

Hayes County Commissioners  
August 31, 2023

A meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was scheduled for August 31, 2023 at 8:40 A.M. in the Courthouse in Hayes Center, Nebraska. Advanced notice of the meeting, time and place was given to each Commissioner, was published in the *Times Republican* on August 24, 2023, and posted in accordance with law. Chair announced that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act was available for review and was posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

Chairman Unger called the meeting to order at 8:43 A.M. Those present were Jeffrey Unger, Wayne Christner, Barry Richards, Susan Messersmith, Tammy Schwenk, Char Hamilton, Joe Miller, D. Eugene Garner and Josh Taylor.

Richards moved, second by Christner to approve the agenda. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Unger, yes. Motion carried.

Unger requested comments from the audience. There were none.

Hamilton and Miller visited with the Board regarding the 2019 disaster projects and required FEMA paperwork.

Josh Taylor visited with the Board regarding traffic control on Avenue 353 that borders the east side of the village of Hamlet, needed safety signage and traffic diversion and control for potential future events.

Unger moved, second by Richards to approve payroll in the amount of \$92,707.02. Roll call: Christner, yes; Unger, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Richards to approve and sign inventory statements for county officers for year ending June 30, 2023. Roll call: Unger, yes; Richards, yes; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Unger recessed the meeting at 10:54 for Board of Equalization meeting and reconvened the regular meeting at 10:56 A.M.

The Board went into executive session at 11:01 A.M. to discuss current litigation and returned to open session at 11:11 A.M.

Pursuant to publication requirements of § 23-122 the following is a list of Hayes County job titles and current salaries: Commissioners-\$21,880.00/Yr, Sheriff-\$53,680.00/Yr, Part-Time Law Enforcement \$28.50/Hr, Treasurer-\$53,680.00/Yr, Deputy Treasurer-\$34,892.00/Yr, Ex-Officio Clerk-\$53,680.00/Yr, Ex-Officio Deputy Clerk-\$42,765.60; Clerk Office Assistant-\$19.88/Hr, Extension Office-\$36,270.00/Yr, County Attorney-\$40,190.00/Yr, Co Attorney Secretary-\$16.75/Hr, Road Department Employees-\$17.35-19.35/Hr, Zoning Administrator-\$1,800.00/Yr, Zoning Admin Secretary-\$16.06/Hr, Highway Superintendent-\$12,000.00/Yr, Emergency Manager-\$9,000.00/Yr, Deputy Emergency Manager-\$5,400.00/Yr, Veterans Service Admin-\$2,100.00/Yr, Weed Superintendent-\$5,400.00/Yr, Economic Dev Coordinator-\$25.00/Hr, Courthouse Maintenance-\$3,300.00/Yr.

Chairman Unger adjourned the meeting at 11:15 A.M.

The next meeting will be September 12, 2023, at 8:30 AM.

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Hayes County Clerk

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Board Chairman