

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Center, Nebraska
July 29, 2021
9:30 a.m.

A regular meeting of the Knox County Board of Supervisors was held in the Boardroom at the Knox County Courthouse in Center, Nebraska on the date of July 29, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Present were, Supervisors Martin J. O'Connor District #1, Patrick J. Liska District #2, Virgil H. Miller District #3, James Sokol, Jr. District #4, Kevin D. Mackeprang District #5, Danny R. Schlote District #6, and James J. Borgmann District #7. Absent was none.

Supr. Sokol, Jr. led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Mackeprang announced to the public that a copy of the Public Open Meeting Act was posted in the Boardroom.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Verdigre Eagle newspaper, as shown by the Affidavit of Publication attached to these minutes.

Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members and a copy of their acknowledgment and receipt of notice and agenda is attached to these minutes. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was opened to the attendance of the public.

The minutes of the July 8, 2021 meeting were read and approved by Chairman Mackeprang.

Correspondence reviewed was an email from Attorney David Domina regarding the opioid litigation.

Motion by Supr. O'Connor, seconded by Supr. Miller that all claims, audited and approved for payment by the Claims Committee, be allowed subject to delinquent personal taxes. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried. Claims totaling \$287,926.49 are listed at the end of these proceedings.

Chairman Mackeprang moves the Board recess at 10:01 a.m. for Board of Equalization.

The Knox County Board of Supervisors reconvened at 10:30 a.m. with all members present.

Hwy. Supt. Barta met with the Board on the following: 1. Chairman Mackeprang opened a public hearing at 10:31 a.m. for the vacation/abandonment of a portion of 888 RD in Bohemia Township. Bohemia Township Chairman Wendell Rohrer was present. The portion being vacated/abandoned is being affected by the water table in that area; 2. Update on ER, EWP, FEMA, and Ray Stark Bridge projects; 3. Discussion was held on mowing roadsides. A notice to remind landowners to mow roadsides will be placed in the county papers and on Facebook; 3. Chairman Mackeprang closed at 10:52 a.m. the public hearing on the vacation/abandonment of a .32-mile portion of 888 RD in Bohemia Township. Motion by Supr. Miller, seconded by Supr. Liska that the publisher's affidavit of publishing notice be filed with the minutes and as part of this record. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried. 4. Motion by Supr. Miller, seconded by Supr. Liska to adopt **Resolution #2021 - 19** to vacate and abandon a .32-mile portion (1,680 feet) of 888 RD (Platted Road #5) located across Government Lot 3 in the S1/2SW1/4 of Section 2, T31N, R7W of the 6th P.M., Knox County, Nebraska and that a copy of the Resolution be mailed to each of the Bohemia Township Board members by certified mail. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2021 - 19

WHEREAS, upon the public hearing duly held, after proper notice given, it appears that it would be in the public interest to require the vacation and abandonment of the following portion of 888 Road (Platted Road #5) located in Bohemia Township, Knox County, Nebraska described as follows:

A .32-mile portion (1,680 feet) of 888 Road (Platted Road #5) located across Government Lot 3 in the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S1/2SW1/4) of Section 2, T31N, R7W of the 6th P.M., Knox County, Nebraska

BE IT, FURTHER, RESOLVED, that the County Clerk mail a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Township Board of Bohemia Township in Knox County, by certified mail, filing her receipts therefore as part of this record. Passed and approved this 29th day of July 2021.

ATTEST: (Seal)

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Joann M. Fischer /s/
Knox County Clerk

By: Kevin D. Mackeprang /s/
Chairman

Chairman Mackeprang opened at 10:52 a.m. the advertised public hearing for the liquor license application of The Barn at God's Country.

