**Tuesday, December 3, 2024 - MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF BUFFALO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Chairman Dawn Cable called the meeting to order at 5:00pm with Vice-Chair Donita Loudner and Commissioner Rex Zastrow present.

Also present were Steve Fox, Deputy States Attorney; Debra Morrison, Buffalo County Auditor; Buffalo County Employees and several citizens.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Loudner moved to approve the minutes of November 7, 2024; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Buffalo County Highway Superintendent Tanner Grohs addressed the commission. Zastrow made a motion to approve the Fuel bid from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Bulk Price @ $2.80; Ethanol Bulk Price @ $2.60; #1 Dyed Bulk Price Prem @ $2.97, and #2 Dyed Bulk Price Prem @ $2.69; Loudner second. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Director of Equalization/Weed Supervisor Lee Sinkie addressed the commissioners. No action taken.

Auditor/Register of Deeds Debra Morrison stated there were 0 hospitalizations in November. Treasurer/Auditor report: Bank Balance: $2,421,084.47; C.D.: $200,000.00; Cash & Cash Items: $400.00; Total: $2,621,484.47.

Auditor Morrison discussed the 2024 Commissioners Budget. Loudner made a motion to approve a $500.00 contingency transfer for 101-111-422; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Auditor Morrison discussed the 2024 States Attorney Budget. Loudner made a motion to approve a $1000.00 contingency transfer for 101-151-411; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Auditor Morrison discussed the 2024 E-911 Services Expense Budget. Loudner made a motion to approve a $1000.00 contingency transfer for 207-225-429; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Cable requested to enter executive session for personal reasons at 5:20pm. Regular commissioners meeting resumed at 5:30pm with no action taken on executive session.

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

Payroll and Reimbursements

Commissioner $420.00 Commissioner $420.00

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Treasurer $3,675.00 State Attorney $3,432.71

Weed & Pest $250.00 DOE $1911.00

Sheriff $4,583.33 HWY Superintendent $4,666.67

HWY $4666.67 HWY $4900.00

**--Total Regular Hours: 491----Totals Payroll: $33,024.71-----Total Reimbursements: $235.34---**

Wellmark $7584.26 Division of CS $91.00

AFLAC $233.86 SDRS $3583.18

BEAM $578.95 MASA $140.00

Quoin Bank/Payroll $7105.00

**--Total Payroll Deduction: $18946.49---------**

Buffalo Fire Department $3014.27 Chamberlain School $195,346.52

Elvira Township $2,206.95 Kimball Ambulance $1,755.55

Kimball School $39,862.22 SCWDD $38.56

SDDOR $29,426.21 Miller School $2,678.90 SCWDD $3,441.36 SDACO $40.00

SDDOR $11,501.59 Wess Springs School $267,000.01

**--Total Claims: $526,847.37 &**

Jim Anderson $89.74 Group Resources of Iowa $5,533.46

Michael Scott $121.90 Debra Morrison $75.39

Quoin Financial Bank $397.62 Karen Sinkie $88.40

Ellen Speck $75.67 Kathy Yost $105.82

AMKOTA $520.17 Brooks $52.96

Brule County $1944.00 Brule County $504.00

Butler $818.38 CDT $76.13

Central Electric $145.11 Central Electric $1140.41

Hand County $10,000.00 IMEG $1346.07

J&M Specialties $132.55 Kimball Midwest $252.52

Lewis Drug $7.99 McLeod’s $8.97

Menards $79.23 Menards $1252.93

Midstate Comm $438.85 Overweg $2348.78

RAVE $3000.00 BIT $6.25

SDACC $327.00 SDACHS $350.00

Dulcy Sinkie $400.00 T-Mobile $15.00

Thomas Reuter $107.20 Total Oil $4288.62

Twin Valley Tire $2600.00 Twotrees Technologies $1390.00

US Postal Service $2.03

Next Buffalo County Commissioners End of Year meeting will be held December 26, 2024, at 1:00pm.

Zastrow made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.