



Nance County Board Minutes



October 8th, 2024

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska was convened in open session on October 8th, 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, Ralph Horacek, Steve Crouse, and Timothy Cornwell. Absent- Gary Juracek, Darren Nelson and Robert Voichoskie. 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 website/Facebook and posted in each post office and in the courthouse on October 2nd, 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 Crouse and seconded by Ditter to approve the agenda.

Moved by Ditter and seconded by Crouse to approve minutes of the September 24th, 2024 meeting.

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

SALARY CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND	\$60,312.38
ROAD FUND	\$41,287.20

The Board reviewed and approved the Monthly Fee reports of the County Clerk in the amount of \$2,831.92; Clerk of the District Court in the amount of \$138.54; and County Sheriff in the amount of \$760.40.

9:20 AM Rod Wetovick, County Attorney present.

RESOLUTION #24-21

WHEREAS, the residents of Nance County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Nance County seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm’s way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Offices in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year;

and

WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44 -72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Nance County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Nance County declares from November 4th through Veteran's Day, November 11th, 2024 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Nance County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of the place of business or residence from November 4th through the 11th, 2024

Moved by Crouse and seconded by Horacek to adopt said resolution. Roll Call: AYES- Horacek, Crouse, Ditter, Cornwell; NAYS-NONE; ABSENT-Juracek, Nelson, Voichoskie; ABSTAIN-NONE. Motion carried.

Chlopek gave update on Countywide Cost Allocation Plan (Indirect Cost Computation Reimbursement through the state for District Court) from discussion at last meeting. Cost computation done by WJE Consulting. Chlopek worked with District Court Clerk on form to fill out and what information is needed each quarter. DHHS is allowing us to return 5 past quarters for potential reimbursement. Those have been turned into DHHS and future quarters will be turned in when due.

Tony Bernt, Highway superintendent, gives department updates. Looked into stated bids for new pickups for Road and Weed Department. It is the cheaper way to go and there is no need for advertising. Ford and Chevy state bids. State bid for Road: Crew cab is \$48,481.00 and for Weed: super cab is \$45,349.00. Will replace the box on the weed vehicle with a flatbed (\$7,320). They have been ordered; they are 90-120 days out. Discussion held on Utility Permits and Landowner permits. Bernt called other counties for comparison, many counties explained that were also looking at changing costs, due to the added costs of repairs/maintenance after work from permitting company has been completed. Will work on a rough draft of new pricing and requirements and bring to a future meeting.

Easement request from Ron Dubas, for water line on N170th, a quarter of a mile south of Highway 22 (in the NE ¼ 6-16-7). Moved by Ditter and seconded by Crouse to approve said easement.

Moved by Ditter and seconded by Horacek to adjourn.

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

Timothy C. Cornwell
Chairman

Adrian F. Chlopek
County Clerk