



# Nance County Board Minutes



November 10, 2020

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska was convened in open session on November 10, 2020 in the Courtroom, Nance County Courthouse, Fullerton, Nebraska.

Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present-Timothy Cornwell, Andrew Ditter, Robert Voichoskie, Ralph Horacek, Dennis Jarecke and Robert Small. Also present is County Clerk, Danette Zarek. Chairman advised those present of the open meetings act and its posting in the Courtroom.

The Pledge of Allegiance is recited.

Notice of the meeting was given thereof by publication in the Nance County Journal on November 4, 2020.

Notice of the meeting was given to the Board and a receipt of their acknowledgment is on file in the Clerk's office.

Moved by Voichoskie and seconded by Small to approve the agenda. Roll Call: AYES-Voichoskie, Horacek, Jarecke, Small, Nelson, Ditter, Cornwell; NAYS-None; ABSENT-Nelson. Motion carried.

Moved by Jarecke and seconded by Ditter to approve minutes of the October 27, 2020 meeting. Roll Call: AYES-Jarecke, Small, Ditter, Voichoskie, Horacek, Cornwell; NAYS-None; ABSENT-Nelson. Motion carried.

9:05 AM Nelson present.

Moved by Nelson and seconded by Voichoskie to approve all salary claims submitted.

## **SALARY CLAIMS**

GENERAL FUND	\$52,897.14
ROAD FUND	\$35,384.84

The Board reviewed and approved the Monthly Fee reports of the County Clerk in the amount of \$2,288.23; Clerk of the District Court in the amount of \$310.28; and County Sheriff in the amount of \$595.45.

9:17 AM Moved by Jarecke and seconded by Voichoskie to go into executive session to discuss personnel. 9:39 AM Moved by Voichoskie and seconded by Ditter to go out of executive session. Chairman states that no action was taken during the closed session.

10:00 AM Rodney Wetovick, County Attorney, and Ben Bakewell, County Sheriff present.

Tony Bernt, Highway superintendent, gives department updates. Also present is Scott Russell, road foreman. Vern Olson is present to discuss the fence and road next to it being maintained by the county. Bernt reminds everyone that the road in question has never been deemed a public roadway, although the county has been maintaining the road for Genoa township. Does the board want to deem it a public road? If so, the correct Right-of-Way needs to be set up. If the board wants to keep it a private road, the county should not continue to maintain the road. Olson asked the board if the other landowners have been contacted. He also informed the board that the road is not straight and wondered how you would determine a centerline. No one in the road department or the board of supervisors have contacted the other landowners. At the current time the road is signed as "no outlet" and there is a stop sign at the intersection of N480th & said private road. Discussion held. Olson will talk to the other landowners & township board members to see how they feel about the road remaining private or if they would like to see it made a public road. Olson additionally praised the road department for the great job they have done on the roads since the flood—Discussion on who should pay for culverts when installing in roadways. Bernt informs the board that bridges, box culverts or tubes that span a distance of at least 20 feet in length, are the county's responsibility. County must have them inspected and make any necessary repairs—Board discussed contracting fuel for the coming year (April-October). Bernt received a contract price of \$1.69/gallon from Sapp Brothers for 2021. He has not received a contract price from Farmers Pride. Current price per gallon at Sapps is \$1.47. Current price per gallon at Farmers Pride is \$1.75. Bernt projects that 31,080 gallons will be used in this 7-month period. Discussion held. Moved by Jarecke and seconded by Nelson to contract with Sapp Brothers for 75% of the projected gallons (or 23,310 gallons)—Bernt reports that they continue to move forward on the FEMA reimbursements. They have a new representative now that seems to understand a lot more of the process than the previous representatives—He met last week on the Belgrade South bridge project. They were going to sign off on the project, but Bigland still hasn't decided on whether or not they are going to replace the culverts that collapsed. Also Simon Contractors need to get the site cleaned up. The temporary tubes were all removed. Cost of the culverts was \$70,000.00. They quoted selling the culverts to the county at 60% of the original cost. Bernt countered with



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50% less one foot on each end that was damaged from the construction. The county got the culverts for \$23,000.00—Bernt was asked how long he was planning on keeping the temporary road employees. With the nice weather, he would like to keep them on as long as there is dirt work to be done. He would like to give them a 2-week notice when the weather changes, to allow them to seek other employment. Board agreed.

Moved by Nelson and seconded by Jarecke to adjourn.

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

Timothy C. Cornwell

Chairman

Danette Zarek

County Clerk