



# Gosper County Board Minutes



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ELWOOD, NEBRASKA

JULY 29, 2020

A meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners was convened in open and public session at 9:00 a.m. on July 29, 2020, at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska. Present were Chairperson Terry Lerdall and Members Bruce Bader and Glen Monter. Clerk Cynthia Evans was present to record the proceedings.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Elwood Bulletin, Elwood, NE on July 16, 2020. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the published notice. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies that these minutes were written and available for public inspection within ten (10) working days after the date of said meeting.

The meeting was duly called to order and Chairman Lerdall announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall of the meeting room.

The Minutes of July 8, 2020 were read. Motion by Bader, seconded by Monter to approve the minutes as read. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Monter, Lerdall, Bader. Motion carried.

Audit and approval were made for the following payrolls and claims.

As per State Statute 23-122 "Between July 15 and August 15 of each year, the employees job titles and the current annual, monthly or hourly salaries corresponding to such job titles shall be published".

**GENERAL FUND: PERSONAL SERVICES-** July Payroll: Commissioner, \$1,757.87; Assr, Atty, Clerk, Treas, \$4,394.67; Deputies for Assr, Clerk, Treas, \$3,515.73; Assr Clerical, \$14/hr; Clerk Clerical, \$2,275.87; Ext PT Clerical, \$11.50/hr; Treas Clerical, \$14/hr; Ext Ofc Mgr, (incl cash-in-lieu of benefits \$300) \$2,473.33; Build & Grounds Supt, \$13.55/hr; Sheriff, (incl uniform allow \$80) \$4,914.13; Sheriff Clerical, (incl cash-in-lieu of benefits \$300) \$3,111.03; Sheriff's Deputies, (incl uniform allow \$80) \$3,303.55 + OT \$27.90; \$3,526.13 + OT \$298.20; Sheriff Deputies (incl uniform allow \$80 & cash-in-lieu of benefits \$300) \$3,826.13 + OT \$318.08; \$3,956.50 + OT \$77.38; Vet Svc Ofcr, \$749.29; Zoning Admin, \$250.00; Budget Prep, \$3,100.00; AFLAC, \$686.71; Ameritas, \$7,996.71; BC/BS, \$8,778.62; Delta Dental, \$877.53; First Concord, \$413.66; Illinois Mutual, \$27.00; IRS, \$16,644.79; B. Bogle Louthan PC, \$2,741.61; Madison Nat, \$117.14; Mass Mutual, \$240.00; NE Dept of Rev, \$2,555.89; VSP Vision, \$188.11; **OPERATING EXPENSES-** Agri Comp Sls, \$72.00; ATC, \$255.00; Black Hills, \$88.96; CAMAS Pub, \$296.76; DAS St Acct, \$172.34; Dawson Co Shrf, Comm Ctr, \$30,000.00; Dawson Co Shrf, \$1,400.00; DPPD, \$1,076.43; Elwood Pub Lib, \$829.00; Fam Advo Ctr, \$660.00; Z. Frazho, \$45.00; Gworks, \$12,130.00; Gosper Co Reg of Deeds, \$10.00; Gosper Co Clk of Dist Crt, \$108.00; GTP Acq, \$328.99; Heldt, McKoene & Copley, \$790.00; Ideal Linen, \$122.72; Johnson Lake Flying Svc, \$1,594.44; Lex Clipper Herald, \$81.95; Lincoln Co Clrk, \$2,976.02; MIPS, \$1,882.43; S. Monthey, \$80.00; J. Naputi, \$45.00; NE Tech & Tele, \$707.26; D. Ocken, \$45.00; Reg II Human Svc, \$1,923.56; T. Rekart, \$45.00; L. Swanson, \$165.00; Urbom Law, \$223.10; Village of Elwood, \$187.24; C. Ward, \$45.00; Woodward's, \$20.00; **SUPPLIES-** Aurora CoOp, \$1,910.20; Eakes, \$299.95; Platte Valley Auto, \$694.23; Quill, \$374.49; Red Barn, \$52.71; USave, \$201.66; Unitech, \$188.50; **EQUIPMENT RENTAL-** Hometown Lsg, \$186.04; **CAPITAL OUTLAY-** Platte Valley Comm, \$543.84; Verizon, \$200.05;

