



Kearney County Board Minutes



REGULAR MEETING.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA
March 19, 2019– 9:30 A.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Kearney County, NE was held March 19, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Supervisors’ Room of the Courthouse in Minden, NE. Present were Chairman Richard Schwenka and Board Members Wayne Anderson, Larry Landstrom, William Pittner, Robert Swanson and Ross Bruning. Absent was Brent Stewart. Also present were Melodie Bellamy Co. Attorney, Myra Johnson County Clerk, Randy Smith Hwy. Supt., Ashley Bebensee of the Kearney Hub 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 March 5, 2019.
- Approved the Nebr. State Auditors contract for auditing FY18/19 to not exceed \$14,000.00.
- Met with Randy Smith concerning road damages from the recent storm. They have to wait for things to dry out before doing many repairs. Crushed concrete at this time is \$18.00 a ton and white rock is \$24.00 a ton plus ft. They have run out of signs and the orange cones are being stolen. People are still driving around the barricades. They have closed over 20 miles of roads in Kearney County. They are working with parents to get kids to school buses where they can. Most of the road damage is where culverts are gone or cornstalks have clogged the drainage. At this time, there is no major bridge damage but won’t know for sure until the water goes down.
- The Public Hearing scheduled for today was cancelled due to publishing issues and it has been rescheduled for April 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. for 23 Road 2100 Block.
- Discussion was held on employee benefits with Jim Daubert from First Concord Benefit Group. The Board decided to offer a cash in lieu of \$350.00 per month to employees who opt to be on another group policy and not on the county health insurance group. They also approved paying 100% of single coverage for every employees’ health, dental, life and long term disability policies and 75% of any dependent premiums. This will be effective July 1, 2019.
- Adjourned the Board of Supervisors meeting at 11:45 a.m.

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

ATTEST:

/s/ Myra Johnson
Kearney County Clerk
(SEAL)

GENERAL FUND

Amer. Red Cross Health & Safety Serv.	Sv.	\$510.00
Anderson Klein Brewster & Brandt	Sv.	247.00
Bear Graphics Inc.	Su.	478.89
Bethany Home	Sv.	2,010.00
3N’s Inc. Bills Plbg.	Sv.	48.00
Buffalo Co. Sheriff	Fees	27.04
Charter Comm.	Ut.	159.98
Chesterman Co.	Pop	40.00
Cons. Mgmt. Co.	Tng.	194.72
Care Assist LLC	Sv.	80.00



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First Concord Benefits Grp. LLC	Fees & Self-fund	610.61
Google, Inc.	Sv.	20.00
Hampton Inn	Ldg.	188.00
Amy Ingraham Dep. Co. Clerk	Mil.	174.80
K & K Auto Rep., Inc.	Sv.	109.33
Kearney Co. Health Serv.	Sv.	2,205.00
Kearney Co. Road Dept.	Sheriff Fuel	843.05
Lieske, Lieske & Ensz, P.C., L.L.O.	Sv.	467.50
Mason's Supermarket	Su.	75.30
Minden Hdwe.	Su.	8.49
Minden Office Supply	Su.	499.07
MIPS, Inc.	Su.	135.00
NE Law Enforcement Trng. Ctr.	Trng.	150.00
NE Assoc. of Co. Ext. Bds.	Dues	50.00
NE Weed Control Assoc.	Trng.	120.00
Personnel Eval., Inc.	Dues	20.00
Phelps Co. Sheriff's Office	Out of Co. Bdg.	90.00
Platte Valley Comm.	Sv.	1,637.71
Quill Corp.	Su.	312.96
South Central Rope Rescue	Dues	125.00
Thomas Stewart, Atty. at Law	Sv.	95.00
UNL ITS Comm. Ctr.	Int.	<u>45.02</u>
	TOTAL	\$11,777.47

ROAD AND BRIDGE

FUND

A-1 Refr. Htg. & A/C	Sv.	\$5,858.00
Carquest	Pts.	437.80
Central Hydraulic Sys. & Equip.	Pts.	496.00
CHS – Petro Direct Ship	Su.	398.00
CHS Agri Service Ctr.r	Su.	80.04
Coop. Prod., Inc.	Fuel	17,903.02
Fastenal Co.	Su.	210.06
First Concord Benefits Grp. LLC	Self-Fund	661.69
Fleetpride	Pts.	275.00
Jim's OK Tire Store L.L.C.	Tires	4,364.00
Minden Courier	Publ.	88.85
Minden Hdwe.	Su.	44.46
Minden Mach. Shop	Sv.	260.00
Minden Office Supply	Su.	8.39
Murphy Tractor & Equip. Co.	Pts.	75.61
NMC Exch. LLC	Pts.	1,194.14
Quality Sound & Comm.	Sv.	42.00
Randy Smith Hwy. Supt.	Ptg.	27.40
U S Postal Serv.	Ptg.	50.00
Tim Werner	Su.	<u>25.99</u>
	TOTAL	\$32,500.45

911 WIRELESS



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SERVICE FUND

CenturyLink	Sv.		\$185.27
		TOTAL	\$185.27

COMMUNICATIONS

FUND

CenturyLink	Sv.		\$46.32
NE Tech & Telecomm.	Sv.		400.26
		TOTAL	\$446.58