

RESOLUTION 2022-01

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 75-1120a.

WHEREAS, the County of Rawlins, Kansas, has determined that the financial statements and financial reports for the year ended 2021 to be prepared in conformity with the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) are not relevant to the requirements of the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas and are of no significant value to the Board of County Commissioners or the members of the general public of the County of Rawlins and

WHEREAS there are no revenue bond ordinances or other ordinances or resolutions of the municipality which require financial statements and financial reports to be prepared in conformity with K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) for the year ended 2022.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS in regular meeting duly assembled this 10th day of January, 2022 that the Board of County Commissioners waives the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) as they apply to the County of Rawlins for the year ended 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners shall cause the financial statements and financial reports of the County of Rawlins to be prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements as adjusted to show compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of this State.

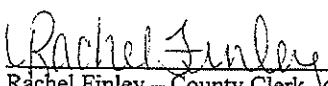
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, RAWLINS COUNTY:


Mark Mosley – Commissioner


Lincoln Pochop – Commissioner


Alan A. Solko – Commissioner

ATTEST:


Rachel Finley – County Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. 2022-02

WHEREAS the Northwest Kansas Small Solid Waste Landfill Authority and the Solid Waste Committee for Rawlins County, have reviewed the solid waste plan for 2021 and reported to this commission and recommended that no changes be made in the current solid waste management plan other than changing the marketing and movement of recycled materials from the defunct Northwest Kansas Recycling Group to the County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 10th day of January, 2022 by the County Commissioners of Rawlins County that the report be and hereby is approved.

RAWLINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: Mark Gmorky

CHAIRMAN

ATTESTED:

Rachel Finley
COUNTY CLERK

Representation	County Name	Address 1	Address 2	ph	email
County Commissioner	Cheyenne William Martinez	Bird City, KS 67731		785-734-2602	
At Large (Alternate)	Cheyenne Terry Rieger	PO Box 985	St. Francis, KS 67756	785-332-8800	
At Large	Cheyenne David Flemming	2320 Road O	Bird City, KS 67731	785-734-2552	snroad@hotmail.com
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Supervisor, Chairman	Greeley Corbin Myers		Tribune, KS 67879	620-376-4256	
Landfill Operator	Greeley William Mitchell		Tribune, KS 67879	620 376 2909 (cell 620 922 0205)	
County Engineer	Greeley Brock Sloan	RR 1 Box 6	Tribune, KS 67879	620-376-4490	
Supervisor	Greeley Scott Steele	510 Michigan	Tribune, KS 67879		
County Commissioner	Rawlins Alan Solko	607 Main	Atwood, KS 67730	785 626 3973	alansolko78@gmail.com
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Mayor	Wallace Dennis Sharp		Sharon Springs, KS 67758		
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date: 12.26.20

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RESOLUTION 2022-03


By the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas, be it resolved by the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas that they are desirous of establishing a dealer-participating cost-share certificate program within Rawlins County, Kansas for the year 2022 in accordance with K.S.A. Article 13, Chapter 2-1314 to L.S.A. 2-1332. Specific reference is made to K.S.A. 2-1332, which includes Section 3 of 1991 SB322.

Pursuant to the above mentioned statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas to hereby resolve and determine, that \$ 44,000.00 may be used from the Noxious Weed fund to provide for the control and eradication of noxious weeds on privately owned lands. Section 3 1001 SB 332, paragraph three.


It is further resolved that certain guidelines will be adopted to facilitate the implementation of this resolution.

Done this 28th day of January, 2022.

Board of County Commissioners
of Rawlins County, Kansas


Chairman


Member


Member

ATTEST:


Rachel Finley-County Clerk



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF RAWLINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING
PARTICIPATION IN RURAL OPPORTUNITY ZONE STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
CALENDAR YEAR 2022**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF Rawlins COUNTY, KANSAS,

Section 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-50,223, the Board of County Commissioners expressed its intent to participate in the Rural Opportunity Zone (ROZ) student loan repayment program.

