

Dakota County Board of Commissioners  
Monday, July 8, 2024 - 3:00 p.m.  
County Board Meeting Room, First Floor  
Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska

Chair Hohenstein called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said at the BOE meeting prior. Present at Roll Call: Hohenstein, Love, Giese, Launsby. Absent: Van Berkum. Also present was Kim Watson, County Attorney and Cherie Conley, County Clerk, acting as Board Secretary. The location of the Open Meetings Act was noted.

CALL TO ORDER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
ROLL CALL – *Excused Absence*

A current copy of the *Open Meetings Act* is posted on the west wall near the entrance of the County Board Meeting Room and is available for review by all citizens in attendance.

*The Dakota County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to adjust the order of items on this agenda if necessary.*

1. PUBLIC COMMENT. The Board of Commissioners will hear comments about any item not on the agenda. The Chair has the discretion to limit the time of comment.
2. CONSENT AGENDA *Any individual item may be removed by a Commissioner for special discussion and consideration. Unless there is an exception, these items will be approved as one with a single vote of the Board of Commissioners.*
  - a. Approval of the previous meeting minutes-June 24, 2024 & Emergency meeting minutes-June 28, 2024
  - b. Approval of payroll claims for June 23 to July 6, 2024
  - c. Approval of payroll accounts payable claims
  - d. Approval of accounts payable claims (if any)
  - e. Approval of Chair to sign Annual Certification Form regarding the allocation and expenditure of the Highway Street (STP) and Bridge Buyback (HBP) Programs 2023-2024.
3. NEW BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS
  - a. Heidi Borg, Congressman Smith's office, to provide an update of what Congressman Smith has been doing in DC and welcomes the opportunity to learn what is going on in Dakota County.
  - b. Board to approve or not approve Resolution 24C-016 the vacation of public road described as: At intersection F Avenue and Blyburg Road – starting 600 feet North of the intersection of F Avenue and Blyburg – continue North approximately 5170 feet to the creek for road closure. Section 12 & 13, Township 27N, Range 8E and Section 7 & 8, Township 27N, Range 8E, Dakota County, Nebraska.
  - c. Board to confirm the Emergency Declaration by Chair as authorized under 81-829-50 on behalf of Dakota County and approve Resolution 24C-017 Disaster Declaration due to heavy rains and flooding in Dakota County. The Declaration also committed the expenditure of emergency funds, invoking mutual aid agreements and applying for assistance from Governor's Emergency Fund.
  - d. Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, requesting Board approval of Resolution 24C-018 releasing four(4) pledged securities.
  - e. Board to designate working with NACO/MIPS to facilitate the printing and mailing of the Joint Public Hearing LB644 postcards required to notify taxpayers for subdivisions having a tax request exceeding the Assessor-generated allowable growth.
  - f. Board to discuss and approve or not approve sending 360-day written notice of termination of the South Sioux City-Dakota County Law Enforcement Co-Location Agreement to South Sioux City effective August 31, 2025.
4. OLD BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS
  - a. Jolene Gubbels, Highway Superintendent – Road Report
  - b. Scott Stolze, Weed/Signs Department - Report
  - c. Theresa Grove, Health Department Director – quarterly Health Department report.
  - d. Discuss and approve or deny project/s or purchases with monies from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) relief funding.
5. COMMISSIONER COMMITTEE REPORTS
6. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS
7. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Love moved, seconded by Commissioner Giese to excuse Commissioner Van Berkum from the meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Hohenstein-Yes, Love-Yes, Giese-Yes, Launsby-Yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Hohenstein called for public comment. Walter Beermann provided a copy of Statute 37-333 and a picture of a sign posted out by the property of Rottunda Way.

Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, requested guidance from the Board regarding the employee pop fund stating there is an invoice due to Chesterman for pop purchased and asked if ok with Board to pay this invoice from the pop fund. In doing so the fund will be low on funds, so future employee appreciation events will be affected. The Board suggested paying the invoice using the pop funds.

