

**RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

The Richland County Board of Commissioners met on November 2, 2021 at the Richland County Courthouse with Commissioners Sid Berg, Nathan Berseth, Tim Campbell, Rollie Ehlert and Perry Miller; Administration Personnel Fossum and DeVal; State's Attorney Kummer, and Daily News Reporter Frank Stanko.

A motion was made by Ehlert and seconded by Berg to approve the Agenda. Vote was unanimous.

A motion was made by Berseth and seconded by Ehlert to approve the Minutes of Meetings October 6 and October 19. Vote was unanimous.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by Berg and seconded by Berseth to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Vote was unanimous.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Personnel in attendance were Engineer Sedler and Ron Hohenstern.

Sedler reported receiving complaints on Co Rd 10 and Co Rd 17; the Railroad repaired a crossing and detoured traffic. Crews were out to blade yesterday and will go out again today.

Misc - Sedler updated the Board on the following:

- new lift station and some water lines are installed at the new shop
- trucks and blades
- plans are in place for winter storage of equipment
- bridge ratings
- opening for an equipment operator

MISC/CORRESPONDENCE

Fossum reported a letter was received from the Court Facilities Advisory Committee asking for an update on the project for which a grant was awarded in January of 2019. A motion was made by Berg and seconded by Berseth to notify the Court Facilities Improvement Advisory Committee that the County will not be proceeding with the project at this time. Vote was unanimous.

Fossum reported on a bill going through Washington regarding American Rescue Plan Act Funds; if the bill passes, these funds can be used for anything to do with Government Services. Berseth suggested a planning meeting if the bill passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) Social Services - A meeting was held last week, there is a need for Foster Parents; our assistance to Cass County is coming to an end soon.
- B) Buildings & Grounds - An interview was held last week for the Maintenance position.
- C) Public Health - Kayla Carlson introduced McKenzie Kaehler to the Board, she has been hired as the Accounting Professional/Financial Manager. The Director of Nursing Position is being readvertised.
- D) JDA -No report.
JPA - Hankinson has moved the Depot back into town, several businesses will be relocating.
- E) Weed Board - L & M sprayed approximately 1000 acres on the South half of the County. Townships will be reminded at the Fall Township Officers Meeting to turn in maps.
- F) Soils Committee - No report.
- G) Park Board - Two Board members have sent in letters requesting appointment to new terms on the Board; appointments will be made in December.
- H) Administration - Congressman Kelly Armstrong will present Veteran Alfred Collins with medals, including a Purple Heart on November 10 at 9:30 A.M. in the Commission Room.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November

- 4 Redistricting Meeting
- 9 Housing Authority
- 10 Congressman Armstrong presentation of medals
- 16 Commission Meeting
- 16 County Tax Sale
- 23 Township Officers Meeting

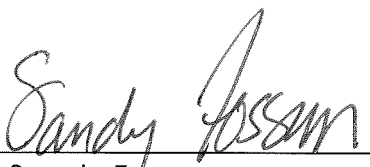
December


- 2 5- County Meeting in Ransom Co (tentative)

A motion was made by Ehlert and seconded by Miller to approve the payment of bills, minus the payment of over-time to Department Heads, until further review by the Portfolio Commissioners. Voting NO was Campbell, the remainder voted Yes and the motion carried.

Being there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:26 A.M.

Reports Filed: Tax & Property Department Revenue Voucher Sept 1-30, 2021.

ATTEST: 
Sandy Fossum
Auditor/Administrator

 CHAIRPERSON
Tim Campbell
Board of Richland County Commissioners

The following claims were approved for October, 2021.

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| PAYROLL (inclusive) | |
| General | 242,151.88 |
| County Highway | 82,807.64 |
| 911 Communications | 43,574.46 |
| County Agent | 6,088.71 |
| Veterans Service | 7,858.94 |
| Weed Officer | 868.00 |
| Public Health Fund | 85,602.90 |
| Income Maintenance | 44,227.46 |
| Foster Care | 16,679.70 |
| Child Protective Svc | 34,622.21 |
| Parent Aid | 3,100.70 |
| Family Soc Worker | 9,280.72 |
| Social Services | 10,668.00 |
| In-Home Care | 15,685.17 |
| Admin Support | 11,176.94 |
| HSZ Board | 500.00 |
| PAYROLL TOTAL | 614,893.43 |

EXPENSES: ** Refer to
resolution records

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|----------------------|------------|
| County General | 188,289.31 |
| County Highway | 173,374.72 |
| Bridge Repl Fund | 49,000.00 |
| 911 Communications | 30,176.53 |
| Cap Improvement Fd | 37,414.00 |
| County Agent | 8,418.48 |
| Veterans Service | 3,764.89 |
| Weed Control Levy | 572.15 |
| Public Health | 64,767.92 |
| Income Maintenance | 15,882.24 |
| Foster Care | 3,877.36 |
| Child Protective Svc | 12,578.11 |
| Parent Aid | 1,622.64 |
| Family Soc Worker | 4,285.68 |
| Social Services | 3,333.80 |
| In-Home Care | 11,191.58 |
| Admin Support | 4,994.25 |
| HSZ Board | 197.99 |
| Safety Permanency Fd | 193.80 |
| Unallow Fed Costs | 89.20 |
| State Medical Levy | 940.43 |
| Garrison Div | 940.43 |

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| Domestic Violence | 525.00 |
| State Aid Distribution | 15,033.86 |
| Jail Concession | 1,094.18 |
| SEMCA | 2,437.72 |
| Diversion Settlement | 5,000.00 |
| Sr Citizen Fund | 1,434.25 |
| Historical Society | 356.40 |
| Co Agent Special | 745.00 |
| Soil Cons District | 899.68 |
| Water Mngt Levy | 4,742.04 |
| Joint Water Resource | 1,410.65 |
| EXPENSE TOTAL | 649,584.29 |

**TOTAL PAYROLL &
EXPENSES** **1,264,477.72**

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