Section 2. Rawlins County has been designated a Rural Opportunity Zone pursuant to K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-50,222. As of July 1, 2021, the County population was 2,511 as certified by the Kansas Department of Revenue.

Section 3. Rawlins County Commissioners hereby obligate Rawlins County to participate in the ROZ student loan repayment program as provided by K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-50,223 for a period of five years, which shall be irrevocable.

Section 4. Rawlins County agrees to pay in equal shares with the State of Kansas the outstanding student loan balance of any resident individual for five years if the resident individual meets the terms of qualification provided by the State of Kansas in K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-50,223, and the appropriate rules and regulations. The number of qualified resident individuals receiving such payments will be subject to the availability of funds.

Section 5. Rawlins County intends to enter into partnerships with Cities, Employers, and Foundations for the direct sponsorship of Rural Opportunity Zone Applicants. Sponsored Applicants must meet all qualifications of the ROZ program. All sponsorships will be subject to ROZ student loan repayment rules and regulations.

Section 6. The maximum student loan balance for each qualified resident individual to be repaid jointly by Rawlins County and the State of Kansas shall be \$15,000 over a term of five years.

Section 7. Rawlins County shall allocate \$0 a year for the purpose of matching payments from the State of Kansas to qualified resident individuals. Rawlins County shall revise its ROZ budget on an annual basis submitting a new Resolution to the State of Kansas by January 30th each year. Rawlins County shall submit their obligation in full to the Department of Commerce before the first day of October each year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be published once in the official county newspaper and shall be in effect from and after its date of publication.

Adopted this 28th day of January 2022 by the Board of Rawlins County Commissioners, Rawlins County, Kansas.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
OF Rawlins COUNTY, KANSAS

Mark Smoky
Dir Rector
Alan Lollar

ATTEST: Rachel Finley 
Rachel Finley, Rawlins County Clerk

Resolution 2022-05

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PROCESS OF OPEN BURN PERMITTING IN RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS, AND AREA COVERED BY RESOLUTION AND AUTHORIZING AS ASSIGNING COSTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS, RURAL FIRE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Rawlins County, Kansas is a county municipal government with the power of home rule pursuant to K.S.A. 19-101 and the Board of County Commissioners is the governing and legislative body of said municipality.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have determined that is in the best interests, safety, and welfare of the citizens and property of Rawlins County, Kansas to establish and set forth the process for obtaining a permit to conduct open burning when conditions allow, as well as area covered by the resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS THE FINDING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS that all previous resolutions concerning open burning should be and are hereby amended by striking or deleted language and underlining all new language of the previous resolutions, and that said resolution shall take immediately upon publication.

ARTICLE ONE: OPEN BURNING

- A. For the purpose of this resolution, "open burning" means setting, starting, igniting, maintaining, spreading, fueling, or failing to extinguish or taking precautions to prevent the spread of an open fire. An "open fire" shall be defined as but not limited to burning of fields, pastures, stubble, vegetation, debris, waste, trash, garbage, structures, or any other material or matter when the resulting fire is not contained within a safe and fire proof container, with such container being constructed of fire resistant materials and with a lid, top, or door that confines the sparks, ashes, and embers of the fire safely within the container.
- B. No person shall set, cause, or permit open burning within the unincorporated area of Rawlins County, Kansas without obtaining a Burn Permit from Rawlins County, and upon acquiring such a permit, shall comply with all the conditions specifically stated in the permit.
- C. No person who has set a fire shall leave the fire unattended until appropriate precautions have been taken to prevent the fire from spreading.
- D. No person shall set an open fire without first taking precautions to ensure that the fire will be safely contained within the perimeters of the area sought to be burned and that the fire will present no danger to the health or property of adjoining landowners.
- E. No Person shall set an open fire, even if the person has a burn permit, when the Fire Department, or Emergency Management, or Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas have restricted open burning, or determined conditions are not favorable for open burning.

ARTICLE 2: EXEMPTIONS

- A. A fire used for the preparation of food shall not be considered an open fire, if the fire is contained within a fireplace, stove, barbeque grill, barbeque pit or smoker.
- B. A fire situated within a county park or recreational area, or private recreational area or private campground shall not be considered an open fire if the fire is contained to an area in which fires are specifically allowed and there have been no fire bans decreed by the Governor of Kansas, the local Fire Chief, Emergency Management Director, or the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas.

ARTICLE 3: PERMITS REQUIRED

- A. Burn Permits shall be required for all open burns or fires not specifically exempted in Article 2 of this resolution. Burn Permits can be obtained by contacting the Rawlins County Dispatch center.
- B. On the day of the purposed burning, a citizen must call Rawlins County Dispatch directly at (785) 626-3865 prior to beginning such controlled burn to confirm the authority to burn. Should the Fire Chief for the jurisdiction or designee, or Emergency Management Director or designee, determine conditions on that day be inappropriate for continuing with a controlled burn, dispatch will deny permission to proceed with burning at that time.

- C. A person requesting to burn shall provide certain information including Location of purposed burn; proposed date and time; purpose of the fire; the objects or matter to be burned; the distance from nearest structure or residence; the name and contact of the person who will set and control the fire; and the precautions that the applicant will take to ensure that the fire will be contained. Any burn of large acreage may require a burn plan to be submitted by the landowner or authorized tenant when purposing the burn. Such plan, if requested, shall be submitted to the Rawlins County Fire Chief or designee. The Fire Chief has no more than ten (10) days to approve or deny the burn plan. If the plan is approved, permit will be issued to the landowner or authorized tenant. The burn plan is good for the calendar year only.
- D. Burn permits may be issued with specific conditions attached to the permit if necessary for the purpose of insuring the public health, safety, and welfare. The permit shall specifically include thereon: name, address, and telephone number of person obtaining permit and responsible for the setting and controlling fire; physical location for which the permit has been issued; the objects and matter to be burned; and any specific conditions attached to the permit, such as minimal wind speed of 5 mph and maximum wind speed of 15 mph, proximity to neighboring property lines or structures, any other conditions that the Emergency Manager of Rawlins County finds necessary for the safety and welfare of the public. A copy of the permit shall be kept on file shall be furnished, upon request, to the Sheriff's Office, the State Fire Marshall, the County Attorney, the local Emergency Management, and the Fire Departments.
- E. Burn permits for "Agricultural purposes" shall be considered the burning of stubble from fields, dead grass from pastures and/or brush and trees resulting from the clearing of fence lines, fields, and pastures.
- F. The Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas, or Fire Chief may revoke a previously issued burn permit at any time for good cause. Burn permits issued in accordance with this resolution shall be invalid in the event that the Board of County Commissioners declares a burn ban at any time during the term of the burn permit.
- G. All burning operations conducted in accordance with this Resolution shall be completed with the permission of the landowner and/or tenant of the property upon which the burning operations are conducted. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain the required permission as it shall be prima facie evidence that the person who owns or controls the property on which the burning occurs has caused or permitted the open burning.

ARTICLE 4: EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

- A. The Fire Department, Emergency Management, or the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas are hereby authorized to temporarily prohibit all open burning within the County when conditions become severe due to weather, drought, natural or manmade disasters, security reasons, lack of resources as to constitute a serious danger to persons and/or property within the County. Such Authorization shall become effective upon notice of such to the general public by any or all of the following methods: written publication in the official County newspaper, written notice on the County's official website and/or oral and visual announcements.
- B. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas, are authorized to declare a state of disaster emergency which bans all burning including but not limited to permitted open burning in all unincorporated areas of Rawlins County to mitigate against loss of life and property pursuant to K.S.A. 19-101a and K.S.A 48-932 and amendments thereto. Such Authorization shall become effective upon notice of such to the general public by any or all of the following methods: written publication in the official County newspaper, written notice on the County's official website and/or oral and visual announcements.
- C. The aforesaid prohibition on open burning shall be removed once the conditions have been sufficiently alleviated so as to no longer constitute a serious danger to the general public and property.

