



Dixon County Board Minutes



June 8, 2021

DIXON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

The Dixon County Board of Supervisors met on June 8, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. for an adjourned meeting in the Jury Room in the Dixon County Courthouse in Ponca, Nebraska. Vice-Chair Neil Blohm opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and called for roll call of members present. Answering were: Don Andersen, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson and Neil Blohm. Absent: Lisa Lunz. Also present were Cindy Purucker, Dixon County Clerk and Secretary to the Board of Supervisors and other interested persons. Vice-Chair Blohm gave notice to the public of the location of the posted Open Meetings Law.

Motion was made by Nicholson, seconded by Mackling to show that this meeting was preceded by due and legal notice by posting as required by law in the Bank of Dixon County, bulletin board in the lower hall of the courthouse, bulletin board in the County Clerk's office and two County newspapers, and all Board Members were notified simultaneously and the agenda of all know business to come before the Board of Supervisors was posted in the office of the County Clerk. On roll call vote, Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None.

Motion was made by Andersen, seconded by Nicholson to approve the minutes of the last meeting as written. On roll call vote, Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None. Dixon County Road Supt., Arnold Mellick and Engineer, Brian McDonald were present to discuss ongoing road and bridge projects.

Engineer McDonald stated that Niewohner Construction will start on EWP Project Site 400 south of Maskell on 577 Avenue this week. Plans are done for the Concord FEMA project. The Newcastle SW project has been surveyed and staked. Brian met with one of the landowners. The Echtenkamp project has been surveyed and he is working on the preliminary drafting and sizing of the structure.

Motion was made by Mackling, seconded by Peterson to direct the County Clerk to advertise for bids for the Concord FEMA project. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None. Finish grade on 583.5 road south of Highway 20 will need to be done before fall. We need to get permission from NDOT before we proceed.

The Emerson North county line bridge was discussed. Brian sent changes requested by the Corps of Engineers. He is hoping it will be bid this fall for spring construction.

Emerson North project south of Waterbury should start construction this month.

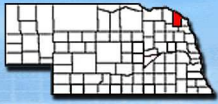
Brian discussed the NRCS EWP flood projects, two of the projects need Right-of-Way. As soon as the documents are signed, we can award the projects to the lowest bidder that has bid the Group 2 projects. One landowner has already signed the easement and the agreement will be put on July's agenda.

Highway Superintendent Arnold Mellick presented the road studies that were completed in Hooker Township.

1. Site #1- Beginning at the SE corner of Section 29 & the SW corner of Section 28, northeast of the corner of 578 Avenue and 889 Road, in Sections 32, running north and east in Sections 29, 28 and 27, Hooker Township and continuing east and ending between Sections 27 & 34 at Turkey Creek Road, Hooker Township 32, Range 4 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Dixon County, Nebraska, is in the river.

2. Site #2 - A portion of a road between 577 & 578 Avenues in Section 17, Township 31, Range 4 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Dixon County, Nebraska, there is no sign of a road.

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3. Site #3 - A portion of a road between Highway 15 and 580 Avenue in Section 3, Township 31, Range 4 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Dixon County, Nebraska, there is no sign of a road except for an old cut in the pasture.

4. Site #4 - A portion of a road between the township lines of Section 3, Township 31, Range 4 and Section 34, Township 32, Range 4 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Dixon County, Nebraska. There is sign of an old road but it is gated across the road.

5. Site #5 - A portion of 580 Avenue between Sections 34 & 35, Township 32, Range 4 and running south approximately one-half (1/2) mile between Sections 2 & 3, until it connects with the current township road in Township 31, Range 4 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Dixon County, Nebraska. This goes into Turkey Creek and is gated. There is an old remnant of a road.

6. Site #6 - A portion of 581 Avenue south of 889 Road in Section 36, Township 32, Range 4 and between Sections 1 & 2, approximately one (1) mile until it connects with the current minimum maintenance road on 581 Avenue, Township 31, Range 4 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Dixon County, Nebraska. There was not much sign of a road at this location.

Motion was made by Peterson to sign a resolution to hold a hearing on July 13, 2021 at 9:15 A.M. to hear public comment whether or not to close these selected roads in Hooker Township, seconded by Anderson. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None. **Resolution & Ordinance Book 3 Page 77.**

Supervisor Mackling made a motion to advertise for road workers at the Allen shop, seconded by Nicholson. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None.

