

**CHEYENNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
CHEYENNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
March 3, 2025**

The Cheyenne County Board of Commissioners and Board of Equalization held an open and public meeting on Monday, March 3, 2025 in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Cheyenne County Court House, 1000 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska. A notice of this meeting was published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph on February 27, 2025, aired on News Channel Nebraska Radio, posted on the bulletin board in the County Court House and on the Cheyenne County website. Copies of the agenda were posted on the Court House bulletin board, transmitted to each Commissioner and kept current and available to the public at the Office of the County Clerk. Chairman Darrell Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M., with the following present:

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| Randal D. Miller    | Commissioner of the First District  |
| Darrell J. Johnson  | Commissioner of the Second District |
| Philip E. Sanders   | Commissioner of the Third District  |
| Beth E. Fiegenschuh | County Clerk and Clerk to the Board |
| Amber Horn          | County Attorney                     |

Everyone present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Johnson announced a copy of the current Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall in the Commissioners Meeting Room.

The current agenda has been reviewed. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Miller to approve the current agenda as presented. Roll Call: Aye: Sanders, Johnson, Miller. Nay: None.

The Minutes of the February 18, 2025 meeting have been reviewed. A motion was made by Miller, seconded by Sanders to approve the Minutes as written. Roll Call: Aye: Johnson, Miller, Sanders. Nay: None.

Abbreviations for claims: Ex (Expenses), Ga (Garnishment), In (Insurance), Mi (Mileage), Re (Retirement), Sa (Salaries), Se (Service), Su (Supplies), Ta (Tax), Ut (Utilities).

**GENERAL FUND**

Employee Payroll 109,565.14-Sa; Stacy Bach 5,000.00-Se; Black Hills Energy 3,175.31-Ut; Blue Cross Blue Shield 83,409.85-In; Bluffs Facility Solutions 62.45-Su; C-Weed Management 5,722.00-Se; Cheyenne Co Clerk 7,682.10-Re, 8,029.84-Ta; City of Sidney 7,500.00-Ex, 1,666.67-Ex; 2,124.47-Ut; Combined Public Communications 450.00-Su; Cranmore Pest Control 55.00-Se; Crossroads Tech Service 116.97-Se; CVSOAN 60.00-Ex; Eakes 57.76-Su; Audrey M. Long 7,589.66-Se; Lois I. Farmer 538.81-Ex; Gordon's Body Shop 551.91-Se; Robert S. Harvoy 1,672.64-Se; Holyoke, Snyder, Longoria 180.00-Se; Hometown Leasing 1,495.53-Ex; Ron Kissler 125.00-Ex; Lyle Kurth 17.50-Ex; Lincoln Co Detention Center 1,760.00-Ex; Mid-American Research Chemical 90.00-Su; Midwest Special Services 451.40-Mi; Miller Law Office 14,850.00-Se; MIPS 3,419.30-Se; Montrose Ford 44,700.00-Ex; Rodak Law Office 7,000.00-Se; Schuch Rentals 150.00-Ex; Security First Bank 1,171.64-In; Sidney Regional Medical Center 1,100.00-Ex, 1,860.57-Ex; Specialized Pathology Consultants 1,360.00-Se; Charter Communications/Spectrum 159.98-Ex; Verizon Wireless 259.88-Ex; Wilson Law Office 94.15-Se;  
TOTAL: \$ 325,275.53

## **ROAD FUND**

Employee Payroll 37,901.25-Sa; Black Hills Energy 3,314.36-Ut; Blue Cross Blue Shield 25,379.54-In; Matthew Carlson 31.00-Ex; Cheyenne Co Clerk 2,473.99-Re,2,810.54-Ta;City of Sidney 797.30-Ut; E&S Auto Supply 569.57-Su; Finney's 50.96-Su; The Gledhill Road Machinery Co. 466.92-Su; Grizzly Industrial 106.37-Su; Ideal Linen/Bluffs Facility Solutions 101.82-Su; J&A Traffic Products 7,640.60-Su; Lacal Equipment 1018.54-Su; NE Public Power District 62.00-Ut; NE Machinery Co 1,647.98-Su; Nebraska Land Tire 92.50-Se; NEXTRAN Tuck Centers 420.45-Su; Panhandle Automotive Group 272.17-Su; Powerplan 738.68-Su; 21<sup>st</sup> Century Equipment 2,431.02-Su.

