

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization at 8:25 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 in the Otoe County Courtroom (108) of the Courthouse in Nebraska City; then convened in regular session at 8:32 a.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were not read as each Board Member was furnished with copies of the same. Members present were Jerad Sornson, Rick Freshman, James Parsons, Jim Thurman, and Dan Crownover. During the reorganization portions of the meetings, Commissioner Jerad Sornson was elected as Chairman of both boards for 2021 and Commissioner Rick Freshman was elected as Vice-Chairman of both boards for 2021. The following is a list of county representatives and alternates that were appointed to various boards: SENDD – Commissioner Thurman – Representative, Commissioner Sornson – Alternate; NCAEDC – Commissioner Freshman – Representative, Commissioner Sornson – Alternate; Region V – Commissioner Crownover – Representative; Commissioner Parsons – Alternate; RC&D – Commissioner Parsons – Representative, Commissioner Crownover – Alternate; Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging – Commissioner Crownover – Representative; Commissioner Freshman – Alternate; Southeast District Health – Commissioner Parsons – Representative; Commissioner Sornson – Alternate; Road and Bridge – Commissioner Thurman and Commissioner Freshman. Jon Brinkman was re-appointed as Otoe County Highway Superintendent. The Nebraska City News Press and the Otoe County website were designated as the official means of providing public notices during the year 2021. The following banking institutions were appointed as county depositories: Arbor Bank, Premier Bank, American National Bank, Commercial State Bank and First Nebraska Bank, all of Nebraska City; First Bank of Nebraska, Syracuse; Countryside Bank, Unadilla; Farmers & Merchants Bank, Palmyra, Union Bank and Trust, and NPAIT (Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust). The following motions were passed by majority vote: to approve permissive exemption applications (Form 451A) as presented by the Assessor; to approve providing a letter of support for the CASA program; to approve a tax refund to Glaser Hunting Holding, LLC; to cancel check #20120200; to approve extend Covid-19 administrative leave pay; to approve providing a letter of support for Project Response. 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:** Salaries/Benefits \$310,873.25; Oscar Adams/bft \$12.00; Amazing Lawns & Lighting/srv \$400.00; American Recycling & Sanitation/srv \$339.39; B&B Pump-N-Go/sup \$96.08; Matthew Bender & Co/sup \$949.36; Pam Bennett/srv \$200.00; Bishop Plumbing/srv \$164.00; Bohl Heating/srv \$56.25; Capital Business Systems Inc/srv \$536.82; Sheriff Colin Caudill/srv \$801.09; Katherine R Chadek/srv \$2,052.00; Joshua Christolear/srv \$98.00; City of Syracuse/svc \$180.07; Codys U-Save Pharmacy/sup \$12.47; Culligan of Percival/sup \$62.00; DAS State Accounting-Central Finance/srv \$704.00; Dell Marketing/sup \$1,121.76; Des Moines Stamp Mnfg/sup \$83.50; David Dettman, DDS/srv \$420.00; Discount Cell Inc/srv \$19,119.03; Douglas Tire/srv \$186.90; Eakes Office Solutions/sup \$1,979.18; Fareway Stores/sup \$4,249.20; First Concord/srv \$7,915.13; First National Bank-Omaha/sup \$1,415.29; First Wireless Inc/srv \$774.00; Kyle J Flentje/srv \$1,712.00; Stephanie Flynn/srv \$544.00; G & G Oil/sup \$3,611.08; Galls/sup \$1,954.69; Jere Gravatt/srv \$200.00; Great Plains Communications/srv \$520.00; Guardian /srv \$3,500.00; Dylan Handley/srv \$600.00; Hank's Garage/srv \$114.95; Natalie Hauschild/srv \$458.00; Health & Human Services/srv \$90.00; Amy J Hector/srv \$300.00; Henry Motors South/srv \$902.34; Junior Vernon Hughes/srv \$235.00; Janis Kinnison/bft \$16.00; Konica Minolta /srv \$127.02; Nicki Kreifels, Otoe Co Treasurer/cap outlay \$300,00.00; Larson Motors/srv \$98.19; Lehman Reporting/srv \$549.90; Lindy L Mahoney/srv \$2,974.50; Steven Mecure/srv \$152.00; Diane Merwin/srv \$3,648.