Chair Hohenstein called for approval of the consent agenda items. Commissioner Love moved, seconded by Commissioner Giese to approve the consent agenda items: a) Approval of the previous meeting minutes – June 24, 2024 and Emergency meeting minutes – June 28, 2024; b) Approval of payroll claims for June 23 to July 6, 2024; c) Approval of payroll accounts payable claims; d) Approval of accounts payable claims; e) Approval for Chair to sign Annual Certification Form regarding the allocation and expenditure of the Highway Street (STP) and Bridge Buyback (HBP) Programs 2023-2024. ROLL CALL VOTE: Giese-Yes, Launsby-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Love-Yes, Van Berkum-Absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

**Payroll: General Fund Employer:** Gross Salaries-\$180,089.51; Net Pay-\$128,533.69; Total Retirement-\$12,871.57; Total FICA-\$13,256.79; Health Plan-\$43,680.00; Dental Plan-\$1,560.00; Life Insurance-\$205.67; Robert Giese-\$1,200.60; Martin Hohenstein-\$1,246.75; Troy Launsby-\$1,000.60; Scott Love-\$1,200.60; Brian Van Berkum-\$1,200.60; Cherie Conley-\$2,487.80; Robin Hansen-\$1,460.80; Paola Ledesma-\$1,640.03; Kathy Abbe-\$1,444.80; Dawn Bousquet-\$2,487.80; Maria Garcia-\$1,294.40; Stephanie Gatzemeyer-\$1,725.60; Jalissa Hattig-\$1,444.00; Brenda Landaverde-\$1,365.60; Emily McNaughton-\$711.92; Debera Benton-\$1,480.80; Christy Abts-\$2,487.80; Melissa Collins-\$1,705.60; Joseph O'Neil-\$611.54; Karen Becerra-\$1,677.60; Katherine Wiltgen-\$2,487.80; Louvontree Hunter-\$3,527.63; Debra Jensen-\$1,712.80; Samantha Mitchell-\$1,325.60; Samantha Mitchell-\$0.00; Rodney Soole-\$2,307.20; Tammy Dunn Peterson-\$1,489.60; Angelica Antonio Flores-\$2,302.53; Shaun Bird-\$2,693.39; Timothy Decker-\$2,660.37; Brian Ellinger-\$3,074.21; Penny Epting-\$2,698.66; Brian Fernau-\$2,433.20; Tyler Fulkerth-\$2,746.40; Jeremy Gilpin-\$2,843.66; Martin Guerrero-\$2,793.47; Melvin Harrison III-\$2,844.96; Jason James-\$2,369.48; Kimberly Johnson-\$831.60; Jared Junge-\$2,572.91; Christopher Kleinberg-\$3,108.08; Jose Magana-\$2,765.03; Keaton Mueller-\$2,217.45; Gregory Nyhof-\$2,778.47; Jonathan Romo-Rodriguez-\$2,363.31; Mardi Schnee-\$1,331.20; Ryne Sell-\$225.50; Sarah Hammond-\$2,311.54; Shantel Krull-\$1,233.75; Melinda Sandvick (Wicks)-\$1,846.15; Debra Schmiedt-\$3,760.38; Kimberly Watson-\$3,884.44; Emma Wiebelhaus-\$1,400.00; Jacob Acero-\$1,750.74; Dillon Blackbird Villacres-\$1,742.76; Rebecca Broer-\$1,981.89; Ismael Castro-\$1,836.48; Timathey Chamberlain-\$1,918.19; Charlotte Coleman-\$1,627.92; Chassidy Compton-\$229.56; Ruby De La Torre-\$2,039.04; Adilene Delgadillo Alvarez-\$770.20; Elisabet DeRoin-\$2,255.82; Cody Epting-\$1,972.32; Rebekah Epting-\$1,972.32; Jennifer Fuentes-\$1,949.55; Jonathan Gray-\$1,886.40; Kara Groetken-\$2,172.88; Todd Hammer-\$2,392.71; Adam Hough-\$1,830.40; Dustin Johnson-\$1,857.48; Terry Johnson-\$2,257.33; Brandon Long-\$2,188.45; Jennifer Marquez-\$2,021.68; Skyler Miner-\$1,806.40; Gerardo Navarro-\$1,549.53; Kelsey O'Neill-\$2,310.41; Jaime Perez-Rojas-\$382.60; Kimberly