At 9:30 A.M. bids were opened for the EWP Group 2 projects. They are as follows:

High Plains Enterprises, Inc, Martell, NE – Site 413 - \$82,600; Site 415 - \$43,900; Site 416 - \$24,700; Site 421 - \$21,000; Site 424 - \$25,375; Site 425 - \$51,170; Site 426 - \$35,272.50; Site 428 - \$60,571.

7Husker Engineering, Burwell, NE – Site 413 - \$73,100; Site 415 - \$36,463; Site 416 - \$21,593; Site 421 - \$15,905; Site 424 - \$21,819; Site 425 - \$45,011; Site 426 - \$30,523; Site 428 - \$50,001.

MC Wells Contracting, LLC, Omaha, NE – Site 413 - \$94,041; Site 415 - \$45,435; Site 416 - \$21,685; Site 421 - \$16,705; Site 424 - \$21,985; Site 425 - \$51,415; Site 426 - \$33,223; Site 428 - \$60,371.

Niewohner Construction, Inc., Onawa, IA – Site 413 - \$77,076; Site 415 - \$36,165; Site 416 - \$17,815; Site 421 - \$13,555; Site 424 – no bid; Site 425 – no bid; Site 426 – no bid; Site 428 – no bid.

Engineer McDonald recommended we award to the low bidder for the projects individually.

Motion was made by Mackling to award the bids from Husker Engineering on Sites 413, 424, 425, 426 and 428, and to award the bids for Sites 415, 416 & 421 to Niewohner Construction Inc. for their respective bids on each site pending approval of NCRS and pending a review of the numbers, seconded by Nicholson. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None.

Outstanding loans on machinery was discussed. It was decided to pay off the backhoe/loader loan with the money left in the road budget.

County Surveyor, Michael Skroch, was present to discuss an unusual situation. Midwest Engineering had requested him to do surveying on a road project. Mike stated that as county surveyor he is only contracted to survey section corners and rejected their request. It is unusual to have an engineering company request services as they usually have their own surveyors and that service is included in the bid of the project.

Participation in the Scrap Tire Cleanup was discussed. The Board agreed that it is a good program and to continue with it. The County Clerk will apply for a grant for next year's clean up.

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Shea Scollard & Sara Kumm were present to give Emergency Management updates. As of last week, it is possible that FEMA will pay up to 90% of our disaster costs. The Bengsten bridge has to go through the task force to be approved for funding. Shea stated that part of the Who's Responding program they are mapping wells and fire hydrants. This helps the fire departments locate water in a strange area or on an assist in another town. In working with Supervisor Mackling, Shea is mapping the 20' and under bridges. He is combining them on a map with the existing bridges and labeling them. Fair and Expo are coming up. On July 13th there will be another landing zone training held by Dixon with LifeNet.

Sara Kumm, 911 Coordinator, stated that the Cedar County paging FCC license has been approved. There will be a quarterly chiefs meeting on June 30th in Newcastle at 7:00 P.M.

Sara received a quote for FOBs for the front & back doors only. No door replacement will be necessary. Midwest Alarm sent a quote for \$8,345.00. The Board directed Sara to proceed and have the system installed.

Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network (NRIN) sent a ballot for their Board of Directors. Motion was made by Peterson to cast a ballot for Jeff McGill for Board of Director of NRIN, seconded by Mackling, on roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None.

Motion was made by Peterson to allow the County Treasurer to dispose of non-functioning items on inventory, a list is on file at the County Clerk's office. Seconded by Andersen. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None. Motion was made by Andersen to allow the County Clerk to dispose of obsolete items on inventory, as list is on file at the County Clerk's office. Seconded by Peterson. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None.

No offices are going over their budgets.

The Board reviewed the Sheriff's Distress Warrant List and the Treasurer's Distress Warrant Report.

The County Official's Fee Reports and Treasurer's List of Pledged Securities were approved on a motion by Mackling and second by Peterson. On roll call vote, Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None.

New Business- fixing the street gutters on the east side of the courthouse was discussed. Don Andersen will be getting quotes from a few contractors.

A quote for tornado shelters for the road shops was received from Midwest Service and Sales for \$20,800 each. We will need to get a couple more bids before the board makes a decision.

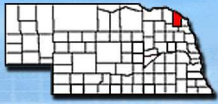
The following claims were presented by the Claims Committee:

CO-Capital Outlay, ER-Equipment Rental, INS-Insurance, EL-Election, LS-Legal Services, MA-Materials, MI-Miscellaneous, OE-Operating Expenses, PY-Prior Years Service, RE-Reimbursement, RP-Repairs, SU-Supplies, TT-Tax Transfer, TS-Technology Services, VS-Vendor Services

GENERAL FUND

Courthouse empl.,supv. & coord.	Salaries	\$ 134,509.88
Angela Abts	RE	\$ 90.16
Alpine Lawn Service	VS	\$ 155.00
Applied Concepts	VS	\$ 2,192.00
Applied Connective Technologies	TS	\$ 255.00
Art Kathol Appliance, Inc	VS	\$ 4,185.91

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Axon Enterprises, Inc.,	VS	\$ 1,920.00
B & S Trading Post	OE	\$ 302.33
Bank Of Dixon County	OE	\$ 106.99
Bank Of Dixon County	OE	\$ 1,196.44
Bank Of Dixon County	MI/OE	\$ 4,355.49
Matthew Bender & Co	LS	\$ 1,727.94
Brad's Plumbing	VS	\$ 971.68
C & C Country Store, LLC	OE	\$ 97.80
Cassidy Thomas	RE	\$ 26.88
Duane Dean Chase	PY	\$ 16.00
Coffee King, Inc	OE	\$ 168.00
Control Masters, Inc	MI/OE	\$ 549.90
Maggie Cook	LS	\$ 2,739.75
Counsel	TS	\$ 294.34
Counsel	TS	\$ 3,307.71
Cubby's Corporate Office	OE	\$ 1,011.74
DAS State Accounting - Centralfinance	TS	\$ 65.00
DAS State Accounting - Centralfinance	TS	\$ 130.00
DAS State Accounting - Centralfinance	TS	\$ 448.00
DAS State Accounting - Centralfinance	TS	\$ 61.76
Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co.	SU	\$ 58.75
Dixon County Clk Dist Ct	LS	\$ 81.00
Dixon County Reappraisal Fund	OE	\$ 18,046.33
Dixon County Sheriff's Office	LS	\$ 81.74
Dixon County Treasurer	MI	\$ 20.65
Audrey Dohma	PY	\$ 16.00
Eakes Office Plus	CO	\$ 9,531.33
Egley, Fullner, Montag, Hockabout Aal	LS	\$ 2,049.35
Kathy Eifert	PY	\$ 18.00
Farm & Home Publishers	VS	\$ 420.00
Fitzgerald, Vetter & Temple	LS	\$ 1,804.78
Gill Hauling Inc	VS	\$ 113.50
Great Plains Comm Inc	OE	\$ 1,082.16
Group Resources of Iowa, LLC	INS	\$ 2,283.24
The Home Depot Pro	SU	\$ 220.23
Huber & Associates Inc	TS	\$ 7,411.22
Jack's Uniforms & Equip	OE	\$ 885.80
K & K Catering	OE	\$ 1,837.00
Keller Pharmacy	OE	\$ 226.80
Landmark Surveying Associates	VS	\$ 625.26
Lisa Lunz	RE	\$ 94.08
M C I	OE	\$ 135.73
M I P S, Inc	VS	\$ 2,956.64