Hwy. Supt. Barta continued with the following: 5. Supervisor Liska made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Sokol, Jr. that the following Road Resolution be published in the Niobrara Tribune newspaper on August 5, 12, and 19, 2021. Also, a copy of said Resolution be sent by certified mail to current adjoining landowners namely Duane and Judy Tinsley, Rick and Connie Droescher, and Ramon and Dorothy Brandt. The date of hearing on this matter being set for

Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Absent was none. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2021- 20

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 39-1722, Nebraska Revised Statutes, the County Board of Supervisors of Knox County, Nebraska, on the 24th day of September 2020 directed the County Highway Superintendent to make a study of the use of a portion of a platted Raymond Township road described as follows:

Bass Drive adjoining Lots 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 in Block A located in Lazy River Acres, a platted subdivision located in Section 16, T33N, R7W of the 6th P.M., Knox County, Nebraska

WHEREAS, the Highway Superintendent must conduct a study of vacating and abandoning Bass Drive adjoining Lots 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 in Block A located in Lazy River Acres, a platted subdivision located in Section 16, T33N, R7W of the 6th P.M., Knox County, Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2020, County Highway Superintendent did file his report in writing as to such road, containing a recommendation that said Bass Drive be vacated and abandoned, and

WHEREAS, the Knox County Board of Supervisors delayed setting a hearing date until a survey could be completed which has now been done by Landmark Surveying and Associates, and

BE IT, THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Knox County that a public hearing be had as provided in Section 39-1724, Nebraska Revised Statutes, in the Supervisors' Meeting Room in the Courthouse at Center, Nebraska on the 26th day of August, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 A.M. for the purpose of determining whether Bass Drive adjoining Lots 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 in Block A located in Lazy River Acres, a platted subdivision located in Section 16, T33N, R7W of the 6th P.M., in Raymond Township, Knox County, Nebraska, be vacated and abandoned.

Passed, approved and adopted this 29th day of July, 2021.

ATTEST: (Seal)

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Joann M. Fischer /s/
Knox County Clerk

By: Kevin D. Mackeprang /s/
Chairman

6. Request was received to place portable speed radars on the County road by Lindy; 7. A request was received for the County to assist taking down ten cottonwood trees. The trees that are not dead, are located on the owner's property on his side of the right-of-way. The matter will be reviewed to see if the trees are creating a hazard or hanging over the road intersection.

Jared Reiners with Congressman Adrian Smith's office in Grand Island met with the Board with updates from Washington D.C.

Hwy. Supt. Barta continued with the following: 8. A letter was sent to Senator Gragert on LB 406 with the hope that it will help with the Rec Road and the Lazy River Acres road; 9. Bridge Crew update; 10. Oil Crew update; 11. Lazy River Acres Road update; 12. FEMA bridge updates; 13. Culvert placed east of Bloomfield.

At 11:26 a.m., Chairman Mackeprang closed the public hearing on The Barn At God's Country LLC liquor license application. Motion by Supr. Sokol, Jr., seconded by Supr. Borgmann to approve the application for The Barn At God's Country LLC dba The Barn At God's Country located at 53174 Hwy 84, Center NE for a Class IB Liquor License. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Doerr met with the Board on the following: 1. Motion by Supr. Schlote, seconded by Supr. Miller to place on file the June Permits Report. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried; 2. Motion by Supr. Sokol, Jr., seconded by Supr. Liska to place on file the Planning Commission June 8, 2021 meeting minutes. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried; 3. Motion by Supr. O'Connor, seconded by Supr. Sokol, Jr. to approve Administrative Plat Application #P0182 1213 Properties, LLC on a boundary adjustment on Lots 12, 13, 14 and 25, Stewart's Prairie Ridge. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried; 4. The Board received the Report of the Knox County Planning Commission of a review of confined feeding setbacks and impact easements in light of Harts v. Knox County. The Board has thoroughly reviewed the Report and accepts its recommendation to make no changes to the Livestock Setbacks and Impact Easements.

Sheriff Henery met with the Board on the following: 1. Overview of LB 51 that takes effect August 28, 2021. LB 51 has a major impact on law enforcement, and training and hiring of law enforcement officers; 2. Discussed law enforcement in the City of Crofton as the police chief in Crofton resigned and is working in Bloomfield.

Motion by Supr. Miller, seconded by Supr. Sokol, Jr. to place on file the Receipts Revenue list for July 8 through July 28, 2021. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. Liska, seconded by Supr. Schlote to place on file the NIRMA Crime Policy, Liability Package Policy, Property Package Policy and Workers Compensation Policy. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

Motion by Sokol, Jr., seconded by Supr. O'Connor to approve an additional 1% over the 2 1/2% basic limitation allowable increase to restricted funds for the 2021/2022 budget process. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

The Board set Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. for review of the 2021/2022 office budget drafts with officials.

Motion by Supr. Schlote, seconded by Supr. Sokol, Jr. to accept the Special Designated Liquor License Application that was approved by Knox County Clerk Fischer for Jerry's Hilltop LLC for a special event on August 5, 2021 at The Barn At God's Country. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. Sokol, Jr., seconded by Supr. Borgmann to approve a Special Designated Liquor License Application for Bohemian One Stop at Eagle View Group Lodge at the Niobrara State Park for a special event on August 25, 2021. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

After a discussion, motion by Supr. O'Connor, seconded by Supr. Borgmann to adopt **Resolution #2021 – 21** opposing the Federal Government's "30 x 30" Land Preservation goal. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OPPOSING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S "30 X 30" LAND PRESERVATION GOAL

WHEREAS, the County of Knox is a legal and political subdivision of the State of Nebraska for which the Board of Supervisors ("Board") is authorized to act; and

WHEREAS, the County of Knox contains about 729,600 total acres of land situated in Northeast Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the County of Knox contains about 11,243.66 acres of WRP land, 2,059.65 acres of State Park, 329 acres of Conservation Easement Acres, 26,905 acres of CRP, as well as 25,350.31 acres of tribal, state rec and take land; and

WHEREAS, designating lands as wilderness does not assure its preservation. Left in an undisturbed or natural state, these lands are highly susceptible to wildland wildfires, insect infestation and disease, all of which degrades the natural and human environment; and **WHEREAS**, the well-being, health, safety, welfare, economic condition, and culture of the County, its business and its citizens depend on private land ownership and the use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, many of Knox County's businesses and its citizens are involved in or otherwise depend on industries that utilize private lands and their resources, including livestock grazing, crop production, recreational industries, hunting and other outdoor recreation; and **WHEREAS**, these industries are important components of the Nebraska economy, and are major contributors to the economic and social wellbeing of Knox County and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., issued Executive Order 14008 entitled Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad (86 Fed. Reg. 7,619); and

WHEREAS, in Section 216 of Executive Order 14008, President Biden directed the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture and other senior officials, to develop program to conserve at least 30 percent of the lands and waters in the United States by 2030, which is called the "30 x 30" program; and

WHEREAS, under the 30 x 30 program, some 680 million acres of our Nation's lands would be set aside and permanently preserved in its natural state, preventing the productive use of these lands and their resources; and

WHEREAS, there is no constitutional or statutory authority for the President, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, or any other federal agency to set aside and permanently preserve 30 percent of all land and water in the United States, and no such authority is reference in Executive Order 14008; and

WHEREAS, placing private lands into permanent conservation status will cause dramatic and irreversible harm to the economies of many states, including Nebraska, and in particular rural counties, such as Knox County, whose citizens depend on private lands for their livelihoods; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 14008 at 216(a) directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with other relevant federal agencies to "submit a report to the Task Force within 90 days of the date of this order recommending steps that the United States should take, working with State, local, Tribal and territorial governments, agricultural and forest landowners, fisherman and other key stakeholders, to achieve the goal of conserving at least 30 percent of our land and waters by 2030."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Knox County, Nebraska, as follows:

1. The Board opposes the 30 x 30 program, including its objective of permanently preserving 30 percent of the Nation's lands in its natural state by 2030, or any similar program that will set aside and prevent the productive use of millions of acres of our lands.
2. The Board further opposes the designation of lands in Knox County as wilderness, wilderness study areas, wildlife preserves, open space, or other conservation land, thereby restricting public access to such lands and preventing the development and productive use of these resources on or within such lands.
3. The Board supports the continued private ownership of land in the County, recognizing the Nation's need for domestic sources of minerals, energy, timber, food and fiber.
4. The Board recognizes and supports the State of Nebraska's water rights system, and other state laws and programs governing water rights and water use and opposes any federal designation of waters and

watercourses within the County that would impair or restrict water diversions and uses authorized under Nebraska law.

