

Greeley County Board Minutes



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The Greeley County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 9, 2012 in the Courthouse Boardroom in Greeley, Nebraska. Chairman Reilly called the meeting to order and the Commissioners present for roll call were Leo Reilly, Doug Wrede and Michael Goldfish. Also present was County Clerk Mindy Grossart.

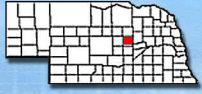
Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication. Chairman Reilly noted the Open Meeting Laws are posted as required by law and available for public distribution if requested. Chairman Reilly asked all present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Goldfish to approve the minutes from the County Board meeting on September 25, 2012, second by Wrede. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

County payroll and vendor claims were reviewed by the board. Wrede moved to approve vendor & payroll claims, second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. **GENERAL:** Appera supplies 51.66, AS Central Services service 280.00, Walter Bjorklund mileage 152.07, Callahan's supplies 136.97, Center Cable service 84.38, CNB Community Bank direct deposit fee 23.85, Community Builders & Home Center supplies 426.79, Contryman Assoc audit costs 5,000.00, Country Market supplies 47.01, Country Partners fuel 515.57, Dell Marketing LP supplies 130.99, Election Systems & Software voting supplies 1,107.54, Emblem Enterprises, Inc. supplies 162.51, Fairfield Inn lodging 169.90, Margaret Freeman postage 14.80, Frontier service 1,145.96, Joan Goodrich office equipment 126.23, Greeley Citizen publishing 624.33, Greeley County Attorney postage 45.00, Greeley County Clerk postage 10.60, Greeley County Sheriff's Office sheriff fees 19.00, Mindy Grossart mileage 217.56, Holiday Inn lodging 168.00, Howard/Greeley RPPD service 555.57, MCI service 67.16, John Meidlinger, Ph.D., P.C. service 500.00, MIS service 80.00, Mid-American Benefits Inc. service 667.02, Mid-NE Disposal Inc. service 598.00, MIPS Inc. service 899.22, NACO registration fees 1,000.00, NACo membership dues 400.00, NE Department of Revenue-Property Assessment Division service/registration fees 167.50, NE Sheriffs' Assoc registration fees 95.00, Northeast Research & Extension Center license fees 20.13, OfficeNet Inc. supplies 856.68, Postmaster postage 194.00, Region III Behavioral Health service 1,341.84, Region 26 Council service 11,106.50, Sandhills Weed Management Area postage 159.80, Curtis Sikyta court appointed counsel 2,311.45, Sioux Sales Company supplies 175.21, Source Gas service 120.98, Spalding Enterprise publishing 97.50, State of Nebraska Department of Corrections service 1,615.16, StorageCraft Technology Corporation software 89.95, Franz Trumler phone reimb /mileage 106.03, US Cellular service 198.22, US Postal Service envelopes 521.90, Valley County Sheriff service 50.00, Village of Greeley service 165.00, West Payment Center dues 80.26, Kristi Wold mileage/meals 303.57. **ROAD:** Appera service 198.73, Bauer Built Inc. tire repair 1,720.72, Clement's Garage parts/labor 453.75, Community Builders & Home Center building repair 624.63, Corner Garage tires 320.00, Country Partners fuel 14,588.57, Deere Credit, Inc. lease 2,510.97, Filter Care of NE parts 138.55, Frontier service 52.23, Great Plains Communications service 44.28, Green Line Equipment parts/supplies 254.54, Hillbill's Diesel, Ag & Auto parts/supplies 146.96, Ed Hoevet Excavating service 8,355.00, Howard/Greeley RPPD service 142.34, Island Supply Welding Company supplies 16.80, K & S Welding and Repair tire repair 55.00, Joe Leslie service 1,800.00, Loup Central Landfill Assoc service 32.96, MCI service 12.58, Mid-NE Disposal, Inc. service 36.30, Midwest Service & Sales Company bridge materials 27,366.67, NCS Equipment Rental signs 59.66, NE Central Telephone Company service 42.22, NE Machinery Company parts 101.13, NE Truck Center parts 205.92, Nitro Construction Inc. concrete 450.29, The Parts Bin, Inc. parts/supplies 296.69, People's Service, Inc. fuel 1,814.55, S.E. Smith & Sons materials 17.90, Scotia Welding labor/parts 1,052.25, Source Gas service 19.03, Spalding Municipal Utilities service 37.07, Spalding True Value supplies 108.02, T & A Cycle fuel 112.50, Tri-County Sand & Gravel, Inc. gravel 707.51, Trotter Truck & Tire Repair tire/labor 34.00, Ulrich Gravel, Inc. gravel 16,864.00, Verizon Wireless service 35.97, Village of Greeley service 22.00, Village of Scotia service 62.39, James Wilford storage fee 50.00. **GENERAL FUND:** Salaries, 20,821.88, EFTPS Matching SS, 1,592.82, Ameritas Life Ins Corp, Matching County Retirement, 1,324.36, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Insurance, 14,986.05, **ROAD FUND:** Salaries, 11,006.64, EFTPS Matching SS, 842.01, Ameritas Life Ins Corp, Matching County Retirement, 553.08.

Motion by Goldfish to transfer \$60,000 from the General Fund to the Road Fund, second by Wrede. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Tara Price District 8 Probation was present to see if the Board has any problems or concerns. She advised the Board there will not be an increase in the budget from last year; the total budget is \$37,000 for this fiscal year.



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The County Board reviewed monthly reports from the Clerk, Clerk of the District Court, Sheriff and Treasurer. Motion by Wrede, second by Goldfish to approve reports for the month of September 2012. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Sheriff Dave Weeks met with the Board to discuss statute 77-1719.01 in regards to distress warrants and also a trust account that needs to be distributed according to the State Auditor's Office. The Board had questions on the report he presented last month. Dave said he is working on the trust account and plans to distribute the money within the next 30 days.

Cindy Bassett Interim County Attorney interviewed with the Board for the vacant position of County Attorney. She briefly explained her work experience and stated she started a Private Practice in Spalding mainly practicing in family law and criminal defense.

Brandon Hansen was next to interview for the Position of County Attorney. He informed the Board he passed the Bar in September 2011 and has been practicing law at Domina Law Office in Omaha, NE. He has been specializing in complex litigation, felony and misdemeanor criminal cases. He would plan to move to Greeley County if appointed and open up a Private Practice.

Mike Sweeney Veteran Service Officer was present along with Veteran Service Committee members to further discuss a point the State Auditor's Office made in regards to the Veteran Service checking account balance. Reilly stated he would like to wait and discuss this after we have a new County Attorney in place.

Chairman Reilly called for a recess for the Board of Equalization meeting at 1:30 p.m.; the County Board reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

Reilly moved to change the last meeting date in October from the 30th to the 23rd, second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Next, the Board reviewed a Resolution sent by Larry Dix NACO Executive Director. Chris Rodgers, Douglas County Commissioner and National Association of County Officials (NACo) President has selected Cyber Security Awareness as one of his NACo Presidential initiatives. The NACo and Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) proclaimed October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org) have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit their sites, to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses. Motion made by Wrede, second by Goldfish to the approve Resolution. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Wrede to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation at 3:06 p.m., second by Wrede. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Interim County Attorney Cindy Bassett was present along with Board members Reilly, Wrede & Goldfish. Motion by Wrede to return to regular session at 3:30 p.m., second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Wrede to adjourn the board meeting at 3:35 p.m., second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Leo F. Reilly, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mindy A. Grossart
Greeley County Clerk