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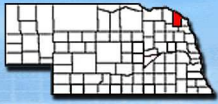
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M O C I C Annual Conference	MI	\$	550.00
Alan Mackling	RE	\$	150.00
Donald L. Mackling	PY	\$	16.00
Harlen Mattes	VS	\$	225.00
Dan McCabe	PY	\$	25.00
Menards-Sioux City	SU	\$	2,012.19
Leland K. Miner	OE	\$	56.44
N A C O	MI	\$	1,593.12
N D A A Insurance Services Office	INS	\$	1,200.00
Nebraska Dept Of Rev,Prop Assmt Div	MI	\$	1,100.00
Nebraska Health & Human Services	VS	\$	78.00
Nebraska Journal Leader	VS	\$	356.01
Terry Nicholson	RE	\$	56.00
NIRMA	INS	\$	91,498.00
Northeast Nebr Economic Dev Dist	MI	\$	905.00
Northeast Power	OE	\$	1,695.75
On Target Ammunition	OE	\$	1,416.35
One Office Solution	MI/SU	\$	2,494.17
Roger Peterson	RE	\$	300.00
Pitney Bowes Inc	VS	\$	225.36
Ponca Cooperative, LLC	OE	\$	130.61
Ponca Postmaster	VS	\$	555.00
Ponca Public Utilities	OE	\$	272.79
Postmaster Of Concord	OE	\$	1,213.00
Quality Lapel Pins	OE	\$	222.25
Quincy Rich	VS	\$	850.00
Shea Scollard	OE	\$	75.00
Service Construction, LLC	VS	\$	480.00
Sign Masters, SSC	OE	\$	475.00
Deb Silverman	LS	\$	80.20
Sioux Sales Company	OE	\$	1,393.94
Siouxland Community Health Center	OE	\$	40.00
Staples Credit Plan	OE	\$	273.25
Staples Credit Plan	SU/MI	\$	814.81
Sandy Sullivan	SU	\$	71.92
Thomson Reuters	VS	\$	1,713.78
Thrasher Inc.,	VS	\$	392.60
U.S. Postal Service	VS	\$	5,205.65
University Of Nebraska - Lincoln	OE	\$	541.67
University Of Nebraska-Lincoln	OE	\$	2,590.21
Verizon Wireless	OE	\$	88.02
Verizon Wireless	OE	\$	403.46
VISA	OE/MI	\$	548.23

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Aaron Voss	VS	\$ 12,947.66
Wakefield Republican	VS	\$ 231.41
Amy Watchorn	RE	\$ 129.38
Robert Wendte	PY	\$ 18.00

ROAD FUND

Road Employees	Salaries	\$ 34,158.30
B's Enterprises, Inc	OE	\$ 882.00
Bank Of Dixon County	CO	\$ 3,438.76
Bank Of Dixon County	CO	\$ 132,584.40
Bomgaars	SU	\$ 197.86
Butch's Propane, Inc	VS	\$ 6,495.00
Cedar Beef, LLC	OE	\$ 178.78
Countryside Gas & Grocery	OE	\$ 1,265.85
Dixon County Sheriff's Office	MI	\$ 10.00
Dixon County Treasurer's Office	MI	\$ 26.00
Ekberg Auto Parts	RP	\$ 175.79
Emme Sand & Gravel, Inc	OE	\$ 2,886.64
Gary Backhaus Gravel, LLC	OE	\$ 662.16
Hansen Repair Inc	RP	\$ 415.00
J E O Consulting Group Inc	VS	\$ 25,851.25
Joel Sinclair, LLC	OE	\$ 1,263.10
L G Everist Inc	OE	\$ 8,915.86
M I P S, Inc	TS	\$ 478.96
Marrons Convenience & Service	OE	\$ 4,539.31
MCS Trucking	ER	\$ 1,760.00
Medical Enterprises, Inc	RE	\$ 35.00
Midwest Service & Sales Co	VS	\$ 682.80
Miller Building Supply	SU	\$ 405.37
Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co	RP/VS	\$ 2,801.18
NMC Exchange, LLC	VS	\$ 635.75
Nebraska Dept Of Motor Vehicles	MI	\$ 3.00
Nebraska Dept Of Roads	MI	\$ 293.26
Nebraska Journal Leader	VS	\$ 286.06
Northeast Nebr Telephone Co	OE	\$ 349.51
Northeast Power	OE	\$ 132.49
Paul Pfister	RE	\$ 100.00
PRAXAIR Distribution, Inc	VS	\$ 32.39
RDO Truck Center, Co	RP	\$ 744.27
Rod's Repair	RP	\$ 80.00
Schmitt Const. Inc	ER	\$ 878.75
Sioux City Tarp, Inc.	RP	\$ 1,258.75
Siouxland Grass & Forage, LLC	VS	\$ 2,085.00

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Spencer Quarries, Inc	OE	\$	748.04
Sturdevant's Auto Parts	RP	\$	76.68
Tri County Aggregates	OE	\$	6,117.26
Verzani Farms, LLC	ER	\$	600.00
Wakefield City Clerk	OE	\$	72.61
Wakefield Republican	VS	\$	63.00
Warren Oil	OE	\$	3,640.35
Robert Wegner	RE	\$	95.00
Ziegler Inc	RP	\$	265.97