TOTAL: \$88,327.56.

## **VISITORS FUND**

Employee Payroll 1,890.40-Sa; Black Hills Energy 250.40-Ut; Blue Cross Blue Shield 2,371.25-In; Cheyenne Co. Clerk 127.60-Re; Cheyenne Co. Clerk 140.94-Ta; Hometown Leasing 98.14-Ex; Lamar 432.00-Se; Kendra Mitchell 477.40-Mi.

TOTAL: \$5,788.13

## **PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION**

MIPS 343.00-Ex

TOTAL: \$343.00

## **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN**

All Seasons Restoration 228,805.64-Ex

TOTAL: \$ 228,805.64

## **INHERITANCE**

All Seasons Restoration 64,694.36-Ex

TOTAL: \$ 64,694.36

## **E911 FUND**

Employee Payroll 15,609.97-Sa; Blue Cross Blue Shield 12,611.03-In; Century Link 115.51-Ex; Cheyenne Co Clerk 1,036.82-Re;1,129.68-In; DAS State Acctg-Cent Fin OCIO 537.60-Se; FirstNet 311.60-Se; Frontier 34.19; Sidney Sun Telegraph 14.80-Se.

TOTAL: \$ 31,401.20

## **911 WIRELESS**

GeoComm 7,911.00-Se; Hamilton Info Systems 1,410.68-Se.

TOTAL: \$ 9321.68

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND**

Employee Payroll 4,135.27-Sa; Kay L Anderson 350.00-Se;Black Hills Energy 624.23-Ut; Blue Cross Blue Shield 4,443.85-In;Bridgeport News-Blade 3.73-Ex; Cheyenne Co Clerk 279.13-Re,283.46-Ta; City of Sidney 194.88-Ut; EMC Insurance 4,718.00-Ex; Finney's 77.97-Su; FirstNet/ AT&T Mobility 265.88-Se; Frenchman Valley Coop 226.24-Su; Adam Hayward 350.00-Se; Brandon Loy 350.00-Se; Pins & Needles 130.94-Su; Charles Roderick 350.00-Se; State of NE DAS State Acctg 22.00-EX; Western Observer 17.18-Ex Elizabeth Yost 350.00-Se.

TOTAL: \$ 17,172.76

**GRAND TOTAL: \$771,129.86.**

A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Miller to approve and pay all claims as stated above. Delinquent taxes were deducted where owing. Roll Call: Aye: Miller, Sanders, Johnson. Nay: None.

There was no correspondence to review.

Donovan Borgmann appeared before the Board requesting permission to paint a mural on the west side of the Probation Office building located in Hickory Square. The mural is in conjunction with suicide prevention. Borgmann stated that he had raised over \$2,000.00 for the project. He estimated the total cost of the project at \$6,500.00. After a presentation, the Board tabled the matter to the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Jason Juracek appeared to request the issuance of a Special Designated Liquor License for the Sidney Shooting Park annual banquet to be held on April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds. A motion was made by Miller, seconded by Sanders to approve the issuance of the Special Designated Liquor License as requested. Roll Call: Aye: Sanders, Johnson, Miller. Nay: None.

Kendra Mitchell, Cheyenne County Tourism Director, updated the Board on the All is Bright Christmas Tour. Mitchell stated that a grant from the Nebraska Tourism Agency in the amount of \$9,414.00 had been received. The grant funds are to be used for marketing. The dates for the All is Bright Christmas Tour for 2025 are November 29<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

Val Jansante presented a report from Congressman Adrian Smith.

Cheyenne County Highway Superintendent Skylar Saucedo failed to appear.

There were no comments from the public.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 A.M.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2025.

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Darrell J. Johnson, Chairman

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Philip E. Sanders, Vice-Chairman

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Randal D. Miller, Member

ATTEST:

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Beth E. Fiegenschuh, Cheyenne County Clerk