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems/srv \$220.00; Angela Minahan/srv \$4,672.00; Multicounty Information Programming/srv \$3,018.40; MOCIC/dues \$150.00; Mosers U-Save Pharmacy/sup \$800.04; NC Utilities/srv \$241.16; Nat'l Assoc of Co Surveyors/dues \$60.00; Naylor Rapple Law Office/srv \$1,357.08; NE Law Enforcement Training/srv \$80.00; NC Center for Children & Families/srv \$3,315.89; Nemaha Co Sheriff/srv \$850.00; Office

Warehouse/sup \$305.00; OKeefe Elevator Co Inc/srv \$300.40; OReilly Automotive/sup \$41.93; Otoe Co Court/srv \$1,210.42; Paper Tiger/srv \$164.00; Papillion Sanitation/srv \$40.20; Quadiant Finance USA Inc \$4,020.00; Region V Systems/srv \$9,433.00; Randall L Rehmeier/bft \$12.00; Janis Riege, Clerk of DC/srv \$348.00; Sams Club/sup \$312.25; Sarpy County Treasurer/srv \$1,356.70; Schmitz Land Surveying Inc/svc/mileage \$2,610.42; David Schmitz/mileage \$71.30; St Mary's Hospital/srv \$70.00; Bev Sweeney/bft \$14.00; Syracuse Do It Best/sup \$18.75; Syracuse Lumber Co/sup \$158.54; Syracuse Storage/srv \$20.00; Syracuse Veterinary Service/srv \$62.34; Syracuse Tow & Tire/srv,sup \$759.15; Time Warner Cable/srv \$215.29; Unite Private Networks /srv \$2,554.95; VISA/\$1,827.58; Charles Vogt/srv \$75.00; Enforcement Video/sup \$632.00; Windstream/srv \$218.66; **ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:** Salaries/Benefits \$72,747.35; American Recycling & Sanitation/srv \$74.16; Barco Municipal Products/sup \$1,405.01; Jim Bassinger/bft \$12.00; Black Hills Energy/svc \$159.70; CompassCom Software/srv \$438.90; Consolidated Rural Water District #1/svc \$101.50; Contech Engineered Solutions/srv \$2,666.50; Lynn Denniston/bft \$11.00; Frontier Cooperative/sup \$155.51; G & G Oil/sup \$7,648.09; Leroy Hammers/bft \$12.00; High Plains Enterprises/cap outlay \$65,605.11; Pat Hodges/bft \$11.00; John Deere Financial/sup \$109.97; Johnnys Cycle/sup \$945.00; Kimbell Midwest/sup \$14.63; Landis Engine/sup \$28.10; Mainelli Wagner & Associates/srv \$45,452.18; Martin Marietta/sup \$38,898.76; Matheson TriGas/sup \$57.21; Meeske Auto Parts/sup \$62.30; Midwest Service & Sales/srv,sup \$9,263.50; Miller Seed Co/sup \$177.20; Ne Dept of Revenue/srv \$1,298.00; NC Utilities/srv \$156.93; Nebraska Machinery/srv \$12,029.72; OPPD/srv \$25.96; Papillion Sanitation/srv \$65.00; RDO Truck Centers/srv \$1,631.92; Rural Water District #3/srv \$25.00; Sapp Bros/srv \$246.09; Randall Steinkuhler/bft \$12.00; Syracuse Do It Best/sup \$142.14; Syracuse Iron Works/sup \$256.05; Syracuse Motor Supply/sup \$1,519.19; Thomson Oil/sup \$77.36; Village of Otoe/srv \$22.50; Village of Palmyra/srv \$26.00; VISA/sup \$78.01; Wessels Trucking/srv \$1,062.72; **LOCAL GRANTS-SHERIFF FUND:** John Deere Financial/sup \$125.98; K-9 Condos/sup \$375.00; Yankee Hill Veterinary Hospital/srv \$516.49; **INHERITANCE TAX FUND:** Consolidated Management Co/srv \$177.74; **KENO LOTTERY FUND:** City of Nebraska City/cap outlay \$30,000.00; **911 EMERGENCY MNGT FUND:** City of Syracuse/srv \$66.24; First Wireless/srv \$1,565.00; Windstream/svc \$4,010.24; **COUNTY BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND:** Control Services Inc/srv \$270.00; **Grand Total \$1,020,561.86.** Signed by// James A Thurman, 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; Dan Crownover, 5<sup>th</sup> District Commissioner. ATTEST: Jennifer Bassinger, Otoe County Clerk