

# Wheeler County Board Minutes



Bartlett, Nebraska  
December 27, 2012  
9:00 AM

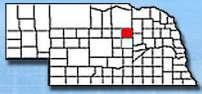
The Wheeler County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on this date at 9:00 AM. Notice of the meeting was published and posted. Chairman Poulsen called the meeting to order and identified the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act poster on the commissioners' board room south wall and made reference to open law literature available on the commissioners' table.

Answering roll call were Commissioners Jack Poulsen, Jess Plugge, and Mark Landgren, Clerk Cara Snider, Attorney James McNally, Hwy. Supt. Gail Payne, Sheriff Adrian Lindsay, Jerry Smith, Ron Starzec, representing Nebraska Public Power District, and Weed Superintendent Doug Reiter. The November 2012 proceedings were approved as presented and published.

Fees from the various county offices were reviewed and approved for the month of November 2012. The claims were audited and approved as follows:

### General Fund:

Payroll	\$17,468.14
Aflac, insurance	253.16
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp, retirement	2,561.86
Appera, services	105.05
AS Central Services, AS 400 fee	339.75
Bartlett Post Office, postage	269.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance	11,936.80
Burwell Tribune, publishing	85.22
Computer Concepts, Treasurer computer/printer	1,819.85
Ericson State Bank, payroll w/h	4,312.43
Farm & Home Publishers, LTD, plat books	593.50
GLW Extension Services, support	1,539.84
Hall, Arnold, meeting/mileage reimbursement	107.12
Holt County Treasurer, veterans contract	291.66
J & J Sanitation, services	69.77
Lexis Nexis, publication	101.00
Lindsay, Adrian, reimbursement	10.60
Loup Basin RC & D, dues	75.00
Loup Valley Rural Public Power District, services	214.13
M & M Inc, sheriff fuel	150.06
Matthew Bender & Colhe, law publication	61.71
McNally, James, clerical/rent	1,052.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems, equipment rental	60.00
MIPS INC, computer program	1,055.17
Nebraska Assoc. of County Clerks, dues	75.00
Nebraska Assoc. of County Officials, dues	919.52
Nebraska Department of Revenue, state w/h	550.72
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co., services	675.76
Peoples Service, patrol services	177.33
Presto-X, monthly services	45.85
Region III Administration, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter assessment	432.48
Reiter, Doug, emergency manager	100.00
Sam's Club, supplies	52.89



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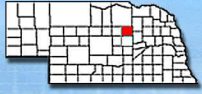
Scarlett, Kathy, services	40.00
Snider, Cara, zoning pro-tem, meeting reimbursement	383.17
Staples Credit Plan, office supplies	40.78
Strope & Gotschall PC, LLD, court appointed attorney	1,208.00
Verizon Wireless, sheriff cell	116.69
We Mart, sheriff fuel	358.60
West Information Publishing Group, law publication	444.50
Wheeler County Treasurer, postage & checks	195.76
Wid, Heidi, meeting reimbursement	128.60
Wingate by Wyndham, NACO lodging	474.75

## Road Fuel

Payroll	\$13,574.09
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp, retirement	1,960.29
Appeara, services	16.84
Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance	8,865.03
BMS Equipment & Part LLC, repairs	22.14
Bomgaars Supply INC, supplies	280.29
Ericson State Bank, payroll w/h	3,861.28
Greenline Equipment, repairs	208.94
Hampton Inn-Kearney, lodging/meeting	94.95
Hubel Welding, supplies	136.80
J & J Sanitation, services	72.61
Kirkham Michael, corner settings	700.00
Loup Valley Rural Public Power District, services	161.33
Nebraska Assoc. of County Officials, NACO conference	135.00
Nebraska Department Revenue, state w/h	538.47
Nebraska Department of Revenue, fuel tax	662.00
Nebraska Machinery, repairs	127.77
Nebraska Safety Center, training	490.00
Nebraska Truck Center INC, parts	148.69
Nebraska Weed Control Assoc., dues/conference	210.00
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co., services	113.42
Powerplan, repairs	409.30
SAPP Bros Petroleum Inc, fuel	14,556.56
State of Nebraska Fire Marshall, tank permits	120.00
The Parts Bin INC,	134.93
Ulrich Gravel INC, gravel	17,407.38
We Mart, road fuel	644.32

Supt. Payne presented his monthly road report, which included snow removal and opening roads during the recent snow storms. Smith met with board in regard to snow removal around his home place and asked if the road grader could grade more to the east side of the road. He also addressed the board about putting the road back to the middle of the 66' right of way. The board stated the road would have to be surveyed and staked for repositioning. Smith inquired about helping the county maintain the road in his area. The county will contact its insurance company in regard to insurance coverage of farmers/ranchers removing snow in emergency situations.

Supt. Reiter presented the annual weed report. Plugge made a motion to approve the report as presented, seconded by Landgren. On roll call by the clerk, voting aye: Plugge, Landgren, and



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Poulsen. Voting nay: none. Motion carried. Reiter asked about purchasing a GPS camera that would be used for weed control and for location of street signs. The camera would be purchased through a grant. Landgren made a motion to approve the purchase of the camera, seconded by Plugge. On roll call by the Clerk, voting aye: Landgren, Plugge, and Poulsen. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

Sheriff Lindsay met with the board and presented a House Arrest Program for criminal defendants who qualified. If adopted and ordered by the Court the defendant will be responsible for the costs of the equipment that is needed, i.e. GPS and/or alcohol bracelets, and would be responsible for payment of all testing that is needed. Poulsen made a motion to approve the House Arrest Program, seconded by Landgren. On roll call by the Clerk, voting aye: Poulsen, Landgren, and Plugge. Voting nay: none. Motion Carried.

Snider presented the board with two homestead exemption tax corrections. Plugge made a motion to approve the tax corrections, seconded by Landgren. On roll call by the Clerk, voting aye: Plugge, Landgren, and Poulsen. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

Landgren introduced and moved for adoption Resolution 12272012-01, approving the regional Three-Year Juvenile Services Plan for juvenile services in the three-county area of Garfield, Loup and Wheeler Counties, seconded by Plugge. On roll call by the Clerk, voting aye: Landgren, Plugge and Poulsen. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

The janitorial service for the courthouse was discussed and it was decided that Julie Thorin will be responsible for the entire courthouse and that Kathy Scarlett's cleaning of the secured areas in the clerk's and treasurer's offices would be discontinued as of January 1, 2013.

There being no other business coming before the board, Chairman Poulsen adjourned the meeting at 10:00. The next regular meeting date of the board is February 22, 2013.

Cara Snider, County Clerk  
Jack Poulsen, Board Chairman