ARTICLE 5: PENALTIES

- A. Any person who fails to obtain a permit as above required, who abandons a fire that has not been extinguished, who fails to adhere to the terms of the permit or who otherwise knowingly and willfully violates this Resolution shall be subject to prosecution in the District Court of Rawlins County, Kansas, by the County Attorney.

- B. It is an unclassified misdemeanor to violate this resolution and any person found to be guilty of violating this resolution shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and/or confinement in the county jail not to exceed one month or both.
- C. The Court, upon conviction of the person so charged and upon the County Attorney introducing a written notice from the County Fire Chief or duly authorized representative of the Fire Department stating an itemized list of the costs incurred by the Fire Department for responding to the fire, may order that a person convicted of violation to this Resolution be required to reimburse the fire department/fire departments for the costs incurred in fighting and extinguishing the fire caused by violation of this Resolution and make the reimbursement of such costs a condition of probation.
- The costs for violation of this Resolution are approved by the Board of County Commissioners on an annual basis, if necessary, by motion as need arises to adjust for cost of labor/equipment/etc.

Adopted this 28th day of January, 2022

ATTEST:

Rachel Finley
County Clerk



THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS of ROWLES COUNTY

Mark Chonley

Chairman

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Member

Alan Jorko

Member

COSTS FOR EQUIPMENT AND LABOR – VIOLATION OF RESOLUTION 2022-05

Approved February 15th, 2022

The following costs shall be used to determine the costs that will be billed to the individual for the use of the services and equipment required to extinguish an unauthorized fire:

All costs will be charged for one (1) hour minimum.

APPARATUS	COST PER HOUR
Class A Engine	\$600.00
Brush Truck – Small	\$400.00
Brush Truck – Large	\$500.00
Tanker	\$500.00
Rescue Truck - Extrication	\$700.00
Support Truck	\$350.00
Labor	\$25.00 per hour per person.

ATTEST:

Rachel Finley
County Clerk



THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS of RAWLINS COUNTY

Mark Mosley
Chairman

Tim Pordy
Member

Alan A. Solko
Member

RESOLUTION 2022-06

Establish Capital Improvement Reserve Funds for Election and Appraiser

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-120 authorizes the board of county commissioners of any county, which has formally approved a multi-year capital improvement plan setting forth the public improvement and infrastructure needs of the county on a prioritized basis, may establish, by adoption of a resolution, a capital improvements fund.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-120 provides disbursements from such fund may be made for engineering and other advance public improvement plans and studies and that reimbursements may be made to the fund from bond proceeds, special assessments or state or federal aid available for the completed project. Moneys in such capital improvements fund may be used to finance, in whole or in part, any public improvement need set forth in the adopted capital improvement plan, including the repair, restoration and rehabilitation of existing public facilities.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas desires to establish a capital improvement reserve fund for Election and Appraiser;

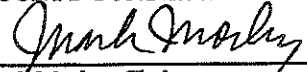
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a capital improvement reserve fund for Rawlins County.

SECTION 2. Any unspent funds in any department's budget at the end of any calendar year may be transferred, at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, to the capital improvement reserve fund as provided by K.S.A. 19-120 for the department or departments from which the funds were transferred.

Adopted and passed this 31st day of March, 2022, at Atwood, Kansas.


**RAWLINS COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**


Mark Mosley, Chairperson


Lincoln Pochop, Vice-Chairperson


Alan A. Solko, Member

ATTEST:


Rachel Finley, Rawlins County Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07

Resolution to approve transfers of available cash and budget balances for the 2021 Budget Year from the following funds:

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas:

From the Election General Fund, \$35,000.00 to the Election Capital Improvement Reserve Fund;

From the Appraiser General Fund, \$4,000.00 to the Appraiser Capital Improvement Reserve;

From the Ambulance Fund, \$215.00 to the Ambulance Equipment Fund;

From the Road Fund, \$283,000.00 to the Special Machinery Fund and;

From the Rural Fire Department No. 2 Fund, \$29,000.00 to the RFD No. 2 Special Equipment Fund.

