

# Kearney County Board Minutes



REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
May 3, 2022 – 9:30 A.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Kearney County, NE was held May 3, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Courthouse in Minden, NE. Present were Chairman Brent Stewart and Board Members Wayne Anderson, Larry Landstrom, Richard Schwenka, James Miller, Robert Swanson and Nathan Avery. Also present were County Clerk Myra Johnson, Melodie Bellamy Co. Attorney, Randy Smith Hwy Supt. 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 minutes of the Board of Supervisors meeting on April 19, 2022.
- Approved Bills and Claims, March payroll and Hospital Taxes. (See below)
- Approved the County Clerk and Clerk of the District Court Fee Reports for April, 2022.
- Reviewed the Co. Attorney quarterly report ending 3-31-2022.
- Approved Bond for Richard Leisinger, Lowell Drainage District Director.
- Reviewed the CEI Proposal to upgrade security camera system.
- Chairman signed the Sublease Agreement and Amended Lease Agreement with First Ag, Minden Machine Shop and Westerlin Harrington Flying Service Inc.
- County Clerk Myra Johnson presented the information from NACO on Health and Dental insurance. Health insurance is increasing 17.14% and Dental is increasing 5.87%. The Board decided to stay with a similar plan for FY22/23 but changing the cash in lieu from \$375 to \$425. Open enrollment day will be May 19<sup>th</sup> with representatives here from Blue Cross, First Concord and AFLAC. Meetings will be at 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m and 4:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse.
- Met with Randy Smith, Hwy Supt. The Chairman was approved to sign the pay application, change order and Certificate of Completion for the 33 Road project.
- Met with Attorney Elaine Menzel from NACO concerning upcoming training sessions. She also discussed some possibilities on transition of the Mirage Township library.
- Thomas G. Lieske was presented a retirement gift for his years of service from 2007 to 2022 as Public Defender.
- Shon Lieske was interviewed and appointed to fill out the Public Defenders unexpired term through January 2023.
- Adjourned the Board of Supervisors meeting at 12:25 p.m.

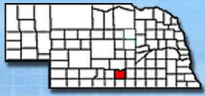
/s/ Brent Stewart, Chairman  
Kearney County  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

/s/ Myra Johnson  
Kearney County Clerk

**GENERAL FUND**

Kearney Co. Payroll	April 2022	\$189,973.73
Anderson Jewelry	Gift	75.00
Joe Anderson, Weed Supt.	Cell Ph.	30.00
Melodie Bellamy, Co. Atty.	Cell Ph./Mil.	185.61
Black Hills Energy	Ut.	844.99
Calkins Law office	Sv.	230.00



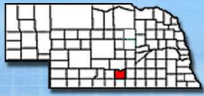
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Carpenter & Skalka Court Rptg. Inc.	Sv.	220.00
Carquest/Landmark Impl.	Pts.	27.69
Central NE Co. Assessors Assoc.	Dues	20.00
Ciox Health	Su.	20.00
City of Minden	Ut.	1,386.05
Clk of the Dist. Ct. Kearney Co.	Fees	35.00
Comm. Action Pnsp. of Mid-NE	Senlow Bus	1,221.38
Eakes Office Solutions	Sv.	901.37
Election Sys. & Software Inc.	Su.	3,265.75
Eletech Inc. dba Schindler Elev. Corp.	Sv.	187.60
Family Advocacy Network	Subsc.	1,500.00
First Concord Benefits Grp, L.L.C.	Self-Fund Ded.	2,421.21
First Concord Benefits Grp, L.L.C.	Fees	10.00
Tana M Fye Henry Fye Law Office	Sv.	601.50
Galls LLC	Su.	63.35
Google Inc.	Sv.	300.00
Rhonda Herrick, Ext. Educ.	Mil.	284.90
Philip Heun, Veterans Service Officer	Mil.	73.17
Hometown Leasing	Lease	124.10
K & K Auto Rep. Inc.	Sv.	222.04
Kearney Co. Health Serv.	Sv.	141.00
Kearney Co. Pub. Def., Thomas G Lieske	April Exp.	1,955.94
Kearney Co. Road Dept.	Fuel	53.75
Kearney Co. Sheriff's Fund	Fees	246.30
Landmark Impl. Inc.	Pts/Su.	62.52
Madison Natl. Life	Ins.	863.64
Mason's Supermarket	Su.	120.61
Bryan McQuay, Dep. Co. Atty.	Cell Ph.	20.00
Minden Courier	Publ.	2,020.04
Minden Exch. Bk and Tr. Co. – ACH	Fees	20.80
Minden Exch. Bk & Tr. Co.	Su.	62.62
Minden Hdwe.	Su.	64.97
Minden Office Supply	Su.	1,934.08
MIPS, Inc.	Sv. & Sup.	2,834.00
NE Co. Attorneys Assoc.	Dues/Regis. Fees	766.00
NE Fire Sprinkler Corp.	Sv.	265.00
Officesupply.com	Su.	341.09
Pedley Drug Store	Su.	172.35
Pony Express Ford	Sv.	82.35
Presto-X	Ext.	73.45
USA Comm.	Sv.	1,001.47
Verizon	Sv.	420.95
Veterans Aid Fund	Transfer	1,500.00
Woodward's Disp. Serv., Inc.	Sv.	51.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$219,298.87</b>

## **ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**

Kearney Co. Payroll	April 2022	\$87,625.76
American Textile Mills	Su.	425.23
Black Hills Energy	Ut.	329.09
Carquest/Landmark Impl.	Pts & Su.	787.19



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City of Minden,	Ut.	67.86
Sam Donley, Rd Foreman	Cell Ph.	30.00
Eakes	Copies	109.03
Filter Care	Sv.	132.45
First Concord Benefits Grp LLC	Self-fund	1,361.04
J & A Traffic products	Su.	1,359.00
Landmark Impl. Inc.	Pts	230.10
Lawson Prod. Inc.	Su.	325.79
Medical Enterprises, Inc.	Sv.	105.00
Miller & Assoc. Cons. Eng., P.C.	Sv.	1,281.30
Minden Courier	Publ.	45.00
Minden Hdwe.	Su.	42.02
NAPA	Pts	87.74
NMC Exch. LLC	Pts	2,551.31
Oak Creek Eng.	Sv.	4,705.00
Randy Pracht, Rd Mech.	Cell Ph.	30.00
Presto-X	Ext.	51.00
Quality Sound & Comm.	Water	42.00
Road Builders Mach. & Supply Co.	Motor Grader	205,840.00
Randall Smith, Hwy. Supt.	Cell Ph.	30.00
Southern Power District	Ut.	435.00
USA Comm.	Sv.	133.39
Werner Construction Co.	Sv.	163,830.30
Wilcox Utilities Dept.	Ut.	<u>7.81</u>
	TOTAL	\$471,999.41

## REGISTER OF DEEDS FUND

MIPS Inc.	Sv.	<u>\$273.14</u>
	TOTAL	\$273.14

## INHERITANCE TAX FUND

NE Safety & Fire Equip.	Su.	<u>\$4,585.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$4,585.00

## 911 WIRELESS SERVICE FUND

CenturyLink	Sv.	<u>\$395.83</u>
	TOTAL	\$395.83

## COMMUNICATIONS FUND

Kearney Co. Payroll	April 2022	\$17,987.74
CenturyLink	Sv.	53.98
City of Minden	Ut.	149.73
Great Plains Comm., Inc.	Sv.	73.92
State of NE DAS Central Fin.	Teletype	448.00
USA Comm.	Sv.	<u>134.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$20,707.09