

# Kearney County Board Minutes



REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
August 23, 2022 – 9:30 A.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Kearney County, NE was held August 23, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors’ 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, Sheriff Scott White, Randy Smith Hwy Supt., Co. Attorney Melodie Bellamy, Craig Lupkes Emer. Mgr. 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:

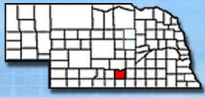
- Approved minutes of the Board of Supervisors meeting on August 2, 2022.
- Approved Bills and Claims. (See below).
- Set the County budget hearing date for September 6, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courthouse.
- Set the Joint Budget Hearing date for September 26, 2022 at 6p.m. at the Kearney Co. Fairgrounds.
- Met with John Thorburn, General Mgr. from Tri-Basin NRD to discuss the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Kearney County’s share for FY22/23 will be \$5000.00.
- Met with Randy Smith, Hwy Supt. Approved the Annual Certification of Program Compliance and Adopted a Resolution for NE Dept. of Transportation.
- Met with Margot Icenogle-Larsen, Exec. Dir. of Kearney/Buffalo County CASA. She gave an update on the last fiscal year and is asking for funding of \$10,500 for FY22/23, which is the same as last year. Her request was approved.
- Met with Laura Tobiassen, Clerk Magistrate concerning the telephone system in the Courtroom. Because the Courthouse phones were changed to digital and the equipment in the Courtroom is analog, they are not working. New equipment could cost anywhere from \$2000 to \$5000. The Board asked her to get a written estimate and the system will need to be fixed.
- Received correspondence from Axtell Fire Chief, Jeff England concerning funding from ARPA Funds for LifePak 12 Heart Monitors. Total cost being approx.. \$52,000. Discussion was held with Craig Lupkes, Emer. Mgr. about possible grant money. He will check into grants and also check with Minden Fire and Wilcox Fire concerning their needs and bring the information back to the next meeting.
- Adjourned the Board of Supervisors meeting at 11:15 a.m.

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

ATTEST:  
/s/ Myra Johnson  
Kearney County Clerk

**GENERAL FUND**

Adams Co. Dist. Ct.	Sv.	\$525.00
Anderson, Klein, Brewster & Brandt	Sv.	3,011.50
Bethany Home	Sv.	1,440.00
Buffalo Co. Sheriff	Sv.	106.79
Central Plains Valuation, LLC	Sv.	20,000.00
Chesterman Co.	Soda	24.00
County Vet. Service Assoc.	Regis.	60.00
Dana F. Cole & Co., LLP	Sv.	750.00
Dawson Co. Sheriff	Fees	135.00



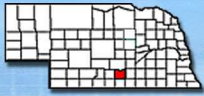
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Dewald, Deaver, L'Heurex PC LLO	Sv.	886.25
Dier, Osborn, Cox & Nelsen, PC LLO	Sv.	475.00
Eakes	Copies	232.85
Election Sys. & Software Inc	Su.	1,785.00
Fifth Street Prtg.	Su.	176.40
First Concord Benefits Grp LLC	Self-Fund/Fees	837.80
Fluent Info. Mgmt. Sys.	Sv.	1,900.00
Tana M Fye Henry, Fye Law Office	Sv.	1,163.22
Roland C. Gibbins dba Gibbins Telecom	Sv.	70.00
Gladstone Inc.	Regis.	226.25
Google Inc.	Sv.	312.00
Great Plains Comm., Inc	Sv.	87.47
Joshua E. Grummert, Co. Surveyor	Sv.	1,900.00
K & K Auto Rep. Inc.	Sv.	109.36
Kearney Co. Public Def., Shon T. Lieske	Sv.	1,581.03
Kearney Co. Road Dept.	Fuel	2,144.13
Kearney Co. Sheriff Office	Su.	56.40
Lieske, Lieske & Ensz PC LLO	Sv.	835.00
Mason's Supermarket	Su.	37.43
Minden Hdwe.	Su.	337.95
Minden Lbr & Concrete Co.	Su.	45.59
Minden Office Supply	Su.	763.03
MIPS Inc.	Su.	165.80
NE Assoc. of Co. Officials	Regis.	40.00
Jody A. Payne, Co. Trea.	Su.	116.50
Pedley Drug Store	Su.	98.98
Physicians Lab., P.C.	Sv.	175.00
Platte Valley Comm.	Equip.	1,845.90
Presto-X	Ext.	73.45
Quality Sound & Comm.	Water	378.00
Quill Corp.	Su.	270.97
Connie S. Schuman	Sv.	214.50
Skalka & Baack Law Firm LLC	Sv.	627.44
SSM Health Care Group	Sv.	165.50
State of NE DAS-Central Fin.	Sv.	30.88
Thomas Stewart, Atty. at Law	Sv.	693.50
Syndicate Publ.	Publ.	242.40
Tyler Tech.	Sv.	449.00
Scott K. White, Co. Sheriff	Su.	<u>19.99</u>
		TOTAL \$47,622.26

## ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Tracy A. Donley	Mowing	\$70.00
E & E Turf	Mowing	200.00
Fifth Street Prtg	Su.	293.13
Filter Care	Sv.	77.65
First Concord Benefits Grp LLC	Self-Fund	889.61
Joshua E. Grummert, Co. Surveyor	Sv.	520.00
Jim's OK Tire Store L.L.C.	Sv.	945.50



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Landmark Impl., Inc	Su.	397.94
Medical Enterprises, Inc	Sv.	5.00
Mid-NE Aggregate Inc.	Gravel	7,409.58
Minden Hdwe.	Su.	17.99
Minden Machine Shop	Su.s	189.12
NMC Exch. LLC	Serv./Pts	806.61
Straight-Line Striping Inc.	Sv.	27,767.17
Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.	Equip. Rent	2,454.65
Syndicate Publ.	Publ.	109.60
WPCI	Sv.	<u>175.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$42,328.55

## **INHERITANCE TAX FUND**

Berggren Arch.	Sv.	\$3,183.75
J.R. Stelzer Co.	Sv.	31,782.20
Jameson Painting Inc	Sv.	325.00
Shane Schmidt Const. Inc	Sv.	1,803.00
Soderquist Custom Cabinet LLC	Sv.	<u>1,846.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$38,939.95

## **911 WIRELESS SERVICE FUND**

CenturyLink	Sv.	\$71.07
Wahltek	Sv.	<u>2,127.84</u>
	TOTAL	\$2,198.91

## **COMMUNICATIONS FUND**

CenturyLink	Sv.	\$25.69
First Concord Benefits Grp LLC	Self-Fund	1,353.38
Great Plains Comm., Inc.	Sv.	208.92
Minden Office Supply	Su.	68.49
NE Tech & Telecomm.	Sv.	502.86
State of NE DAS-Central Fin.	Sv.	30.00
Wahltek	Sv.	<u>290.16</u>
	TOTAL	\$2,479.50