From the Rural Fire Department No. 3 Fund, \$24,000.00 to the RFD No. 3 Special Equipment Fund.

Adopted and passed this 31st day of March, 2022, at Atwood, Kansas.


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:


Mark Mosley, Chairperson


Lincoln Pochop, Vice-Chairperson


Alan A. Solko, Member

ATTEST:


Rachel Finley, County Clerk



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19-120. Multi-year capital improvement fund; purpose; investment and transfer of moneys in fund. (a) The board of county commissioners of any county, which has formally approved a multi-year capital improvement plan setting forth the public improvement and infrastructure needs of the county on a prioritized basis, may establish, by adoption of a resolution, a capital improvements fund. The resolution establishing such fund, and any amendments thereto, may provide for the budgeted transfer of moneys from other county funds lawfully available for improvement purposes to the capital improvements fund, including moneys in the county's federal general revenue sharing fund and general fund. Any general property tax specifically levied for the use of such fund shall be authorized by resolution adopted under the provisions of K.S.A. 19-101a, and amendments thereto.

(b) Moneys in such capital improvements fund may be used to finance, in whole or in part, any public improvement need set forth in the adopted capital improvement plan, including the repair, restoration and rehabilitation of existing public facilities. The resolution may provide that disbursements from such fund may be made for engineering and other advance public improvement plans and studies and that reimbursements may be made to the fund from bond proceeds, special assessments or state or federal aid available for the completed project.

(c) Except for such reimbursed expenses, no moneys shall be credited to such special fund except as may be budgeted annually, or transferred by the annual budget from other funds. Such fund shall not thereafter be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 to 79-2937, inclusive, and amendments thereto. In making the budgets of such counties, the amounts credited to, and the amount on hand in, such special fund and the amount expended therefrom shall be shown thereon for the information of the taxpayers of such counties. Moneys in such fund may be invested in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-131, and amendments thereto, with interest thereon credited to such fund.

(d) If the board of county commissioners determines that money which has been transferred to such special fund or any part thereof is not needed for the purposes for which so transferred, the board, by adoption of a resolution, may transfer such amount not needed to the general or other fund from which it was derived and such transfer and expenditure thereof shall be subject to the budget requirement provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 to 79-2937, inclusive, and amendments thereto.

History: L. 1987, ch. 91, § 2; July 1.

RESOLUTION 2022-08
AMENDMENT TO CARDBOARD RESOLUTION 2019-05

WHEREAS cardboard takes up a significant volume in the landfill; and

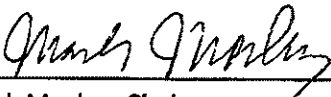
WHEREAS cardboard is recyclable;

WHEREAS certain changes are necessary to more effectively recycle cardboard,

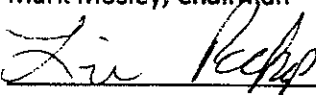
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rawlins County Board of Commissioners, the governing Body that Resolution 2019-05 is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

1. No person, organization or business shall dispose of corrugated cardboard within the Rawlins County Landfill.
2. A business is defined as a commercial enterprise carried on for profit.
3. An organization is defined as a body of persons.
4. "Corrugated cardboard" means and includes without limitation, those packaging and packing materials produced from paper fiber that are commonly referred to as corrugated cardboard that is suitable for recycling.
5. The supervisor of the landfill, in coordination with the supervisor of recycling, may accept and landfill corrugated cardboard which has been so damaged or contaminated that it will not be accepted by recycling contractors.
6. Penalties. Any person, organization or business violating this Resolution shall be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor and may be fined up to \$500 and confined in the Rawlins County Jail for not more than thirty days.
7. This Resolution shall be published one time in the Rawlins County Square Deal, the official newspaper of Rawlins County.
8. This Resolution shall be effective on May 2nd, 2022.


Approved by the Rawlins County Commissioners, the governing body of Rawlins County on this 14th day of April, 2022.



