

**McPherson County Board of Commissioners**  
**Minutes of Proceedings**  
**June 5th, 2014**

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, June 5th, 2014 in the Commissioners chambers. Chairman Metzger called the meeting to order at 9:00AM. Members present were: Jeff Neuharth, Sid Feickert, and Rick Beilke. Members Absent: Jim Schumacher.

Feickert moved and Neuharth seconded to approve the agenda of the June meeting and the May minutes of the Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS APPROVED:**

A&B Business Solutions, Supplies, \$382.07; Aberdeen Masonry, Rotunda Repairs, \$9,167.00; Ameripride Linen, Supplies, \$296.88; Art's Equipment, Highway Supplies, \$342.47; Asphalt Zipper, Highway Supplies, \$2186.00; AT&T Mobility, Cell Phone, \$316.63; Avera Queen of Peace, Highway Drug Screen, \$189.50; Leland Berreth, Mileage, \$4.44; Best Western Ramkota, Hotel Room, \$454.95; Peggy Bieber, Election Wages, \$127.00; Donna Breitag, Mileage, \$150.18; CorInsurance, Ambulance Insurance, \$3399.00; Crawford Trucks & Equipment, Highway Supplies, \$12.78; Deerfield Shop, Highway Supplies, \$758.36; Dependable Sanitation, Utilities, \$249.00; Staci Eggert, Election Wages, \$136.00; Election Systems & Software, Election Supplies, \$2325.21; Eureka City, Utilities, \$53.00; Eureka Community, Blood Alcohol Draw, \$37.70; Eureka Medical Clinic, Deputy Physical, \$75.00; Eureka Manufacturing, Highway Supplies, \$457.60; Eureka Senior Center, 2014 Allocation, \$3160.00; Farm Power Mfg., Highway Supplies, \$82.68; FEM Electric, Utilities, \$215.11; Fischers Plumbing, Repairs, \$817.42; Betty Geffre, Election Wages, \$140.50; Gene's Oil Company, Supplies, \$13,176.96; Lindsey Gill, Mileage, \$22.20; Barb Goebel, Election Wages, \$131.50; Green Iron Equipment, Highway Supplies, \$486.20; Jennifer Guthmiller, Reimbursement, \$22.00; Hedahls, Highway Supplies, \$284.91; Margaret Heider, Election Wages, \$140.50; John Hilgemann, Mileage, \$146.48; Rodney Hoffman, Jubilee Book, \$20.00; Brian Hoffman, Land Purchase, \$200.00; Betty Hoffman, Election Wages, \$157.89; Homestead Building Supplies, Supplies, \$164.80; George Hulscher, Mileage, \$25.90; Inman & McDowell, Highway Supplies, \$156.85; Dawn Jenner, Mileage, \$25.90; JP Lumber, Highway Supplies, \$6.81; Alvin Kallas, Mileage, \$17.76; Donald Kallenberger, Reimbursement, \$329.85; Donna Kappes, Election Wages, \$131.50; Candice Kappes, Election Wages, \$18.00; Bonnie Kary, Election Wages, \$127.00; Kimball Midwest, Highway Supplies, \$431.44; Richard Kolb, Mileage, \$5.18; Doreen Lang, Election Wages, \$127.00; Evelyn Layton, Election Wages, \$140.50; Leola City, Utilities, \$76.00; Leola Grocery, Supplies, \$41.45; Leola Senior Center, 2014 Allocation \$840.00; Les's Standard, Supplies, \$778.67; Jenna Malsam, Mileage, \$267.33; McPherson