5. The Board supports reasonable national, regional and global greenhouse gas emissions policies and goals that are comprehensive, practical, cost-effective and do not unnecessarily single out specific industries or activities but opposes the use of global climate change as an excuse to set aside large tracts of land as preserves or open spaces to fulfill that 30 x30 program's objectives.
6. The Board also maintains that any lands or other rights that are acquired to fulfill the 30 x 30 program's objectives should be acquired only from willing landowners and for the payment of full and fair market value for all rights and interests acquired, and not through regulatory compulsion, and only after analyzing and considering the impacts of such land acquisitions on the well-being, health, safety, welfare, economy and culture of Knox County, its businesses, and its citizens. The Board also maintains that any lands put under conservation easement will make payments to Knox County equal to what the property taxes would be if this land was still in private ownership and management, considering the highest land use.
7. The Board shall send a copy of this Resolution to the Department of Interior and all other relevant Federal and State agencies.

ATTEST: (Seal)

COUNTY OF KNOX

Joann M. Fischer /s/
County Clerk

Kevin D. Mackeprang /s/
Supervisor / Chairman

Discussion was held on the ever-increasing problem with cybersecurity. The Board reviewed information from Applied Connective Technologies on the IronScales Program that would eliminate some of the problems. NIRMA will be holding a cybersecurity training on August 25, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for Knox County office employees. Motion by Supr. Sokol, Jr., seconded by Miller that all office employees are required to attend the NIRMA Cybersecurity training on August 25 except for the Sheriff employees who have already attended the training, and further employees who will be absent due to vacation or other scheduled meetings must request a leave of absence from the training from the Board. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. Liska, seconded by Supr. Borgmann to publish the following current salaries as per Nebraska Revised Statute 23-122. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried. Pursuant to Section 23-122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, salaries & job descriptions of County officials and employees are required to be published between July 15 and August 15. Eligible employees receive a single health insurance policy or a taxable \$340/month stipend for opting out of County health insurance coverage, a single dental/vision policy and a \$15,000 life insurance policy as a benefit. Those not receiving insurance will be marked "no insurance". Non-exempt employees' salaries are based on an eight-hour workday and non-exempt employees are eligible for overtime pay for hours worked over 40 hours a week at one & one-half times hourly rate. The following are current salaries of Knox County officials and employees: Pursuant to Section 23-122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, salaries & job descriptions of County officials and employees are required to be published between July 15 and August 15. Eligible employees receive a single health insurance policy or a taxable \$340/month stipend for opting out of County health insurance coverage, a single dental/vision policy and a \$15,000 life insurance policy as a benefit. Those not receiving insurance will be marked "no insurance". Non-exempt employees' salaries are based on an eight-hour workday and non-exempt employees are eligible for overtime pay for hours worked over 40 hours a week at one & one-half times hourly rate. The following are current salaries of Knox County officials and employees: 1 Supervisor/Chairman - \$2,226.11/month; 3 Supervisors - \$2,126.11/month; 3 Supervisor - \$2,126.11/month + \$340 opt out stipend; County Assessor - \$5,315.27/month; Deputy Assessor - \$23.01/hour + \$20 clothing allowance/month; 1 Clerk/Appraiser - \$18.55/hour + \$20 clothing allowance/month; 1 Clerk/Appraiser - \$17.91/hour + \$20 clothing allowance/month; County Attorney- \$5,315.27/month; Part-time Deputy County Attorney - \$2,546.80/month (no insurance); 1 Administrative Assistant - \$16.00/hour + \$340 opt out stipend/month; County Clerk, Election Commissioner & Ex-Officio Register of Deeds - \$5,315.27/month; Deputy County Clerk - \$23.01/hour; 1 Recording Clerk - \$17.91/hour; 1 Office Clerk - \$17.91/hour; Clerk of District Court - \$5,315.27/month; Deputy Clerk of District Court - \$23.01/hour + \$340 opt out stipend/month; County Sheriff - \$7,050.70/month + \$120 uniform allowance/month & \$50 phone/internet/month; 911 Coordinator - \$21.48/hour + \$60 uniform allowance/month; 1 Chief Deputy Sheriff - \$4,650.39/month + \$39.64/hour for other hours + \$120 uniform allowance/month + \$340/month opt out stipend; 1 Deputy Sheriff - \$4,556.60/month + \$38.75/hour for other hours + \$120 uniform allowance; 1 Deputy Sheriff - \$4,171.23/month + \$35.38/hour for other hours + \$120 uniform allowance/month; 1 Deputy Sheriff - \$3,828.33/month + \$25.35/hour for other hours + \$120 uniform allowance/month (benefits start September 1); 8 Part-time Deputy Sheriff - \$25.35/hour (no insurance); 1 Administrative Assistant - \$19.50/hour + \$60 uniform allowance/month; 1 Head Jailer - \$25.25/hour + \$60 uniform allowance/month; 2 Jailors - \$20.92/hour + \$60 uniform allowance/month; 1 Jailer - \$20.08/hour + \$60 uniform allowance/month; 1 Jailer - \$19.69/hour + \$60 uniform allowance/month + \$340 opt out stipend/month; 1 Jailer - \$19.67/hour + \$60 uniform allowance/month; 1 Jailer - \$18.15/hour + \$60 uniform allowance/month; County Surveyor - \$83.33/month; County Treasurer - \$5,315.27/month; Deputy County Treasurer - \$23.01/hour; 1 Office Clerk - \$18.82/hour; 1 Office Clerk - \$17.50/hour; 1 Part-time Office Clerk - \$16.00/hour (no benefits); 1 Office Manager - \$21.69/hour; ARPA Point Person - \$22/hour (benefits start September 1); Custodian - \$17.49/hour; Emergency Manager- \$4,220.67/month + \$340 opt out stipend/month; Highway Superintendent - \$6,023.60/month + vehicle benefit; 1 Office Manager - \$23.01/hour; 1 Office Clerk- \$17.91/hour; 1 Bridge Crew Foreman/Crane Operator - \$22.64/hour + \$35 clothing allowance/month; 1 Oil Foreman - \$22.09/hour + \$35

clothing allowance/month; 1 Substitute Oil Foreman - \$22.09/hour; 1 Mechanic - \$26.98/hour + \$35 clothing allowance/month + \$340 opt out stipend/month; 2 Motorgrader Operators - \$19.78/hour + \$35 clothing allowance/month + \$340 opt out stipend/month; 7 Motorgrader Operators - \$19.78/hour + \$35 clothing allowance/month; 1 Motorgrader Operator - \$18.50/hour + \$35 clothing allowance/month; 2 Truck Drivers - \$19.78/hour + \$35 clothing allowance/month; 1 Truck Driver - \$19.78/hour + \$35 clothing allowance/month + \$340 opt out stipend/month; 1 Truck Driver - \$19.03/hour + \$35 clothing allowance/month; 1 Truck Driver - \$18.50/hour + \$35 clothing allowance/month; 1 Truck Driver - \$16.96/hour + \$35 clothing allowance/month; Part-time Zoning Administrator - \$29.73/hour + \$45 cellphone allowance/month & \$25 internet allowance/month (no insurance); Veterans Service Officer - \$22.22/hour; Weed Superintendent - \$21.26/hour summer months + \$35 uniform allowance/summer months (no insurance); Development Agency Director (interlocal agreement) - \$3,458.33/month; 1 Part-time Office Clerk - \$15.06/hour (no insurance).

SLFRF Point Person Krista Nix updated the Board on the ARPA Funds and the additional economic development funds that will be available.

Committee update was given by Supr. Schlote on the Governor's scheduled visit along with at least eleven State Senators (corrected 8-12-2021) to Knox County on August 25 to tour the economic development area under LB 406. The Governor will be flying into the Creighton airport and Supr. Schlote thought that the Board should make their presence known.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Public comment on non-agenda items was given by County Clerk Fischer who said the auditors will be in the Courthouse next week to conduct the annual audit.

The Board made a quarterly visit to the Knox County jail as per Nebraska Revised Statute 47-109.

GENERAL FUND. Bear Graphics, freight, 38.09; Bomgaars, fuel conditioner, 18.99; Business Radio Licensing, radio license renewal, 105.00; Carrot-Top Industries Inc., flags, 278.26; CenturyLink, long distance, 77.39; Classic Carpet Care, mop rental, 50.75; CMart LLC, gas, 76.21; Creighton 59 LLC, gas, 57.87; Creston Fertilizer Co. Inc., chemicals, 1,397.96; Crofton Journal/Niobrara Tribune, subscription/publishing, 550.00; DAS State Accounting-Central Finance, backup/radios, 352.88; Das State Accounting-Central Finance, teletype, 448.00; Dean Wilken, meeting/mileage, 46.84; Dollar General, jail supplies/jail food, 46.65; Eakes Office Solutions, copier agreement, 225.12; Farm and Home Publishers, plat books, 500.00; Farmers & Merchants Company, notary bond, 40.00; First National Bank Omaha, gas/supplies/hot spot/postage/jail food, 3,512.54; Greg Kuhlman, meeting/mileage, 51.88; Jedlicka's Hardware Hank, supplies; 37.95; Jim Kotrous, meeting/mileage, 45.16; Keith Nielsen, meeting/mileage, 40.12; Knox County Treasurer, transfer from General Fund to Road Fund, 133,069.47; K/V Electric LLC, wiring, 330.62; Loffler, printer contracts, 447.74; Madison County Treasurer, probation officer, 11,851.25; Microfilm Imaging System, scanner rent, 40.50; Nebraska Secretary of State, notary, 30.00; Nebraska.gov, driver's license request, 7.00; Northeast Nebraska News Co., publishing/subscriptions, 140.75; Pitzer Digital LLC, publishing, 138.01; Platte Valley Communications Inc., radios, 4,154.20; Pocket Press LLC, pocket law books, 269.70; Quill Corporation, office supplies, 277.18; R&K Motor Parts, oil/filter, 53.29; Ramada, lodging, 109.00; Robert Ganz, meeting/mileage, 37.32; Security Shredding Services, shredding, 87.50; US Cellular, cell phones, 3.85; Village of Center, water/sewer/garbage, 1,063.00; Yankton Fire & Safety Co. Inc., inspections, 144.50.

ROAD FUND. Avera Medical Group, drug test, 25.00; Big Red Mini Mart, gas, 90.49; Black Hills Energy, heating fuel, 48.15; Bloomfield Auto Parts, shop supplies/oil/filters, 484.97; Bohemian One Stop, gas, 743.88; Bomgaars, shop supplies, 387.13; Carlson Home & Auto Inc., shop supplies, 34.95; Cedar Knox PPD, electricity, 76.96; CHS Wausa, diesel, 929.63; CHS Crofton, propane, 203.13; C-Mart LLC, gas, 453.96; Country Marker, shop supplies, 27.12; Creighton 59 LLC, gas, 115.79; Dollar General, shop supplies, 3.90; Dustin Crosley, mileage, 287.28; Farmer's Pride, diesel, 7,633.16; First National Bank Omaha, shop supplies, 136.32; Freeman Oil Company LLC, diesel, 2,661.50; Hefner Hardware, shop supplies, 25.98; Herbert Feed & Grain Co., diesel, 4,238.58; Jake Dendinger, equipment rental, 560.01; James Carlson, clay, 1,220.00; Jebro Inc., mc3000/crs-2, 27,776.90; Jedlicka's Hardware Hank, shop supplies, 76.02; Marcel Kramer, clay, 600.00; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc., oxygen/acetylene/shop supplies, 457.29; Nebraska Public Power District, electricity, 141.36; Powerplan, repairs, 3,211.71; Rohrer Welding, shop supplies, 257.35; Russ Crosley, garbage, 46.00; Sam Sukup, dirt, 120.00; Sioux City Truck & Trailer Inc., repairs, 351.32; Sucha Repair, shop supplies, 231.40; Truck Center Companies, repairs, 34.91; Verdigre Collision Repair, repairs, 50.00; Verdigre Farm Service, diesel/shop supplies/grass seed/filter, 2,539.08; Vic's Service, gas, 500.02; Village of Center, water/sewer, 38.00; Village of Wausa, water/sewer/garbage, 159.95; Willow Creek Sand & Gravel, gravel/haul, 35,715.92; Yankton Fire & Safety Co., inspection, 358.75.

FLOWAGE EASEMENT ROAD FUND. Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc., engineer fees, 9,738.43.

CHILD SUPPORT FUND. CenturyLink, long distance, 4.84; Eakes Office Solutions, new copier fee, 55.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc., scanner rent, 81.00; Quill Corporation, office supplies, 544.61.

VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND. First National Bank Omaha, kiosk internet, 173.90; News Channel Nebraska, hometown video, 3,120.00.

COUNTY INSURANCE FUND. Name Redacted, reimburse treatment, 810.00.

COVID AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND. Art Kathol Appliance Inc., jail kitchen plumbing, 2,512.83; First National Bank Omaha, labeler, 79.99; K/V Electric LLC, jail kitchen wiring, 4,255.76; Mike Stone Plumbing, jail kitchen sink, 655.62; Schreier's Lumber Company, kitchen doors and supplies, 579.47.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND. NENEDD, admin fees, 1,069.10.

C&C DEVELOPMENT FUND. CenturyLink, long distance, 4.84; First National Bank Omaha, dues/gas/postage/supplies/meals, 891.33; Northeast Nebraska News Co., subscription, 37.00; Tiers of Joy, leadership meal, 57.51; Verdigre Farm Service, gas, 34.11.

INHERITANCE FUND. Joseph M. Smith, special county attorney, 1,930.32; Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc., engineer fees, 1,868.40.

911 EMERGENCY FUND. CenturyLink, phone, 34.15, Motorola Solutions Inc., system support, 375.30; Police Legal Sciences, lesson plan, 57.60, Three River Telco, phone, 17.71.

911 WIRELESS SERVICE FUND. CenturyLink, phone, 392.76; Motorola Solutions Inc., system support, 4,315.89; Police Legal sciences, lesson plan, 662.40; Three River Telco, phone, 203.70; 911 Emergency, fix allocation, 56.51.

TOTALS

General Fund	160,252.54
Road Fund	93,053.87
Flowage Easement Road Fund	9,738.43
Child Support Fund	685.45
Visitor's Improvement Fund	3,293.90
County Insurance Fund	810.00
Covid American Rescue Plan Act Fund	8,083.67
Economic Development Fund	1,069.10
C&C Development Fund	1,024.79
Inheritance Fund	3,798.72
911 Emergency Fund	484.76
911 Wireless Service Fund	<u>5,631.26</u>
Total	\$287,926.49

Chairman Mackeprang adjourned the Knox County Board of Supervisors at 12:45 p.m. on July 29, 2021 until Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. for a regular meeting.

I, Joann M. Fischer, Knox County Clerk, do hereby certify that the County Board minutes are correct to the best of my knowledge.

ATTEST:

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Joann M. Fischer, Knox County Clerk

By _____
Kevin D. Mackeprang, Chairman
