

Greeley County Commissioner Minutes

The County Board of Commissioners of Greeley County, Nebraska met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, in the County Commissioners room, Courthouse, Greeley, Nebraska. Notice of the meeting was given by publication in the Cedar Valley News.

Jordan Foltz, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and the Commissioners present for roll call were Jordan Foltz, Joe Leslie, and Dennis Wadsworth. Also present were County Attorney Cindy Bassett, Joseph McNally, McNally Law Office and County Clerk Mindy Grossart. Chairman Foltz stated a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted and copies were available for the public if requested. Chairman Foltz asked all present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Leslie to waive the reading and approve the county board minutes from October 22, 2024, meeting, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Leslie moved to approve the vendor claims, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

GENERAL: Rhonda Allen poll worker training election/mileage 234.94, Amazon Business office furniture/office supplies 176.97, Anderson Pharmacy prisoner meds 4.23, Appera janitor supply 203.19, Applied Connective Technologies computer consult/supplies/surveillance 4,707.78, Black Hills Energy heat serviced 291.83, Bloom Pest Control spray courthouse 145.00, Brad's Guns & Ammo AR Rifle/Ammo 679., Central Nebraska Attorney's crt appt attorney 80., clearly internet/phone 749.45, Colliers Landscaping & Lawn Care handi-man labor 665., Comfort Inn lodging 254.60, Valerie Conger p&z mileage 18.76, Country Market janitor supply 119.66, Country Partners fuel 1,199.32., Crowne Plaza Kearney lodging 124.95, DAS State Acctg. – Central Finance data processing 206.75, Paul Deaver supplies 27.78, Designs Plus Embroidery uniform allowance 74., Dewey Dilsaver p&z mileage 21.44, Eakes Office Solutions supplies/data processing 976.16, Election Systems & Software election supplies 4,298.92, First Concord Benefits Group bc/bs contribution 160.50, First National Bank fees 34.20, Margaret Freeman prior service 13., Galls flex badges 153.99, Paul Glaser p&z mileage 16.75, Mary Glesinger poll worker training/mileage 200.50, Great Plains Communications phone/internet 250., Greeley County Clerk printing/books 137.64, Greeley County Clerk of the Dist. Court dist. crt costs 113., Greeley County Court crt claims 55., Mindy Grossart mileage/supplies 350.83, Grossarts supplies 20.98, Hall County Dept. of Corrections prisoner keep 675., Harouff Law crt. appt. attorney 730., Mark Haschke mileage/meals/subscription 190.18, Hometown Leasing copier lease 280.72, Howard County Clerk dist. expense 1,623.94, Howard/Greeley RPPD electric service 319.65, Jacobsen-Greenway Funeral Home county burial 1,000., Johnson Controls Boiler repair 1,254.40, Justice Data Solutions License 4,000., K&S Welding & Repair tire repair 20., Claire Kaiser poll worker training/election 200.50, Brenda Kehler mileage 67., Laquinta Inns & Suites Kearney lodging 344.85, Loup Central Landfill Assoc. garbage disposal 15.20, Marvin Planning Consultants fees 1,400., McNally Law Office special attorney fees 1,412.49, Mary Ann McQuillan poll worker training/election 197.25, Microfilm Imaging Systems scan rental 40., Mid-Nebraska Disposal garbage hauling 747.50, Daniel Miller p&z mileage 28.14, MIPS postcards/data processing 2,492.37, Elaine Molt poll worker training/election 240.30, Gayle Moody poll worker training/election 228.07, Mueller & Honcik budget service 4,665., Charlotte Murphy prior service 21., NACO registration/dues 1,714.19, NACT book 360., Nebraska Health & Human Services institution costs 93., Nordhues Plumbing bldg. repair 100., People's Service oil change 272.60, Peterson Legal Services crt. appt. attorney 690., Phonograph-Herald print/publish 1,650., Pitzer Digital print/publish 1,426.11, Platte Valley Communications radio equipment 912.50, Police Officers Assoc. of NE membership fees 40., Region 3 Behavioral Health Services mental service 1,461.39, Robinson Body Shop service 45., Donna Rother poll

worker training/election 200.50, Scotia Electric bldg. repair 60., Maureen Seamann poll worker training/election 200.50, Amanda Shoemaker poll worker training/election 197.25, State of Nebraska Dept. of Corrections prisoner keep 1,897.35, Stealth Broadband internet 65., Janice Steenson poll worker training/election 220.60, Stehlik Law Firm crt. appt. attorney 4,560., Catherine Sweeney prior service 10., Kathy Sweeney poll worker training/election 218.69, Trotter Whoa & Go-Ord fuel 29.89, Trotters Whoa & Go II Scotia fuel 1,349.10, Tyler Technologies renewal 449., U.S. Postal Service envelopes 905.20, Valley County Sheriff prisoner keep 3,090., Verizon Wireless cell phone 80.02, Village of Greeley water service 847.25, Vision Service Plan vision insurance 418.68, Kimbrie Vlach poll worker training/election 197.25, Andrea Wolf poll worker training/election 220.60, Yosten Law crt. appt. attorney 3,070. ROAD: Ace Irrigation & Manufacturing culverts 7,286., AKRS Equipment parts/grease/oil 109.48, Appera uniform/towel service 555.54, Back Country Ag Services road ditch spraying 8,435., Barco Municipal Products signs 295.38, Black Hills Energy heat service 269.42, Bloom Pest Control exterminating 95., Bloom Repair parts/labor 344.28, Bomgaars Supply shop supplies 34.80, CINTAS shop supplies 148.95, Corner Garage tire repair 458., Country Market supplies 18.87, Country Partners fuel/shop supplies/grease/oil 6,580.21, Filter Care of Nebraska parts 107.80, Grossarts shop supplies 53.96, Hamilton phone/internet 93.63, HillBill's Diesel, Ag & Auto parts/shop supplies 81.98, Howard/Greeley RPPD light service 175.19, Island Supply Welding Company oxygen/Acetylene 39.04, Jeffres Sand & Gravel road gravel 3,309.10, K & S Welding and Repair parts 44.66, Medical Enterprises drug testing 70., Mid-Nebraska Disposal garbage disposal 46.20, Midwest Service & Sales bridge materials/pipes/bolts/etc. 6,790., Murphy Tractor & Equipment parts/labor 1,476.09, Nebraska Machinery Company parts/labor 3,118.31, Parts Bin – Ord parts/shop supplies/tire repair 141.23, Patzel Construction crushed concrete 1,388.64, People's Service fuel/grease-oil/tire repair/labor 2,362.45, Pitzer Digital print/publish 108., Platinum Truck Service labor/parts 682.26, Platte Valley Communications radio repair 54., Robinson Body Shop labor/parts 710., Ruttman Repair labor/parts 5,501.76, Spalding Farm & Home shop supplies 33.96, Trotter Fertilizer chemical supplies 1,615.99, Trotters Whoa & Go II Scotia fuel 556.70, Ulrich Gravel Road gravel/crushed concrete 16,681.11, Village of Greeley water service 68.75, Village of Scotia water/sew/garbage 63.30, Village of Spalding light service 47.27, Wayne Killinger Welding labor 56.25, James Wilford storage fee 50. INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Joe Leslie scaffolding supplies reimb. 535.42. GENERAL FUND: Salaries, 36,549.88, EFTPS Matching SS, 2,796.05 Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Matching County Retirement, 2,481.89, Blue Cross Blue Shield, 17,832.76, ROAD FUND: Salaries, 18,890.81, EFTPS Matching SS., 1,445.16, Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Matching County Retirement, 1,275.11.

Monthly reports for the Clerk, Clerk of the District Court, Sheriff, and Treasurer were reviewed by the board. Motion by Wadsworth to approve the monthly reports, second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Richard Martinsen, CPA, met with the Board regarding the Greeley County fiscal year budget. He explained there was a miscalculation and recommended reducing the cash reserve to come within the allowable growth percentage for this fiscal year. Rick recommended reducing the cash reserve by \$159,687, which will also lower the tax levy. After discussion, Wadsworth moved to approve the budget amendment, second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Next, the Board discussed the additional 1% budget authority for fiscal year 2024/2025 as allowed by statute. Wadsworth moved to approve the 1% budget authority, seconded by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Motion made by Leslie to enter as Board of Equalization at 9:45 a.m., second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Motion made by Wadsworth to rescind a motion to approve the tax request on October 8, 2024, seconded by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Leslie moved to adopt Resolution 2024-14

approving the Greeley County Tax Request, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. The Greeley County General tax rate will be set at .204620. Motion made by Leslie to adjourn Board of Equalization at 9:53 a.m., second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Sheriff Paul Deaver gave a brief update and stated Tyler Beaty is scheduled to attend Law Enforcement training in January. Sheriff Paul Deaver and Deputy Sheriff Jay Welch met with the Board to present Interlocal Agreements between Greeley County and the Villages for Polic Services. After reviewing all four Village contracts, Leslie moved to approve the contracts, seconded by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Deputy Sheriff Jay Welch plans to present the contracts at the upcoming Village Board meetings.

Public Comment: None.

Wadsworth moved to enter executive session at 10:35 for the purpose of discussing courthouse security, second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Commissions Foltz, Leslie, Wadsworth, and Sheriff Deaver, Deputy Sheriff Welch and Clerk Mindy Grossart were present. Motion by Leslie to exit executive session at 10:45 a.m., and return to regular session, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Wadsworth moved to enter a second executive session at 10:46 for the purpose of discussing possible litigation, second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Commissions Foltz, Leslie, Wadsworth, County Attorney Cindy Bassett and Joe McNally, McNally Law Office were present. Motion made by Wadsworth to exit executive session at 11:07 a.m., and return to regular session, second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Leslie to adjourn at 11:08 a.m., second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Dated this 14th day of November 2024.

Jordan Foltz, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mindy A. Grossart
Greeley County Clerk