County Treasurer, Supplies, \$57.80; McPherson County Herald, Publishing, \$392.82; MDU, Utilities, \$480.37; Dixie Melland, Election Wages, \$121.50; Joann Metzger, Election Wages, \$145.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems, Equipment Rental, \$85.00; NACVSO, VSO 2014 Membership, \$60.00; NCFE, Supplies, \$456.34; Neve's Uniform & Supplies, Sheriff Equipment, \$827.64; Northstar Energy, Utilities, \$8,641.68; Northwest Blade, Publishing, \$414.55; PERU, Inmate Medical, \$57.34; Pomp's Tire Service, Highway Supplies, \$507.00; Popp Binding, Supplies, \$68.60; Praxair Distribution, Highway Supplies, \$1,118.05; Premier, Highway Supplies, \$242.32; Quill, Supplies, \$485.53; Rod Hoffman Construction, Building Construction, \$15,263.93; Pam Schaffner, Election Wages, \$18.00; Eileen Schock, Election Wages, \$140.50; Cindy Schumacher, Election Wages, \$127.00; SD Federal Property Agency, Highway Supplies, \$1233.00; SDACHS, Conference Registration, \$30.00; SDPAA, Insurance, \$190.00; Janice Serr, Election Wages, \$136.00; Share Corp., Supplies, \$480.13; Rose Marie Stabler, Election Wages, \$127.00; Sturgis Police Reserves, Sheriff Supplies, \$400.00; Kathleen Thompson, Election Wages, \$161.16; Tri-State Water, Water, \$66.60; State Treasurer, Money Due to State, \$43,755.13; State Treasurer, Sales & Excise Tax, \$8.89; SDACC, M&P Fees, \$148.00; Valley Telco, Utilities, \$696.45; VISA, VISA Bill, \$78.50; Deb Weiszhaar, Election Wages, \$18.00; Joan Weiszhaar, Election Wages, \$131.50

Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to approve the foregoing claims. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**ADDED OR INCREASED SALARIES:**

Feickert moved and Neuharth seconded to increase the salary of Cletus Imberi by \$.50 per hour. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:**

Commissioners, \$2587.00; Auditor, \$5130.36; Treasurer, \$5363.65; State's Attorney, \$3397.00; Government Building, \$2556.42; Director of Equalization, \$5363.65; Register of Deeds, \$4559.56; Veteran Service Officers, \$1275.74; Sheriff, \$4491.78; Extension, \$2061.78; Road & Bridge, \$28,558.05; Emergency & Disaster, \$285.17; Weed, \$67.88; Joint Law, \$2840.89

McPherson County Share of the following:

Social Security and Medicare: CorTrust Bank: \$5380.90

Insurance: American Family, \$418.34; Wellmark, \$6800.00; Vision Care, \$166.25; Metlife, \$137.46

Retirement: South Dakota Retirement System, \$4317.60

## **OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED AND ACTION TAKEN:**

### City of Eureka

Arlo Bertsch from Eureka City Council approached the board and discussed the law enforcement agreement between the City of Eureka and McPherson County.

### 2015 Public Health Contract

Neuharth moved and Feickert seconded to approve the 2015 Public Health Contract for \$28,500. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

### Maintenance Department

Becky Wolff approached the board and discussed the need for a lawn sprayer for the courthouse. The highway department will build one. Beilke moved and Feickert seconded to put a ceiling fan in the highway office. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

### Right of Way Application

Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to approve the right of way application submitted by FEM Electric to bore cable between section 14 & 15 of 126-68. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

### Drainage Board

Beilke moved and Neuharth seconded to forego a drainage board meeting for the month of June due to no new drainage permits submitted. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

### Zoning Board

At 10:15AM Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to recess and turn the floor over to the zoning board. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Their minutes are listed in a separate section. At 11:00AM Neuharth moved and Feickert seconded to resume the meeting of the board of commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

### Leola Trail Riders Special Event Liquor License

Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to approve a special events liquor license to the Leola Trail Riders for a bull riding event to be held on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

### Grow:66/125

Beilke moved and Feickert seconded to approve McPherson County to participate in the grow 66/125 program.

### Election Canvass

The June 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary Election results were canvassed. Neuharth moved and Feickert seconded to declare the election results as correct. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

### Highway Department

Beilke moved and Feickert seconded to advertise for sealed bids for the midland belly dump trailer. The bids will be opened on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The highway superintendent discussed his concern of right of ways being farmed. Arlo Bertsch discussed his concern about the grinding of County Road 5.

### Miscellaneous Items and Reports

Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to change the date of the July Commissioners meeting to July 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Sheriff Ackerman discussed 2015 budgeting for his office. The following items and reports were approved: Register of Deeds statement of fees collected during the month of May 2014 for the amount of \$7380.75. Register of Deeds Modernization and Preservation fees collected during the month of May 2014 in the amount of 265.00. Auditor's Account with the Treasurer: Total amount of deposits in Leola Bank, \$199,128.46; Total amount of actual cash, \$712.67; Total amount of checks and drafts in Treasurer's possession not exceeding three days, \$11,214.92; Miscellaneous cash, \$57.80; CD's, \$993,028.82; Super Savings-Leola, \$1,449,624.64.

At 2:10PM Feickert moved and Neuharth seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Guthmiller  
McPherson County Auditor

Delmar Metzger  
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners