**Thursday, June 6, 2024 - MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF BUFFALO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Chairman Dawn Cable called the meeting to order at 2:00pm with Vice-Chair Donita Loudner and Commissioner Rex Zastrow present.

Also present were Steve Larson, Deputy States Attorney; Debi Ruiz, Central Dakota Times; Debra Morrison, Buffalo County Auditor; and several citizens.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Zastrow moved to accept the agenda; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Zastrow moved to approve the minutes of May 6, 2024; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Buffalo/Hand County Emergency Manager Arlen Gortmaker addressed the commission. No action taken.

Buffalo County Highway Superintendent Tanner Grohs addressed the commission. Loudner made a motion to approve the June 202 Fuel bid from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Bulk Price @ $N/A; Ethanol Bulk Price @ $2.87; #1 Dyed Bulk Price Prem @ $N/A, and #2 Dyed Bulk Price Prem @ $2.77; Zastrow second. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Director of Equalization/911/Weed and Pest Supervisor Lee Sinkie addressed the commission. No action taken.

Auditor/ROD Debra Morrison gave her report. Zero hospitalizations to report. Auditor/Treasurer April report reflects Total Cash & Cash items: $400.00, Bank Balances: $2,502,445.27, C.D. Miller: $200,000.00. Loudner made a motion to approve the following contingency transfers funds: $5,000 for Court Appointed Attorney, $22,000 for Catastrophic Poor Relief, and $2,000 for 4-H Extension; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Loudner made a motion to accept the 2024 Canvas Primary Election; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Morrison discussed the upcoming Post Election Board on June 11, 2024. No action taken.

Morrison discussed the upcoming Buffalo County Provisional Budget on June 18, 2024. No action taken.

Morrison discussed FY2025 Travel Reimbursement Rates. No action Taken.

Zastrow made a motion to approve vouchers; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Payroll and Reimbursements (please note these numbers are GROSS salaries)

Commissioner $420.00 Commissioner $420.00

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Treasurer $3675.00 State Attorney $3432.71

Weed & Pest $250.00 DOE $2688.00

Sheriff $4583.33 HWY Superintendent $4666.67

HWY $3920.00 HWY $3843.80

Total Regular Hours: 448 Totals Payroll: $31852.51 Total Reimbursements: $220.49\_\_

Wellmark $7584.26 Division of CS $91.00

AFLAC $233.86 SDRS $3442.52

BEAM $578.95 MASA $140.00

Quoin Bank/Payroll $6811.58

Total Payroll Deduction: $18882.17\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Buffalo County Fire $2991.88 Chamberlain School $212235.84

Elvira $1727.60 John Deere Financial $158011.16

Kimball Ambulance $1677.69 Kimball School $32872.23

Miller School 2678.95 South Center Water $3562.24

SDDOR $15823.37 SDACO $18.00

Wessington Springs School $277901.91

Total Claims for Apportionments/Other: $709500.87\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Aurora-Brule Rural Water $56.25 Amkota $39.96

Avera Medicine $71.00 Butler Machinery $449.54

CDT $962.19 Central Electric $510.63

Wahinapa Charging Hawk $375.00 Rose Ducheneux $375.00

Ecolab Pest Control $ 98.99 ES&S $265.70

Carol Grabin $525.00 Brule Treasurer $315.00

Jerri Lutter $384.18 Kennedy Pier Loftus & Reynalds $7196.64

Kimball Midwest $166.70 Koch Law Office $345.00

Donita Loudner $625.00 Marco $83.59

Dawn McGee $375.51 McLeods $309.64

Menards $222.16 Tamra Merrit $388.26

Midwest $881.74 MIS $444.00

Debra Morrison $245.35 Linda Ness $55.10

Kathy Pickner $381.12 SD Unemployment $19.07

SDACC $100.00 Rhianna Shields $50.00

Julianna Blain $375.00 Lee Sinkie $208.09

Karen Sinkie $309.18 Richard Sinkie $54.29

Dulcy SInkie $1544.00 Bonnie St. Johns $375.00

T-Mobile $15.00 Teresa Wulff $77.54

Wesley Wulff $87.74 Evelyn Wulff $105.11

Ken Wulff $50.00 True North $1348.05

Total Oil $6865.74

Total Check Amount: $27732.06\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed upcoming holidays/training. No Action Taken

Upcoming meeting 2024: Post Election Audit – June 11 at 11am; Weed and Pest Meeting – June 18 at NOON; Budget Meeting June 18 at 1pm; and Regular Commissioners Meeting July 2 at 1pm.

Zastrow made a motion to adjourn the Regular June Commissioners meeting at 2:54pm; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.