Mark Mosley, Chairman




Lincoln Pochop, Commissioner



Alan A. Solko, Commissioner

ATTESTED:



Rachel Finley, Rawlins County Clerk



RESOLUTION 2022-09

WHEREAS loose animals pose a threat to the safety to the health and welfare of the Rawlins County

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rawlins County Board of Commissioners, the governing Body that:

1. It is unlawful for the owner, keeper, harbinger, or any person having the care, custody, or control of a dog, to permit the dog to run at large within the city of Atwood, Herndon, McDonald, or Ludell at any time or be off or away from the premises of the owner, keeper, harbinger or person having the care, custody, or control of the dog, unless the dog is under the control of a person.
2. No household within McDonald, Herndon, Atwood, or Ludell shall possess more than 5 dogs.
3. It is unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any dog of a dangerous or ferocious disposition that habitually snaps or manifests a disposition to bite, without the said dog being securely held by a chain not over six feet long in the city of Atwood, Herndon, McDonald, or Ludell.
4. It is unlawful to own, keep, or harbor in the city of Atwood, Herndon, McDonald, or Ludell, any dog that habitually runs at large and molests or bothers a person traveling peaceably on the public road, public areas, parks, school grounds, or public streets; or habitually runs at large and gets into garbage cans or damages property of a person who is not the owner or keeper of that dog, and such dogs are declared to be public nuisances.
5. All dogs will be vaccinated for rabies.
6. Penalties. Violations of this section shall be considered a misdemeanor and punishable by up to 30 days in jail and a fine of 500 dollars.

Approved by the Rawlins County Commissioners, the governing body of Rawlins County on this 16th day of MAY 2022.

Mark Mosley

Mark Mosley, Chairman

Lincoln Pochop

Lincoln Pochop, Commissioner

Alan A. Solko

Alan A. Solko, Commissioner

ATTESTED:

Rachel Finley

Rachel Finley, Rawlins County Clerk



RESOLUTION 2022-10

A Resolution rescinding Resolution 2021-12 that implemented a county-wide burn ban.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commission may declare a state of local disaster emergency upon a finding that a disaster has occurred or the threat thereof is imminent within such County.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Resolution 2021-12 implemented a county-wide burn ban that was effective until further action of the Board of County Commissioners due to the extreme weather and drought conditions and threat of disaster in the event of a fire.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the conditions that led to the issuance of Resolution 2021-12 have lessened and that the resolution should be rescinded.

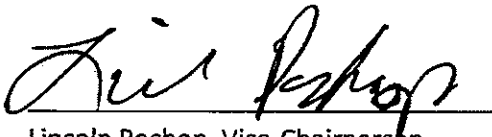
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF RAWLINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, That Resolution 2021-12 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on December 15th, 2021, is hereby rescinded.

ADOPTED THIS 31ST DAY OF MAY 2022.

RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Mark Mosley, Chairperson



Lincoln Pochop, Vice-Chairperson



Alan A. Solko, Member

ATTEST:



Rachel Finley, County Clerk



RESOLUTION 2022-11 AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2022-09

WHEREAS loose animals pose a threat to the safety, to the health and to the welfare of Rawlins County citizens and their property.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rawlins County Board of Commissioners, the governing Body that:

1. It is unlawful for the owner, keeper, harbinger, or any person having the care, custody, or control of a dog, to permit the dog to run at large within the Ludell Original Town, Holste Addition, East Addition, Railroad Addition and Extension of East Addition at any time or be off or away from the premises of the owner, keeper, harbinger or person having the care, custody, or control of the dog, unless the dog is under the control of a person.
2. No household within the Ludell Original Town, Holste Addition, East Addition, Railroad Addition and Extension of East Addition shall possess more than five dogs.
3. It is unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any dog of a dangerous or ferocious disposition that habitually snaps or manifests a disposition to bite, without the said dog being securely held by a chain not over six feet long in Ludell Original Town, Holste Addition, East Addition, Railroad Addition and Extension of East Addition.
4. It is unlawful to own, keep, or harbor in the Ludell Original Town, Holste Addition, East Addition, Railroad Addition and Extension of East Addition, any dog that habitually runs at large and molests or bothers a person traveling peaceably on the public road, public areas, parks, school grounds, or public streets; or habitually runs at large and gets into garbage cans or damages property of a person who is not the owner or keeper of that dog, and such dogs are declared to be public nuisances.
5. All dogs must be vaccinated for rabies.
6. Penalties. Violations of this section shall be considered a misdemeanor and punishable by up to 30 days in jail and a fine of 500 dollars.
7. The attached map is a reference for people to know the location of the boundaries.