Peterson-\$1,858.16; Cesar Ponce Robles-\$1,262.64; Nathaniel Ramirez-\$1,377.36; Michele Rohde-\$1,544.80; Angel Ruelas Hernandez-\$765.20; Jeremy Russell-\$1,951.32; Jerry Santos-\$2,005.32; Jennifer Svendsen-\$3,132.61; Armando Valerio-\$465.12; Randall Walsh-\$2,560.17; Deanna Hagberg-\$2,179.20; Jolene Gubbels-\$2,101.11; Jana Adam-\$432.72; Jennifer Ankerstjerne-\$1,758.56; Theresa Grove-\$2,408.00; Johanna Marquez-\$1,280.00; Courtney Swick-\$1,487.93; Nicholas Nieman-\$2,000.22; **General Fund Employee:** Federal Tax-\$10,975.79; State Tax-\$6,025.39; Soc Sec-\$10,744.07; Medicare-\$2,512.72; Extra Fit-\$1,526.00; Extra Sit-\$440.00; Retirement-\$8,917.36; Health Plan-\$4,000.00; Dental Plan-\$546.00; Colonial Health-\$228.18; Sheriff Union Dues-\$510.00; Colonial Life/Disability-\$54.00; Deferred Comp-\$1,550.00; Garnishments-\$1,331.06; Flex Plan Medical-\$975.87; Flex Dependent Care-\$416.66; VSP Vision Prem-\$405.04; Legal Shield-\$128.61; Liberty Nat'l Pretax-\$112.05; Liberty Nat'l Post tax-\$41.96; VSP Vision Base-\$115.06; **Road Fund Employer:** Gross Salaries-\$26,573.36; Net Pay-\$19,147.16; Retirement-\$1,793.68; Total FICA-\$1,946.60; Health Plan-\$6,160.00; Dental Plan-\$220.00; Life Insurance-\$27.16; Chet Bottorff-\$1,616.80; Emil Girard-\$1,870.40; Robert Hacker-\$2,271.01; Lance Jacobsen-\$2,160.00; Scott Jorgneson-\$1,870.40; David Kneiff-\$1,894.40; Daniel Konrad Lisenbee-\$1,870.40; Kimon Litras-\$1,930.40; Dean Pallas-\$2,868.40; Gunner Stanwick-\$3,300.50; Jeffrey Stanwick-\$3,130.25; Scott Stolze-\$1,790.40; **Road Fund Employee:** Federal Tax-\$1,916.98; State Tax-\$967.98; FICA-\$1,577.63; Medicare-\$368.97; Retirement-\$1,195.82; Health Plan-\$800.00; Dental Plan-\$84.00; Colonial Health-PreTax-\$38.23; Colonial Health L/D-\$47.71; Flex Plan Medical-\$108.69; Road Union Dues-\$165.00; VSP Vision Prem-\$50.16; Legal Shield-\$58.34; Liberty National PreTax-\$6.50; VSP Vision Base-\$40.19; **Health Planning Grant Employer 2502:** Gross Salaries-\$1,550.25; Net Pay-\$1,130.80; Retirement-\$104.64; Total FICA-\$118.60; Health Plan-\$560.00; Life Insurance-\$2.55; Chloe Coover-\$1,550.25; Health Planning Grant Employee 2502.; Federal Tax-\$168.80; State Tax-\$57.29; FICA-\$96.12; Medicare-\$22.48; Extra Fit-\$5.00; Exrta Sit-\$0.00; Retirement-\$69.76; **Health Program Grant Employer 2504:** Gross Salaries-\$1,689.60; Net Pay-\$1,309.57; Retirement-\$114.05; Total FICA-\$126.45; Health Plan-\$560.00; Dental Plan-\$20.00; Life Insurance-\$2.55; Yesica Saldana Cisneros-\$1,689.60; **Health Program Grant Employee 2504:** Federal Tax-\$93.08; State Tax-\$47.81; FICA-\$102.48; Medicare-\$23.97; Retirement-\$76.03; Dental Plan-\$21.00; VSP Vision Base-\$15.66; **Juvenile Services Aid Employer 2507:** Gross Salaries-\$1,612.00; Net Pay-\$1,306.77; Retirement-\$108.81; Total FICA-\$119.78; Dental Plan-\$20.00; Life Insurance-\$2.55; Kristin Robinette-\$1,612.00; **Juvenile Services Aid Employee 2507:** Federal Tax-\$37.01; State Tax-\$29.66; FICA-\$97.08; Medicare-\$22.70; Retirement-\$72.54; Dental Plan-\$21.00; VSP Vision Prem-\$25.24;