CHILD SUPPORT INCENTIVE FUND

Child Support Employee	Salary	\$	654.51
Baldwin Cooke	SU	\$	54.74
One Office Solution	SU	\$	24.99

COUNTY VISITORS FUND

Better Ponca Foundation	OE	\$	3,000.00
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INSURANCE FUND

Dixon Co. Health Ins Acct	INS	\$	69,321.40
Group Resources of Iowa, LLC	INS	\$	22,330.80
Mercy Business Hlth Serv/Urgnt Care	VS	\$	102.00

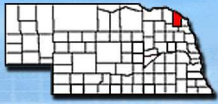
INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Prochaska & Associates Inc.		\$	1,500.00
Woods & Aitken, LLP		\$	3,386.75

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

E 911 Employee	Salary	\$	3,466.67
Bank Of Dixon County	SU	\$	320.98
Century Link	OE	\$	654.46
Centurylink	OE	\$	6.77
Electronic Engineering Company	OE/MI	\$	2,232.50
Geo Comm, Inc	OE	\$	5,355.00
Great Plains Comm Inc	OE	\$	368.88
Group Resources of Iowa, LLC	INS	\$	570.81
Huber & Associates, Inc	VS	\$	2,765.00
Huber & Associates, Inc	VS	\$	384.00
Sara Kumm	RE	\$	85.12
Motorola Solutions, Inc	VS	\$	6,655.95
Northeast Nebr Telephone Co	OE	\$	529.72
Northeast Power	OE	\$	282.26
Staples Credit Plan	SU/MI	\$	364.93

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911 WIRELESS SERVICE FUND

Dixon County General Fund	RE	\$ 23,683.52
Dixon County Wireless Holding	RE	\$ 7,113.91
Dixon County 911 Emergency Services	RE	\$ 13,037.79

NOXIOUS WEED FUND

Noxious Weed Employees	Salaries	\$ 6,920.72
Ekberg Auto Parts	RP	\$ 232.22
Nebraska Journal Leader	VS	\$ 144.24
Northeast Nebr Telephone Co	OE	\$ 91.50
Northeast Power	OE	\$ 109.78
U.S. Cellular	OE	\$ 103.04
Wakefield Republican	VS	\$ 168.00

GENERAL FUND

AFLAC	\$ 681.67
Communication workers of America	\$ 284.82
Dixon County Imprest Payroll Acct	\$ 34,468.25
Dixon County Insurance Fund #1275	\$ 41.00
First Concord Benefits Group	\$ 368.33
Legal Shield	\$ 122.60
Nationwide Retirement Solutions	\$ 985.00
Retirement Plans Div of Ameritas	\$ 14,855.62
Retirement Plans Service Center	\$ 380.00
Washington National Ins Co.	\$ 15.17

ROAD FUND

AFLAC	\$ 308.10
Dixon County Imprest Payroll Acct	\$ 8,601.79
Dixon County Insurance Fund #1275	\$ 10.00
	\$ 108.86
Liberty National	\$ 106.56
Nationwide Retirement Solutions	\$ 200.00
Retirement Plans Div of Ameritas	\$ 3,901.04
Washington National Ins Co.	\$ 35.95

0985 Child Support Fund

	\$ 236.52
Dixon County Imprest Payroll Acct	\$ 73.63
Retirement Plans Div of Ameritas	

911 EMERGENCY SERVICES

	\$ 147.68
AFLAC	\$ 842.54

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Dixon County Imprest Payroll Acct	\$	1.00
Dixon County Insurance Fund #1275	\$	390.00
Retirement Plans Div of Ameritas	\$	25.00
Retirement Empower Retirement Services		

DIXON COUNTY WEED FUND

Dixon County Imprest Payroll Acct	\$	2,026.26
Dixon County Insurance Fund #1275	\$	2.00
Nebraska Child Support	\$	475.76
Retirement Plans Div of Ameritas	\$	758.33

Motion was made by Mackling, seconded by Andersen to allow all claims for payment. On roll call vote, Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None.

Vice-Chair Blohm called for a motion to go into Closed Session for a strategy session with respect to collective bargaining. Supervisor Nicholson made a motion to enter Closed Session with a second from Andersen. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None. The Board entered into Closed Session at 10:52 A.M. Motion to come out of Closed Session was made by Nicholson and seconded by Mackling. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None. Closed Session was ended at 11:00 A.M.

