.62; Syracuse Iron Works/sup \$56.05; Thomson Oil Co/srv \$106.51; Ty's Outdoor Power & Service/srv \$59.12; Village of Palmyra/srv \$24.00; Westlake Ace Hardware Inc/sup \$87.23; Windstream/svc \$252.49; **911 EMERGENCY MNGT FUND:** City of Syracuse/svc \$65.65; Windstream/svc \$3,995.48. Grand Total \$46,128.03. Signed by// James A. Thurman, 1st District Commissioner; Rick Freshman, 2nd District Commissioner; Jerad Sornson, 3rd District Commissioner; James Parsons, 4th District Commissioner; Dean Speth, 5th District Commissioner. ATTEST: Jennifer Bassinger, Otoe County Clerk