**Payroll Accounts Payable: General Fund:** Collection Service Center, garnishment-\$564.45; Colonial Life & Accident, life insurance premium-\$282.18; Dental Account, premium-\$2,106.00; FSA Dep Care - \$416.66; FSA Medical - \$975.87; Health Plan, premium-\$47,680.00; Fraternal Order of Police #49, union dues-\$510.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$12,501.79; Globe Life Liberty, premium-\$154.04; Legalshield, premium-\$128.61; Life Insurance, premium-\$205.67; Nationwide Retirement Solutions, contributions-\$1,550.00; Nebraska Child Support, garnishments-\$766.61; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$6,465.39; Principal Life Insurance, premiums-\$2,638.88; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$21,788.93; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$26,513.58; VSP, premium-\$52.10. **Road Fund:** Colonial Life & Accident, life insurance premium-\$85.94; Dental Account, premium-\$304.00; FSA Medical - \$108.69; Health Plan, premium-\$6,960.00; Federal Withholding,

federal taxes-\$1,916.98; Globe Life Liberty, premium-\$6.50; Legalshield, premium-\$58.34; Life Insurance, premium-\$27.16; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$967.98; Nebraska Public Empl Local 251, union dues-\$165.00; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$2,989.50; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$3,893.20; VSP, premium-\$90.35; **Insurance Fund 1275:** Mid-American Benefits, Inc – administrative fees - \$34,790.72; Mid-American Benefits-medical claims \$13,987.81; **Health Fund 2502:** Medical Account, premium-\$560.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$173.80; Life Insurance, premium-\$2.55; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$57.29; Principal Life Insurance, premium-\$22.98; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$174.40; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$237.20; **Health Fund 2504:** Dental Account, premium-\$41.00; Health Plan, premium-\$560.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$93.08; Life Insurance, premium-\$2.55; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$47.81; Principal Life Insurance, premium-\$24.90; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$190.08; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$252.90; VSP, premium-\$15.66; **Juvenile Services Fund 2507:** Dental Account, premium-\$41.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$37.01; Life Insurance, premium-\$2.55; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$29.66; Principal Life Insurance, premium-\$22.10; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$181.35; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$239.56; VSP, premium-\$25.25.

Heidi Bord, Congressman Smith's office, provided an update on what has been happening in the legislature and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> district. She mentioned his office offers internship opportunities, serves on the Ways & Means Committee, and their office is always available to answer questions.

Chair Hohenstein called for item 3. f. discussing the proposed notice of termination of the South Sioux City-Dakota County Law Enforcement Co-Location Agreement to South Sioux City effective August 31, 2025. Chair Hohenstein advised that this agreement has been discussed annually around budget time and would like to get everyone's opinion. Commissioner Love stated administration has changed and the Sheriff's department moved offices to the jail, yet we still need to share dispatch and help maintain the facility. Commissioner Launsby feels the contract should be renegotiated. Commissioner Giese agreed that certain areas need to remain joint. Chair Hohenstein will set up a meeting with members of the LEC Board, City of SSC and the County to discuss this further. This item will be brought back to the next agenda.