Jerad Reimers with Sen. Adrian Smith's office was to call and talk to the Board. The call did not happen due to a phone glitch.

The Board recessed to meet as Board of Equalization, and reconvened with all members present.

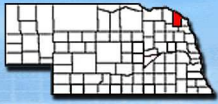
Alan Bauman, Dixon County Fair Board, gave the Board an update on the fair. The fair will be held from July 28th through August 1st. There will be no carnival this year due to schedule conflicts. The BBQ will be held on July 29th. The Fair Board is short 2 members. The roof on the horse barn has been replaced. Committee reports were given.

Discussion was had on Emergency Responder's taking time off during work hours. Neil referenced the board minutes from August 14, 2018 that stated that they would be allowed time off with pay but would not be able to accumulate compensatory time if on a call. There was discussion on our liability if a worker that is on the clock is hurt. The County Clerk was directed to consult with NIRMA and the County Attorney to see the proper way to proceed. The subject will be on the agenda again in July.

The Board took a break for lunch at 11:45 A.M and reconvened at 1:00 P.M with all members present.

County Attorney, Leland Miner was present to discuss legal concerns of the Board. Discussion was had on the 30X30 Executive Order.

Discussion was had on whether to sign a resolution opposing the 30X30 Executive Order. Motion was made by Peterson, seconded by Andersen. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None. **Resolution & Ordinance Book 3, Page 78.**



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The Dangerous Dog resolution was tabled until July.

Patrick McElroy, NNTC, was present to discuss the number of homes in Dixon County that do not have adequate broadband. He would like the County to consider their company if we grant money from ARPA for broadband.

Correspondence was reviewed.

Cindy Geis was present to give public comment on what excellent service NNTC has for broadband internet.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion was made by Peterson, seconded by Anderson to adjourn. On roll call vote, Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None. The Board adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

**ATTEST: CINDY PURUCKER
DIXON COUNTY CLERK**

**NEIL BLOHM, VICE-CHAIR
DIXON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

DIXON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS

The Dixon County Board of Equalization met on June 8, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. for an adjourned meeting in the Jury Room in the Dixon County Courthouse in Ponca, Nebraska. Vice-Chair Neil Blohm called for roll call of members present. Answering were: Don Andersen, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson and Neil Blohm. Absent: Lisa Lunz. Also present were Cindy Purucker, Dixon County Clerk and Secretary to the Board and Amy Watchorn, Dixon County Assessor. Vice-Chair Blohm gave notice to the public of the location of the posted Open Meetings Law.

Motion was made by Nicholson, seconded by Mackling to show by the records that this meeting was preceded by due and legal notice by posting as required by law in the Bank of Dixon County, bulletin board in the lower hall of the courthouse, bulletin board in the County Clerk's office and two County newspapers, and all Board Members were notified simultaneously and the agenda of all know business to come before the Board of Equalization was posted in the office of the County Clerk. On roll call vote, Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None.

Motion was made by Andersen, seconded by Nicholson to approve the minutes of the last meeting as written. On roll call vote, Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None. Public Hearing was held to re-consider the exempt status of the Ponca Rodeo Association. After discussion the hearing recessed at 11:05 A.M. Motion was made by Nicholson to allow the Ponca Rodeo Association to keep their exempt status, seconded by Anderson. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None.

The Assessor presented the Board with and exemption for the new property purchased by the Ponca Rodeo Association. Motion was made by Andersen to allow the exemption, seconded by Mackling. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan

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Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None.

Amy presented the Tax List Changes since March 19, 2021. Motion to approve the tax list changes was made by Peterson, seconded by Anderson. On roll call vote: Motion carried. Supervisors voting in favor of said motion were: Don Anderson, Neil Blohm, Alan Mackling, Terry Nicholson, Roger Peterson, Deric Anderson, Absent: Absent: Lunz. Supervisors voting against: None.

Amy presented the Tax list corrections to review. One homestead correction was presented.

Property valuations were sent out. Protest hearings are set for July 15, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.

A review of the Findings and Orders by the Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission determining that Dixon County falls into the acceptable range of valuations.

There being no further business, the Board reconvened as Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST: CINDY PURUCKER
DIXON COUNTY CLERK

NEIL BLOHM, VICE-CHAIR
DIXON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION