



# Nance County Board Minutes



September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska was convened in open session on September 10, 2024 in the Supervisor's Room, Nance County Courthouse, Fullerton, Nebraska.

Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:05am with the following members present- Andrew Ditter, Robert Voichoskie, Ralph Horacek, Steve Crouse, Gary Juracek, and Darren Nelson. Absent- Timothy Cornwell. Also present is County Clerk, Adrian Chlopek.

Chairman advised those present of the open meetings act and its posting in the Supervisor's Room.

Notice of the meeting was given thereof by publication in the Nance County Journal on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Notice of the meeting was given to the Board and a receipt of their acknowledgment is on file in the Clerk's office.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at previous Board of Equalization meeting.

Moved by Nelson and seconded by Voichoskie to approve the agenda.

Moved by Juracek and seconded by Nelson to approve minutes of the August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting.

Moved by Voichoskie and seconded by Crouse to approve all claims submitted.

## **SALARY CLAIMS**

GENERAL FUND                      \$60,976.39

ROAD FUND                              \$40,618.76

The Board reviewed and approved the Monthly Fee reports of the County Clerk in the amount of \$2,478.68; Clerk of the District Court in the amount of \$4,653.72; and County Sheriff in the amount of \$899.12.

9:18 am, Rod Wetovick, County Attorney present.

All department Inventories were reviewed and signed by the Board of Supervisors.

Discussion held on declaring not a sanctuary county. Discussion was held on the concerns of a few Nance County residents. The County Clerk talked with Hall County about their Resolution. After discussion, decided for Resolution for Nance County to be brought to the next meeting (September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024) for approval.

Continued discussion on Jail Feasibility held. Information from Prochaska & Associates about having a Jail Feasibility Study done by them was presented. The cost for a jail feasibility study with them is \$15,000. Will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

Lisa Lassek gave updates on County Government Day, which will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 starting at 9:00am. Budget is \$1500, last year having a contact with the National Guard and they offered to assist with the meal at \$8-\$9 a plate and do a presentation during the meal. The total spent last year on County Government Day was \$220.91. The National Guard this year also thinks they will have enough to cover

the meal again. Len & Jo's catered last year, reached back out to them for a quote for hamburgers/hot dogs and sides. Discussion held, decided to keep budget at \$1500, in case at some point we would have to cover the meal.

10:10 am, Ben Bakewell, County Sheriff present.

Tony Bernt, Highway superintendent, gives department updates. Have started tree shredding, can start on September 1<sup>st</sup> and can go till April 1<sup>st</sup>. The old tree shredder was rebuilt. Will be running both tree shredders and then Weed Superintendent can spray. 3 townships have asked for county to shred trees for the township. Bringing the excavator into town, to assist Fullerton Economic Development with tearing down a house north of the school. Moving equipment to the intersection of Notch and 280<sup>th</sup>, will start working on the dirt work when crews have time. Visited with adjacent landowners and they do not want us to use dirt from their ground to build it up. Continuing to stockpile gravel for the spring. Gravel retrievers are working well, will be taking it east to help fix the roads. Running an ad for a part time road crew employee, will be setting up interviews on applications. R. Wetovick, brought up a few road concerns, curve east of Cedar River on 273<sup>rd</sup> and 240<sup>th</sup> south of 580<sup>th</sup>.

Continued discussion of Ken Prosocki ditch concern. All supervisors have viewed the area. Discussion was held. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting, to check on status of black plastic tube and Voichoskie wants to discuss with neighboring landowners.

Moved by Nelson and seconded by Crouse to adjourn.

All motions, except where specified, had the following roll call vote: AYES- Voichoskie, Horacek, Nelson, Crouse, Juracek, Ditter; NAYS-None; Absent- Cornwell. Motion carried.

Andrew Ditter

Vice-Chairman

Adrian F. Chlopek

County Clerk