

## Greeley County Commissioner Minutes

The County Board of Commissioners of Greeley County, Nebraska met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 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.

Leslie moved to add an urgent item to the agenda: Discuss and take necessary action on obligating COVID ARPA Funds. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

A motion was made by Leslie to waive the reading and approve the county board minutes from November 26, 2024, meeting, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Discussion on obligating the COVID ARPA Funds, the Board discussed different eligible uses according to treasury.gov. Motion made by Leslie, second by Wadsworth to obligate COVID ARPA Funds for the following projects: tuck pointing the Courthouse, Courthouse roof replacement, Courthouse & Grounds renovations/maintenance/security, Sheriff Vehicle, Department of Roads Vehicle, Motor grader, Appraiser Costs, Eagle View, Microfilming Deeds and Nebraska Deeds Online. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Bids for some of the projects will be reviewed and acted upon during the December 26<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. The funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026.

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.

Bryce Lamb, Healing Hearts and Families was present to review a Memorandum of Understanding for Community Based Juvenile Service & Aid for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The grant allows Healing Hearts & Families to implement strategies to address the most urgent priorities – particularly a diversion program along with drug/alcohol and bullying prevention activities for youth. Motion made by Leslie to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Healing Hearts & Families, seconded by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Discussion on the Christmas Holiday, the Courthouse will be closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> according to state statute 25-2221. After discussion, Leslie moved to approve December 24<sup>th</sup> as an additional day off during Christmas for the Greeley County employees, seconded by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Motion made by Leslie to approve adding Veteran Service Officer Robert McCurdy to the Homestead Bank Account, seconded by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

An Interlocal Agreement between Greeley County and Boone County for Veterans Service was reviewed by the Board. Motion made by Wadsworth to table the Interlocal Agreement with Boone County until the December 26<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, second by Leslie. 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:** Amazon Business uniforms/supplies 220.84, Appera janitor supply 135.46, Applied Connective Technologies computer consult 3,068.38, Cindy Bassett lodging/mileage/data processing 1,064.95, Gerri Behnk Halloween candy/mileage 186.24, Black Hills Energy heat service 1,267.95, Boone County veteran's agreement 4,004.64, Central Nebraska Attorneys court appt. attorney 814.32, Clearly internet/phone 749.45, Country Market janitor supply 56.37, Country Partners fuel 479.53, DAS State Acctg – Central Finance data processing 206.75, Designs Plus Embroidery uniform allowance 26., Eakes Office Solutions supplies/data processing 2,198.83, Election Systems & Software election supplies 348.88, First Concord Benefits Group admin. fees/bc/bs contribution 901.64, First National Bank ach fees 34.70, Margaret Freeman prior service 13., Great Plains Communications phone/internet 250., Greeley County Clerk postage/supplies 71.80, Mindy Grossart mileage supplies 242.01, Harouff Law court appt. attorney 1,520., Mark Haschke office supplies 55., DW Holley mileage 41.54, Hometown Leasing copier lease 280.72, Howard/Greeley RPPD light service 261.59, Rod Johnson mileage 46.90, LB413164-Blue 360 Media subscription 292.95, Marvin Planning Consultants comprehensive 1,450., Mary McGuire employee dinner reimb. 373.99, McNally Law Office special attorney 1,027.60, Microfilm Imaging Systems scan/rental 40., Mid-Nebraska Disposal garbage hauling 747.50, Cindy Miller mileage 134., MIPS data processing 2,057.87, Charlotte Murphy prior service 21., NACO member dues 450., NACO registration 320., Nebraska Health & Human Services institution costs 87., Nebraska Supreme Court contract service reimbursement 4,320.56, People's Service vehicle repair 922.80, Peterson Legal Services court appt. attorney 380., Phonograph-Herald print/publish 75., Pitzer Digital print/publish 197.85, Platte Valley Communications radio repair 471.25, Region 26 Council 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter assessment 25,688.44, Roaches Lumber & Redi-Mix sherif office repairs 81.97, Michelle Soto office supply 28.88, Stealth Broadband internet 65., Catherine Sweeney prior service 10., Village of Greeley water service 230.75, Village of Scotia rent polling site 50., Village of Spalding rent polling site 50., Vision Service Plan insurance 469.83, Wolbach Community Center rent polling site 50.

**ROAD:** Ace Irrigation & Manufacturing culverts 578., Appera uniform/towel service 574.80, B's Enterprises parts 19,350., Black Hills Energy heat service 738.99, Bomgaars Supply shop supplies/oil/grease/sm. tools 85.93, Cintas shop supplies/med kit upkeep 263.64, Corner Garage grease/oil 6,717., Country Market supplies 21.98, Country Partners fuel 6,380.01, Ed Hoebet Excavating machine hire/culverts 22,560., Hamilton phone/internet 93.63, HillBill's Diesel, Ag & Auto parts/grease/oil/shop supplies 103.59, Howard/Greeley RPPD light service 222.53, Island Supply Welding Company oxygen/acetylene 19.20, K & S Welding and Repair tire repair/ parts/ labor/grease/oil 918.85, Tom Langer sm. tools reimbursement 76.25, Loup Central Landfill Assoc. garbage disposal 85.56, Mid-Nebraska Disposal garbage disposal 46.20, Midwest Service & Sales safety coat 147.85, Nebraska Machinery Company parts 3,285.31, Oak Creek Engineering mileage/survey fees/engineering fees/contracted services 12,657.28, The Parts Bin-Ord parts/shop supplies/grease/oil 1,656.80, The Parts Bin-St. Paul parts 191.49, People's Service fuel/tire repair/labor 538.86, Roaches Lumber & Redi-Mix build repair/shop supplies 171.18, Scotia Welding parts/labor 677., Spalding Farm & Home shop supplies 15.77, TooFast Supply sm. tools 13.98, Trotters Whoa & Go II fuel 412.94, Village of Greeley water service 68.75, Village of Scotia water/sew/garb 63.30, Village of Spalding light service 62.36, James Wilford storage fee 50.

**INHERITANCE TAX:** Greeley County Treasurer transfer to general fund 125,000.

**GENERAL FUND:** Salaries, 34,638.10, EFTPS Matching SS, 2,649.81 Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Matching County Retirement, 2,373.09, Blue Cross Blue Shield, 21,077.80, **ROAD FUND:** Salaries, 12,843.88, EFTPS Matching SS., 982.56, Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Matching County Retirement, 866.97.

Sheriff Paul Deaver gave a brief update on Interlocal Agreements between Greeley County and the Villages for Law Enforcement Services.

Public Comment: Marvin Hughes expressed his opinion on the Law Enforcement Village Contracts.

Wadsworth moved to enter executive session at 10:35 for the purpose of discussing possible litigation, second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Commissions Foltz, Leslie, Wadsworth, and County Attorney Cindy Bassett and Joe McNally, McNally Law Office were present. Motion by Leslie to exit executive session at 11:03 a.m., and return to regular session, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Leslie to adjourn at 11:04 a.m., second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Dated this 13th day of December 2024.

Jordan Foltz, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mindy A. Grossart  
Greeley County Clerk