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PERSONAL SERVICES-** July Payroll: Road Supt, \$4,710.00; PT Laborer (2), \$18.01; Blade Operator (3), \$19.41; Blade Operator (3), \$18.91; Bridge Crew Laborer (3), \$18.91; Aflac, \$99.10; Ameritas, \$4,733.46; BC/BS, \$5,968.06; Delta Dental, \$496.89; First Concord, \$658.33; IRS, \$10,154.29; Madison Natl, \$23.68; NE Dept of Rev, \$1,509.81; VSP Vision, \$113.55; **OPERATING EXPENSES-** Advance Auto, \$116.36; ATC Comm, \$50.33; Black Hills, \$82.77; DPPD, \$114.01; Diamond Mowers, \$1,317.76; Eustis Mech Shp, \$5.70; John Deere Fin, \$222.25; Lex Reg Hlth, \$35.00; Lofquist Weld, \$550.09; McFadden Auto, \$154.05; NE Tech & Tele, \$200.36; NMC Exch, \$14,990.77; Powerplan, \$1,490.39; Prod Plus, \$1,144.29; RDO Trk Ctr, \$2,358.34; SW Farm & Auto, \$14.29; TVPPD, \$43.69; Verizon, \$94.55; Village of Elwood, \$45.10; WalMart, \$169.84; **SUPPLIES-** Ag Valley, \$120.69; Aurora CoOp, \$2,536.71; Bauer Blt, \$2,407.52; CDL Inc., \$57.95; Dultmeier, \$497.61; Eustis 66, \$237.93; Fastenal, \$280.01; K, Lehmann, \$284.15; Matheson, \$206.82; Mead Lumber, \$81.97; Menards, \$134.89; Meridian Rntl, \$21.76; Newman Signs, \$209.29; O'Hanlon Seed, \$900.00; Overton Sand & Grav, \$15,707.20; Paulsen Inc, \$4,234.75;



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Red Barn, 250.69; S & W Auto, \$18.99; D. Schwarz, \$113.85; Surplus Ctr, \$251.26; CAPITAL OUTLAY-DAS St Acctg, \$200.00; Evans Const, \$4,775.00; W. Rawson, \$500.00; T. Rowe, \$500.00;

KENO/LOTTERY FUND: Elwood Chamber, \$400.00;

TREASURER'S MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS: \$118,094.30.

Motion by Lerdall, seconded by Bader to convene as the Board of Equalization. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Monter, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried. Assessor Cheryl Taft was present and submitted a list of Exempt Religious Cemetery Purposes and a Three-Year Assessment Plan. Motion by Monter, seconded by Lerdall to approve the list of Exempt Religious Cemeteries. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Monter, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried. Motion by Lerdall, seconded by Monter to approve the Assessor's Three-year Assessment Plan. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Monter, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried. Motion by Bader, seconded by Monter to adjourn as the Board of Equalization. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Monter, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried.

One application for the position of the Gosper County Assessor was received. Motion by Monter, seconded by Lerdall to appoint Pam Bogle, Deputy County Assessor to fill the unexpired term of Cheryl Taft, Gosper County Assessor effective September 1, 2020. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Monter, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried.

Hwy. Supt. Mike Snyder was present and gave a road report. They are starting on the Smithfield pavement project on Road 433 between Road 746 and 749. Leising Construction will be completing the dirt work, they will focus on the fill at the north end of the project so that the County can install permanent fence back on both sides of the road. On the west side, Leising will be getting the dirt from the project so that may be delayed, the easement payments to both landowners have been sent. Gosper County is going to try and reclaim some of the gravel and limestone from this project to spread on the roads around the area. The detour has been laid out and marked. Leising has estimated three weeks to complete their work and Paulsen estimated a week to complete theirs. The estimated completion date is for the end of August. The cost of the project will be \$1,448,970.00. FEMA has denied the County's first appeal for funding for the Dawson bridge. Road Employees are blading, mowing, hauling gravel and Overton Sand & Gravel is hauling gravel. The bridge crew are working on Road 728 east of Road 427. They will then start on the Meschler bridge on Road 727 east of Rd 431. NMC is replacing the #1 cylinder on a motor grader, it is defective and the County is replacing the pump & motor on the 5288 mower. Motion by Bader, seconded by Monter to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Phelps County and Gosper County to improve the county line road known as 438 Road starting at 736 Road and running three miles south ending at 733 Road. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Monter, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried. Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall to approve the Notice to Proceed Contract for the Smithfield Road Asphalt Paving Contract No 104-P1-068-20. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Monter, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried.

Motion by Monter, seconded by Lerdall to appoint Roger Powell, Gosper County Emergency Manager as the authorized representative for the Gosper County Federal Declared Disaster DR 4521. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Monter, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Budget Report from the District 11 Probation Office for FY 2020-21.

The Board adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

ATTEST:

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Cynthia E. Evans, Clerk  
(Seal)

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Terry G. Lerdall, Chairperson

The next regular meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners will be August 12, 2020, at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska. The Board will convene on August 31, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska to conduct a regular session and to audit claims. Claims to be audited shall be filed with the County Clerk by August 24, 2020.



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