



Nance County Board Minutes



April 22nd, 2025

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska was convened in open session on April 22nd, 2025 in the Supervisor's Room, Nance County Courthouse, Fullerton, Nebraska.

Chairman the meeting to order at 9:00 am with the following members present- Andrew Ditter, Steve Crouse, Robert Voichoskie, Darren Nelson, Ralph Horacek, Scott Russell and Timothy Cornwell; Absent-None. 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 Genoa Leader Times on April 16th, 2025.

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.

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

Moved by Russell and seconded by Nelson to approve minutes of the April 8th, 2025 meeting.

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

9:04 am Ben Bakewell, County Sheriff and Eric Griffin, Chief Deputy present.

GENERAL FUND

Advanced Fire & Safety, svcs-\$67.00; Antelope County Sheriff, svcs-\$38.29; Applied Connective Tech, svcs.-\$5,485.27; Ashley Boryca, reimb-\$134.96; Axon, supplies-\$3,448.70; Black Hills Energy, svcs-\$267.00; Blue Line Designs, retirement-\$75.00; Boone County Sheriff, svcs-\$85.16; Boone County Treasurer, quarterly payment-\$38,722.85; Capital Business Systems, copies/lease-\$127.35; Chad Borowiak, mileage-\$106.08; Ciancio Hardware, supplies-\$51.04; Cintas, supplies-\$76.27; City of Fullerton, ambulance-\$250.00; City of Genoa, ambulance-\$250.00; Clearly, phone svc-\$688.85; Culligan, reverse osmosis-\$77.99; D&H Truck & Auto Parts, parts/supplies-\$376.52; DAS- State of NE-Central Finance, svcs-\$1,247.20; Eakes, supplies & copies-\$686.78; Ecolab, svcs-\$117.27; Farm & Home Publishers, supplies-\$135.00; Genoa Leader Times, publications-\$153.98; Geo Comm, svcs-\$6,455.00; Sonya Glup, mileage -\$260.47; Heartland Precision, training-\$1,500.00; Herk's Welding, svcs-\$136.93; Hometown Leasing, svcs-\$840.87; Loup Power Dist, elect.-\$1,276.22; Madison Co Sheriff, svcs-\$36.91; Megan Zoucha, mileage-\$56.00; MIPS, svcs-\$2,758.01; John Morgan, Title VI & ADA salary-\$200.00; NACO, regs-\$250.00; Nextoner, LLC, copies-\$208.60; Norfolk Lodge & Suites, lodging-\$250.00; Paper Tiger Shredding, svcs-\$70.00; Pappy's Place, fuel-\$49.58; Platte Co. Detention Facility, housing-\$1,139.61; Steve Pritchard, mileage-\$56.51; Red Coal Repair, lease & svcs-\$1,675.50; Robinson Construction, svcs-\$1,820.00; Service Master, svcs-\$3,458.00; Erik Klutman, atty fees-\$437.50; Sparrow Publications, publication-\$176.70; SuAnn Engel, mileage-\$101.50; US Bank, fuel/supplies-\$125.85/\$760.90; US Cellular, svcs-\$43.53; Verizon, svcs-\$92.00; Rod Wetovick, mileage-\$32.20;Wex, fuel-\$1,263.12; **Health Insurance-\$21,500.40; Retirement-\$7,935.62; Social Security-\$8025.59; Disability-\$24.97; Life Insurance-\$30.72; First Concord-\$112.50;**

ROAD FUND

Ag & Insustrial Equipment, parts-\$135.05; Appeara, supplies-\$176.54; Applied Connective Tech, svcs-\$30.60; Black Hills Energy, heating fuel-\$313.80; Casey's, fuel-\$1,072.22; Cedar Valley Lumber Co, supplies-\$642.67; Cianco Hardware, supplies-\$199.90; Cintas, supplies-

\$32.13; City of Fullerton, water/sewer-\$113.09; City of Genoa, water/sewer-\$38.64; Clearly, svcs-\$46.70; Colonial Research, supplies-\$236.08; Cornhusker PPD, electricity-\$73.08; D&H Truck & Auto Parts, parts & supplies-\$1,576.39; Garrett Enterprises, svcs-\$1,563.90; Grainger, parts & supplies-\$1,163.64; Herk's Welding, svcs-\$9,390.23; Hometown Leasing, svcs-\$59.30; Joshua Baker, reimb-\$150.00; Loup Power Dist., electricity-\$421.85; Mike's Machine, supplies-\$131.21; MIPS, svcs-\$116.53; NE Machinery Company, parts & svcs-\$36,722.62; Palmer Journal, publications-\$30.63; Pappy's, fuel-\$407.85; PowerPlan, parts-\$35.49; Prairie Creek Township, road maint.-\$2,500.00; Riverside Portable, LLC, svcs-\$40.00; Sack Lumber, supplies-\$40.00; Sapp Brothers, fuel -\$16,994.13; Sempek Sand & Gravel, gravel-\$18,010.21; Speece Lewis Engineers, svcs-\$2,235.60; T & A's Tree Service, svcs-\$1,500.00; US Cellular, svcs-\$83.37; Verizon, svcs-\$90.88; Village of Belgrade, water & sewer svc-\$55.50; **Health Insurance-\$13081.86; Retirement-\$5,044.29; Social Security-\$5692.61; Disability-\$18.16; Life Insurance-\$24.10; First Concord-\$65.00;**

VISITORS PROMOTION

SINKING BRIDGE FUND

HWY BRIDGE/ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM FUND

SINKING ROAD EQUIPMENT FUND

Caterpillar Financial Services Corp., equipment payment-\$88,807.02;

