



# Kearney County Board Minutes



REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
February 21, 2017– 9:38 A.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Kearney County, NE was held February 21, 2017 at 9:38 a.m. in the Supervisors’ Room of the Courthouse in Minden, NE. Present were Chairman Richard Schwenka and Board Members Wayne Anderson, Roy John Nelson, Robert Swanson, Ross Bruning and William Pittner. Absent was Larry Landstrom. Also present was Randy Smith Highway Supt., Myra Johnson County Clerk and Cindy Ramsey of the Minden Courier.

Detailed Minutes from the Board of Supervisors Meeting are available for inspection at the County Clerk’s Office.

The Board of Supervisors took the following action:

- Approved Bills and Claims. (see below)
- Approved the minutes from the Board of Supervisors meeting on February 7, 2017.
- Met with Charles McGraw from RYDE Transit. The Board adopted a resolution to apply for federal funding for FY17/18. The Board also approved the budget request for \$15,725.00 for the upcoming year.
- Met with Randy Smith, Hwy. Supt. on various Road Matters. The Road Department will be holding a reception on Friday at 1:30 p.m. for retiring employees, Dennis Albers and Larry Harsin. Albers has been with the County over 42 years and Harsin has been with the County over 39 years. Also, the Board of Supervisors congratulated Mr. Smith who was recently awarded the 2017 Conservation Partner Wetland Stewardship Award.
- Kearney County is set to host the Central District County Officials Meeting on March 15, 2018. This includes officials from 23 different counties. Options of where to hold the meeting in Kearney County were discussed. The Minden Opera House is able to accommodate the approx. 175 people expected to attend and there should be sufficient meeting rooms between the Opera House and Courthouse for breakout sessions.
- The Building and Grounds Committee presented a preliminary drawing for landscaping and sprinkler system for the Courthouse lawn. Work to be done this Spring.
- The Board held a Public Hearing from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hwy. Supt. Randy Smith reported on projects and costs from the 2016 grade season. The 2017 One Year Road Program was then presented for public comments. The Six-Year Program was presented for public comments. Questions and comments here heard from the Public.
- The Board approved the One and Six Year Road Program.
- Adjourned the Board of Supervisors meeting at 12:05 p.m.

/s/ Richard A. Schwenka, Chairman  
Kearney County  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

/s/ Myra Johnson  
Kearney County Clerk  
(SEAL)

Anderson, Klein, Brewster & Brandt	Sv.	\$1,491.50
Sonja D. Budd, Vet. Serv. Officer	Ptg	49.00
Buffalo Co. Sheriff	Fees	66.35
Butler, Voigt & Stewart, P.C.	Sv.	142.50
Carpenter Reptg., Inc.	Sv.	50.00
Central Dist. Co. Officials Assoc.	Regis.	120.00



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Comm. Action Ptensp. of Mid-NE	Senlow Bus	1,028.89
DeWald Deaver, P.C., L.L.O.	Sv.	408.50
Dier, Osborn, Cox & Nelson, P.C., L.L.O.	Sv.	2,136.05
Dollar General	Su.	25.00
Eakes	Toner	290.70
First Concord Benefits Grp, L.L.C.	Self Fund	2,563.51
Kearney Co. Sheriff's Fund	Fees	36.74
Langvardt & Valle, P.C.	Sv.	247.00
Thomas G. Lieske, Pub. Def.	Exp.	1,068.71
Lieske, Lieske & Ensz, P.C., L.L.O.	Sv.	125.50
Minden Office Supply	Su.	23.38
NE Assoc. of Co. Treas.	Dues	75.00
NE State Bar Assoc.	Pub.	40.00
NE Tech & Telecomm.	Sv	31.48
Skalka & Baack Law Firm, L.L.C.	Sv	171.00
Tax Valuation, Inc.	Sv	19,900.00
	TOTAL	\$30,090.81

## **ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**

Central Dist. Co. Officials Assoc.	Regis.	\$40.00
First Concord Benefits Grp, L.L.C.	Self Fund	<u>1,107.73</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,147.73

## **INHERITANCE TAX FUND**

MIPS, Inc.	Sv.	<u>\$500.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$500.00

## **NOXIOS WEED FUND TOTAL**

First Concord Benefits Grp, L.L.C.	Self Fund	<u>\$172.56</u>
	TOTAL	\$172.56

## **COMMUNICATIONS FUND**

First Concord Benefits Grp, L.L.C.	Self Fund	<u>\$976.78</u>
	TOTAL	\$976.78