



# Nuckolls County Board Minutes



## **JULY 20, 2020 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, July 20, 2020 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of July 13, 2020. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone present for the meeting. The agenda of said meeting was remitted to board members in advance of the meeting and is posted in the County Clerk's office and on the County Website. Chairman Zikmund announced the 'Open Meetings Act Law' as posted in the Commissioners Board Meeting Room and handouts are available.

The board reconvened at 8:30 a.m. **Blackstone made a motion to approve the Agenda and the July 13, 2020 minutes Seconded by Zikmund. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Blackstone to approve all the claims submitted. Seconded by Zikmund. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

Cindy Buescher, Executive Secretary re: weekly activities and miscellaneous business; a report submitted by Buescher of the Road Department employees' daily activities.

**A motion was made by Zikmund to approve the Special Designated Liquor License for Nelson Country Club August 22, 2020. Seconded by Blackstone. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Blackstone to Deny the Nelson Rural Fire District Levy increase request, discussion/motion/action Resolution to approve/deny the levy increase request. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Keifer to deny the Davenport Rural Fire District #9 Levy increase request, Resolution to approve/deny levy increase request. Seconded by Zikmund. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Zikmund to approve the Detention Services Agreement between Nuckolls County and Lancaster County Youth Services Center. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Blackstone to approve the Safety Committee Minutes as submitted. Seconded by Zikmund. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Zikmund to approve the Pledged Securities presented by Treasurer Ensign. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**Chairman Zikmund recessed the regular Board Meeting at 10:33 a.m. to enter Board of Equalization meeting.**

**Chairman Zikmund reconvened the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:41 a.m.**

The board discussed Emergency Management and Noxious Weed Budgets. The board cut \$700.00 from the Emergency Management budget and \$5,400.00 from the Noxious Weed budget.



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The board discussed the County Visitor's Promotion budget.

The board discussed the Relief and Medical Fund budget.

The board discussed the Liability Claim Reserve budget.

The board discussed the Inheritance Tax Fund budget.

The board discussed the Register of Deeds Budget.

**A motion was made by Blackstone to buy down the Nuckolls County's portion of the tax levy with \$250,000.00 from Inheritance Tax Fund. Seconded by Zikmund. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Zikmund to approve the \$500.00 per person increase for Budget Authority Pay. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund and Keifer voted Aye. Blackstone voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Blackstone to pay \$1,500.00 of the South Central Economic Development District Annual Allocation Request of \$5,000.00. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Zikmund to pay \$1,125.00 of CASA of South Central Nebraska Annual Allocation Request of \$2,250.00. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made to deny the Horizon Recovery and Counseling Center Annual Allocation Request of \$1,000.00. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Keifer and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 11:12 a.m. until Monday, August 3, 2020.

Timothy Zikmund, Chairman  
By: Carrie Miller, County Clerk