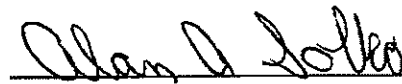
Approved by the Rawlins County Commissioners, the governing body of Rawlins County on this 31st, day of May, 2022.



Mark Mosley, Chairman

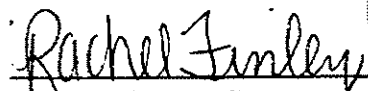


Lincoln Pochop, Commissioner



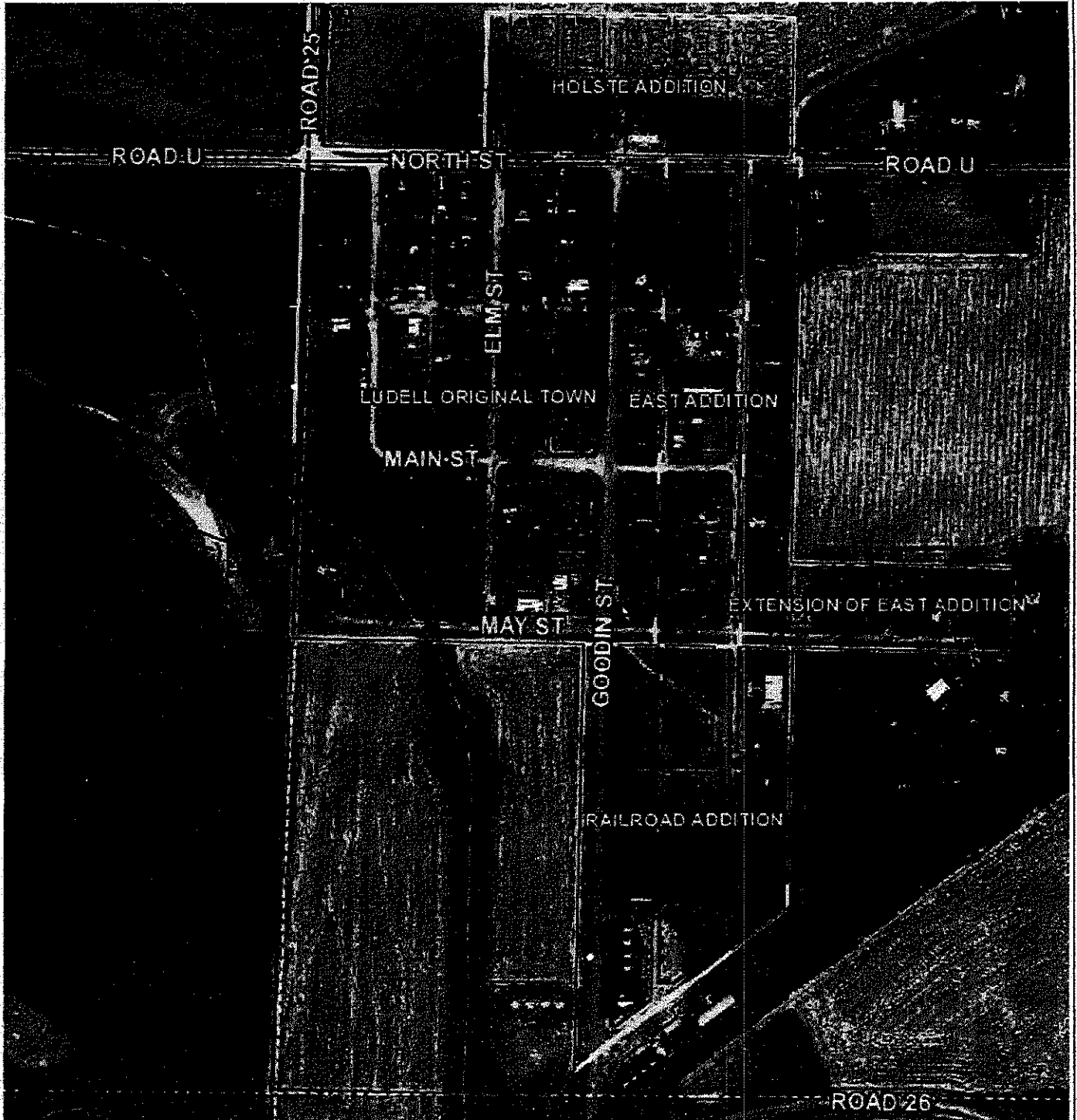
Alan A. Solko, Commissioner

ATTESTED:



Rachel Finley, Rawlins County Clerk





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- ☐ PARCEL
- ☐ Leasehold Improvements 1:4,621
- ☐ Leaders
- ☐ Original Lots
- ☐ Subdivision
- ☐ Sections
- ☐ Quarter Section
- ☐ City Boundary



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Resolution 2022-11
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Resolution No. 2022-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE County OF Rawlins, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the Rawlins Rural Fire District No. 2 was calculated as 4.189 mills by the Rawlins County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the County of Rawlins will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 31st, 2022 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the County of Rawlins, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF RAWLINS:

The Rawlins Rural Fire District No. 2 shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 4.189 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.


ADOPTED this 31st day of August 2022 and SIGNED by the Governing Body.


Mark Mosley, Chairperson


Lincoln Pochop, Vice-Chairperson


Alan A. Solko, Member

Attested:

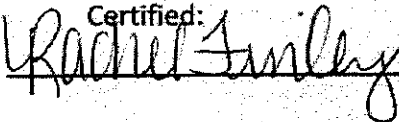


Rachel Finley, County Clerk



Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Rawlins County Governing Body To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue
Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 31, 2022
Resolution No. 2022-12

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Mark Mosley - Chairman	X		
Lincoln Pochop - Vice-Chairman	X		
Alan A. Solko - Member	X		
TOTAL	3	—	—

Certified:  

