



# Otoe County Board Minutes



August 3, 2021

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on August 3, 2021, to audit and sign regular claims and payroll claims and to take care of such other matters as are on the agenda for this meeting. Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Nebraska City News Press and posted in at least three public places, including the County's website. This meeting was open to the Public, and the agenda was kept current, and is on file for public inspection at the office of the Otoe County Clerk during regular business hours.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerad Sornson. Answering present at roll call were Commissioner Sornson, Commissioner Freshman, Commissioner Thurman and Commissioner Crownover. Absent – Commissioner Parsons.

Commissioner Sornson informed the public in attendance that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the south wall of the meeting room. Additional copies are available upon request.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Thurman, to accept the agenda as posted. Voting aye were Sornson, Freshman, Thurman, and Crownover. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Crownover, to accept the minutes from the previous meeting and not have them read as each member was furnished with a copy of same. Voting aye were Freshman, Thurman, Crownover, and Sornson. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Having reviewed the regular claims in advance of this meeting, Thurman made a motion, seconded by Freshman, to approve payment of the regular claims. Voting aye were Thurman, Crownover, Sornson, and Freshman, . Nay – none. Motion carried.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Thurman, to audit and sign payroll claims. Voting aye were Commissioners Crownover, Sornson, Freshman, and Thurman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Pursuant to State Statute 33-106.02, Chairman Sornson acknowledged receipt of the monthly report from the Clerk of the District Court certifying fee collections in the amount of \$42,960.41 for the month of July 2021. Said report will be filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Thurman, to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a one-year lease agreement with Nebraska City Center for Children and Families. Voting aye were Sornson, Freshman, Thurman, and Crownover. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Chairman Sornson tabled the discussion and/or action of road department projects to a future meeting.

Chairman Sornson presented the Highway Superintendent report in the absence of Jon Brinkman, Highway Superintendent: Project (507): Nebraska City Southeast: The contractor moved in and began cutting and replacing panels; Project (431): Palmyra Southwest HRRR-7915 (1): the road is open, working with contractor to return to place riprap at north box culvert and repair Storm Water Prevention Plan. The construction crew completed Project 614) L & 6 North CBMP: removed debris and poured concrete at 16 & F South LWC; removed trees and replaced crossover culvert at King & 10 South; removed driveway culvert at G & 42 East; removed debris under bridge at H & 46; removed fence and trees at Noble & 70; removed and replaced plugged crossover culvert at J & 56 West ¼;



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cleaned underneath guardrails of bridge #16910 at K & 68 South ¼ ; removed beaver dam at N & 72 North. Both crews have been grading and hauling rock.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, and since all items on the agenda have been disposed of, Chairman Sornson declared this meeting adjourned at 8:43 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on August 17, 2021.

I, Jennifer Bassinger, County Clerk of Otoe County, do hereby certify that the above minutes were taken by me, and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I therefore set my hand and affix the county seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2021.

Jennifer Bassinger  
Otoe County Clerk