Commissioner Love moved, seconded by Commissioner Hohenstein to approve Resolution 24C-016 the vacation of public road described as: At intersection F Avenue and Blyburg Road – starting 600 feet North of the intersection of F Avenue and Blyburg – continue North approximately 5170 feet to the creek for road closure. Section 12 & 13, Township 27N, Range 8E and Section 7 & 8, Township 27N, Range 8E, Dakota County, Nebraska. ROLL CALL VOTE: Launsby-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Love-Yes, Giese-Yes, Van Berkum-Absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

**DAKOTA COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**RESOLUTION 24C-016**

**ROAD ABANDONMENT OR VACATION  
AND DISPOSITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAIRPERSON AND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA, that a public hearing was held in the Board of Commissioners Room on the 24th of June, 2024, at 3:01 p.m., pursuant to notice of public hearing published in the Dakota County Star for three consecutive weeks before such hearing and certified letters sent to surrounding landowners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at such public hearing no persons appeared regarding the vacating and abandonment of said road as hereinafter described, and the Board being fully advised and upon consideration of the matter hereby orders that the following road be vacated and abandoned and that the public right-of-way shall be disposed of in the following manner:

Shall vacate the described road and relinquish the right-of-way back to the adjacent landowner. Described as follows:

At intersection F Avenue and Blyburg Road – starting 600 feet North of the intersection of F Avenue and Blyburg – continue North approximately 5170 feet to the creek for road closure. Section 12 & 13, Township 27N, Range 8E and Section 7 & 8, Township 27N, Range 8E, Dakota County, Nebraska

A certified copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Register of Deeds and indexed against all affected property.

Dated at Dakota City, Nebraska this 8th day of July, 2024.

Commissioner Love moved seconded by Commissioner Hohenstein to adopt the resolution.

Commissioner Love moved, seconded by Commissioner Giese to approve Resolution 24C-017 Disaster Declaration due to heavy rains and flooding in Dakota County. The Declaration also committed the expenditure of emergency funds, invoking mutual aid agreements and applying for assistance from Governor's Emergency Fund. ROLL CALL VOTE: Hohenstein-Yes, Love-Yes, Giese-Yes, Launsby-Yes, Van Berkum-Absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

**DAKOTA COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**RESOLUTION 24C-017**

**DAKOTA COUNTY DISASTER DECLARATION  
RESULTING FROM HEAVY RAIN FALL CAUSING FLOODING**

**WHEREAS**, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-829.50 authorizes the County Board of Commissioners to declare an emergency exists; and

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of the Emergency Management Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-829.36 through 81-829.75 ("Act"), local government means a county, village, or city of any class;

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of the Act, a "Disaster" means any event or the imminent threat thereof causing widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 22-155 and 23-101, the County of Dakota is a county in the State of Nebraska;

**WHEREAS**, Neb. Rev. Stat. § provides that the powers of a county as a body corporate or politic shall be exercised by a county board;

**WHEREAS**, the Dakota County Board of Commissioners ("Board") is the governing board of the County of Dakota ("County");

**WHEREAS**, upon the recommendation of the Dakota County Emergency Manager, the Board Chair did sign the attached Disaster Declaration on June 25, 2024, (see attachment);

**WHEREAS**, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-829.50 provides that a declaration of a Disaster or Emergency shall continue in effect until the Board finds that the Disaster or Emergency has been dealt with to the extent that those conditions no longer exist;

**WHEREAS**, the Dakota County Board of Commissioners do confirm the Emergency Declaration signed by the Chair as authorized under §81-829-50 on behalf of Dakota County for flooding caused by heavy rainfall. Declaration also committed the expenditure of emergency funds, invoking mutual aid agreements and applying for assistance from Governor's Emergency Fund.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners that the Emergency Declaration signed by the Chair as authorized under Nebraska Revised Statute § 81-829.50 on behalf of Dakota County for flooding caused by heavy rainfall be affirmed and expenditure of emergency funds be committed, invoking mutual aid agreements and applying for assistance from the Governor's Emergency Fund, until such time that the Disaster or Emergency has been dealt with and the conditions no longer exist.

Resolved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

#### **Attachment**

#### **Dakota County Disaster Declaration**

Dakota County has suffered flooding from extreme rainfalls, especially those North and West of Nebraska through the month of June, 2024 causing severe damage to public and private property, disruption of utility service, and endangerment of health and safety of the citizens of Dakota County within the disaster area.