APPRAISAL FUND

REGISTER OF DEEDS FUNDS

VMP FLOW THROUGH FUND

Loup Power, elect.-\$205.00;

CANINE FUND

DISASTER FUND

LOCAL ASSIST/TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND

SINKING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Physicians Laboratory, svcs-\$2,750.00;

911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

Century Link, phone-\$308.56; Clearly, phone svc-\$23.37; Frontier Citizens, phone-\$72.86; Great Plains Communication, phone-\$82.40; Loup Public Power, electricity-\$28.80;

BUILDING FUND

SALARY CLAIMS	\$86,363.48
GENERAL FUND	\$78,200.07
ROAD FUND	\$96,429.87

RESOLUTION #25-5

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NANCE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS to authorize the County Treasurer to make the following transfer in accordance with the adopted 2024-2025 budget: transfer \$260,000.00 from the General fund to the Road fund. Moved by Nelson and seconded by Russell to approve said resolution. Motion carried.

Bakewell presented the interlocal agreement with Howard County. Present during this time were Howard County Sheriff, Howard County Chief Deputy, Howard County Lead Dispatcher, and members of the Fullerton Fire and Rescue. The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Dispatching of Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Between Nance County, NE and Howard County, NE was presented to the Board. Nance and Howard Counties desire to enter into this Emergency Dispatch Services Interlocal Agreement for Enhanced 911 System and Radio Dispatch System. The cost of the first year will be \$156,000, Year Two will

be \$125,000 and then a 5% increase every year after. Both County Attorneys have looked over the agreement. The study with SCG Consulting shows that the connectivity looks good between the two counties. Discussion held with the Public Service Commission on the 911 money and how the allocation of money from the state works. The Interlocal was reviewed. The Public Service Commission would need to be notified by May 1st and Boone County will also be notified. Communication between the two counties will be key. Bakewell proposed moving to Howard County for dispatching/communication. Moved by Crouse and seconded by Nelson to sign the Interlocal Agreement with Howard County pending study completion. Full interlocal can be viewed at the Nance County Clerk's Office during business hours.

Bakewell shared a power point presentation on a proposed solution to the need of updated radios for the 3 local volunteer fire/EMS departments in Nance County. The proposed solution is to add dual mode capable radios and repeaters to all vehicles, provide Officers with dual mode radios and provide fire fighters with V-TAC capable radios. He explained how the radio systems work in a real-life situation. Estimated totals of what it would look like for each Department to get new radios is presented roughly being over \$400,000 for all three departments to get Bendix King Radios for Officers, BaoTech Radios for Fire Fighters and Motorola with repeaters in trucks. The cost for all Motorola presented would roughly be \$798,000.00. Proposed benefits would be a reduction in cost, upgrades all radios for All Fire/EMS in County, Gain SRS access by Officers and in all emergency vehicles, cut down on radio channel clutter on dispatch channel and retain ability for firefighters to communicate directly on scene. Discussion on grant that County Clerk and Jenna Church, Emergency Manager are willing to apply for, to possible help with funding of upgraded radios, discussion on needing to get letters of support from the community on the project. Bakewell and Jenna Church will bring information to the Fire Boards at the Mutual Finance Meeting in the next couple of weeks.

Joe Swantek present and asked the board about to concerns of when the West County Road that runs by his house will be hard surfaced. Discussion held that it was brought up as a possibility in the future depending on funding. Will continue to discuss and look for funding opportunities.

Tony Bernt, Highway Superintendent, gave updates on the road department. New Ford pick-up is at the Ford Dealer as it was having motor issues. Working with Ford, for a new motor. Discussion held on Fuel Contracts with Sapp Bros. Currently contracting at \$2.49, pump price right now is \$2.44. A new contract would run from May 2025 to April 2026. Usually contract for roughly 60,000 gallons. Discussion held, stated that they can choose pump price or contract price even with a contract in place. Moved by Horacek to contract for 20,000 gallons, no second was given. Motion failed. Moved by Voichoskie and seconded by Russell to contract for 30,000 gallons. Roll call vote: AYES- Voichoskie, Nelson, Ditter, Crouse, Russell, Cornwell; NAYS- Horacek; ABSENT- None. Motion carried. Applied for grant for bridge on 140th, the application was not accepted as the bridge was not in a failing state, there were applications with more failing states. Will be putting in for some others bridges. Will be working on getting 24" plastic pipe from the sand plant. Discussion held on merit increases and starting wages of new hires. Will start interviewing for PT positions next week. Discussion held, \$19-\$20 a new hire depending on experience/CDL for starting. Continuing work on cleaning out ditches in the county.

Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Juvenile Services by and Between the Counties of Merrick, Nance, and Hamilton. The fee for each county to support the programming increases from \$4000/year to \$5500/year. Data from the last year presented. Discussion held. Move by Nelson and seconded by Russell to approve signing the above contract.

The Board reviewed and approved the County Treasurer's Miscellaneous Receipts #25030001 through #25030071 in the amount of \$555,026.70 for the month of March, 2025. Moved by Nelson and seconded by Voichoskie to approve Treasurer's Miscellaneous Receipts.

SuAnn Engel present to discuss budget updates. Asked the board if there was any information the board would like to pass on to department heads about budgeting. The board stated that everyone does a good job with their budget and nothing to pass on. Talked about continuing to build our cash reserves.

Moved by Nelson and seconded by Ditter to adjourn the meeting.

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

Motion carried.

Timothy C. Cornwell
Chairman

Adrian F. Chlopek
County Clerk