

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization at 8:25 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, in the District Courtroom (208) of the Otoe County Courthouse in Nebraska City; then convened in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were not read as each Board Member was furnished with copies of the same. Members present were Commissioners Jerad Sornson, Rick Freshman, James Parson, Dan Crownover, and Chuck Cole. The following motions were passed by majority vote: to approve the permissive applications as recommended by the County Assessor; to approve tax sale proceedings from the Otoe County Treasurer; to adopt Resolution #3-26-24-10 to appoint Tom Farrell, Miller Farrell Insurance Agency, as broker of record for bidding County property, casualty, and workers' compensation insurance for July 2024 renewal and to authorize the opening of bids on May 31, 2024, prior to the Commissioners' meeting on June 4, 2024, for comparison and review; to adopt Resolution #3-24-26-11 to approve an agent to open and review bids for projects prior to presentation to the Board of Commissioners; to approve an agreement with Lancaster County Youth Services Center for detention services; to proclaim May 2024 as Community Action Month; to adopt Resolution #3-12-24-9 to approve the vacation of a section of county road located in the West ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 3, Township 8N, Range 9E of the 6th P.M., Otoe County; to enter closed session at 9:21 a.m.; to re-enter open session at 9:51 a.m. A complete account of the minutes may be seen in the County Clerk's Office or visit our website at www.otoecountyne.gov. The following claims were audited and allowed, and the County Clerk was instructed to issue checks in payment of same. **COUNTY GENERAL FUND:** Salaries/Benefits \$244,370.31; All Cop Products/sup \$172.13; Amazon/sup \$1,174.28; American National Bank/cap outlay \$41,745.75; Avalon Document Services/srv \$5,135.90; Pam Bennett/srv \$200.00; BlueAlly/srv,sup \$3,363.01; Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging/cap outlay \$20,892.75; Bob Barker Co/sup \$715.68; Capital Business Systems/srv \$649.65; Charter Communications/srv \$186.01; Cherryroad Media/srv \$3,206.25; Citizen Printing/sup \$275.00; City of Syracuse/srv \$147.89; Conner Psychological Services/srv \$850.00; Crowne Plaza/srv \$289.90; DAS State Accounting/srv \$494.00; Sharon Davis/sup \$39.98; Eakes/sup \$1,478.59; Eden K-9 Consulting & Training/srv \$348.00; ES&E/sup \$1,725.00; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey/srv \$152.00; Fireguard/srv \$657.70; First Wireless/srv \$774.00; Jere Gravatt/srv \$200.00; Gude Mortuary/srv \$1,100.00; Dylan Handley/srv \$800.00; Health & Human Services/srv \$174.00; Amy Hector/srv \$400.00; Jones Group Insurance/srv \$50.00; Knudsen, Berkheimer, Richardson/srv \$1,757.50; Lant Hardware/sup \$189.23; Larson Motors/srv \$716.44; Lincoln Police Garage/srv \$3,65.90; Madsen Electric/srv \$132.70; Merz Ink/sup \$82.89; Tracy M Mueller/srv \$20.00; Natl Assoc of County Veteran Service Officers/reg \$300.00; O'Reilly Automotive/sup \$198.49; Otoe County Court/srv \$5.00; Otoe Co Sheriff/srv \$18.50; Physicians Laboratory PC/srv \$384.00; Thomas Prickett/srv \$603.25; Janis Riege, Clerk of DC/srv \$144.00; St Marys Hospital/srv \$3,131.30; Saunders County Sheriff/srv \$127.20; Bobbie A Touchstone/srv \$285.00; UKG/srv \$1,667.70; Verizon/srv \$2,083.93; Westlake Ace Hardware/sup \$58.24; **ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:** Salaries/Benefits \$57,536.91; All Star Glass of Lincoln/srv,sup \$325.00; JD Financial/sup \$395.46; KanEquip/sup \$179.45; O'Reilly Auto Parts/sup \$58.50; Productivity Plus/srv,sup \$1,043.36; Pomps Tire Service/srv,sup \$693.84; Village of Otoe/srv \$22.50; Whetrock Inc/sup \$8,495.69; **FEDERAL DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND:** Nelson Auto Center/cap outlay \$45,310.00; **COVID/ARPA FUND:** A-1 Locksmith/srv,sup \$6,193.00; Weathercraft Co of Lincoln/cap outlay \$71,511.00; **INHERITANCE TAX FUND:** Meyers Body Shop/srv \$6,405.95; **SE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MNGT FUND:** Gage County EMA/sup \$5,380.35; Johnson County EMA/sup \$10,700.70; Lancaster County EMA/sup \$5,350.35; Norris Public Power District/srv \$77.96; **BLDG MAINTENANCE FUND:** Kurt Vodicka/srv \$2,156.98; **GRAND TOTAL: \$569,126.05.** by/ Charles Cole, 1st District Commissioner; Rick Freshman, 2nd District Commissioner; Jerad Sornson, 3rd District Commissioner; James Parsons, 4th District Commissioner; Dan Crownover, 5th District Commissioner. ATTEST: Jennifer Bassinger, Otoe County Clerk