Therefore, the Chair of the Dakota County Board of Commissioners has declared a state of emergency authorized under Nebraska State Statute R.R.S. 81-829.50 on behalf of Dakota County, and will execute for and on behalf of Dakota County, the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invoking of mutual aid agreements, and the applying to the State of Nebraska for assistance from the Governor's Emergency Fund and any other resources he deems necessary in the fulfillment of his duties.

/Martin Hohenstein, Dakota County Chair  
Board of Commissioners

Commissioner Love moved, seconded by Commissioner Giese to approve Resolution 24C-018 releasing four(4) pledged securities. ROLL CALL VOTE: Love-Yes, Giese-Yes, Launsby-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Van Berkum-Absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

#### **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

#### **DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

#### **RESOLUTION 24C-018**

#### **APPROVAL OF PLEDGED SECURITIES RELEASE**

**WHEREAS**, the County Treasurer may deposit in any bank, capital stock financial institution, or qualifying mutual financial institution of the county in which she is treasurer in excess of the amounts authorized in §77-2318 and guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) plus the maximum amount of the bond given by such bank; and

**WHEREAS**, the following depository secures the deposits by giving security for excess funds as provided in the Public Funds Deposit Security Act as authorized in §77-2318.01:

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Dakota County, Nebraska, that **BANK FIRST** be permitted to Release the following securities, held in escrow by the Dakota County Treasurer (trustee) to secure deposits in the County in said bank, to wit:

(1) Union Bank & Trust  
Pledge Cusip # 429827AS7  
Amount \$2,000,000.00  
Maturity Date 1/1/2044

(2) Union Bank & Trust  
Pledge Cusip #429827AS7  
Amount \$1,000,000.00  
Maturity Date 1/01/2024

(3) Union Bank & Trust  
Pledge Cusip # 001621AK7  
Amount \$2,500,000.00  
Maturity Date 7/1/2047

(4) Union Bank & Trust  
Pledge Cusip #001621AK7  
Amount \$3,000,000.00  
Maturity Date 7/01/2047

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

Commissioner Love moved, seconded by Commissioner Giese to approve designating NACO/MIPS as facilitators for the printing and mailing of the Joint Public Hearing LB644 postcards required to notify taxpayers for subdivisions having a tax request exceeding the Assessor-generated allowable growth. ROLL CALL VOTE: Giese-Yes, Launsby-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Love-Yes, Van Berkum-Absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Jolene Gubbels, Highway Superintendent presented the Road Report for June 23, 2024 to July 6, 2024. Total Road Maintenance – 170 hours, Overtime – 3 hours, Tree/Debris removal – 7 hours; Bridge Maintenance – 71 hours, Culverts – 18 hours (120<sup>th</sup> & S Ave, 3 hours (S Ave), Mowing – 4 hours, Gravel hauling – 111 hours, 528.31 tons hauled, Sign repair – 29.5 hours, and Weed Spraying – 25 hours. Road concerns: Grading – Clay Blvd, L Ave, Nodaway, Sivil Way, Potholes – Dixon Dorcey Bridge – concrete poured – breaks at 14 days and 28 days and Homer Bridge – there is a new contact person with the railroad

Scott Stolze, Weed/Signs Department – reported that as of July 4 he had sent letters to 14 landowners regarding weed ordinances/violations, discussed some issues with the state rights-of-way infestations and owner responsibilities, and noted he has been replacing and repairing road signs. Expressed appreciation of getting the trailer for sign projects.

Theresa Grove, Health Department Director gave the quarterly report stating they had 5 evening clinics and vaccinated 187 children. Continue to work on grants and will be partnering with Nebraska Cancer Coalition to provide community outreach.

Committee Reports. Commissioner Launsby stated he would like to see some of the ARPA funds used to repair road ditches. Reminder the Road Tour will be on July 16<sup>th</sup> leaving from Courthouse at 10:00 a.m.

Mail and/or Emergency Business – None.

Commissioner Love moved to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Chair Hohenstein adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting of July 8, 2024, at 3:48 p.m.

Dakota County Board of Commissioners

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Martin Hohenstein, Chair

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Cherie Conley, County Clerk/Board Secretary