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Rawlins County Rural Fire District No. 2 Governing Body To Levy a Property Tax
Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 31, 2022
Resolution No. 12a

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Mark Mosley - Chairman	X		
Lincoln Pochop - Vice-Chairman	X		
Alan A. Solko - Member	X		
TOTAL	3	—	—

Certified:
Rachel Smiley



Resolution No. 2022-13

Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Control

This Resolution No. 2022-13 is a resolution as provided for in K.S.A. 19-101a (b) concerning the control of black-tailed prairie dogs; duties of township trustees; entry upon land, exceptions; and assessment of cost all with respect to Rawlins County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, there is a rapidly growing over population of black-tailed prairie dogs in Rawlins County, Kansas; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined by agreements with Atwood, Center, Driftwood and Rocewood Townships located in Rawlins County, Kansas and the Rawlins County Commissioners that action needs to be taken to reduce the population of black-tailed prairie dogs; and,

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 80-1202 as amended gives the township trustees power to enter upon lands infested with prairie dogs in their respective townships and make diligent efforts to exterminate all prairie dogs thereon; and,

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 80-1202 as amended provides as follows, to wit: "In addition to the duties now prescribed by law for township trustees, in counties infested by prairie dogs, they may do and perform the following services: That the township trustees of the several townships in this state infested by prairie dogs may enter upon the lands so infested in their respective townships and make diligent efforts to exterminate all prairie dogs thereon. For the purpose of enabling them to carry into effect the provisions of this act, the trustees are authorized and empowered to employ all assistance and to purchase the poison or such appliances and material as they may deem necessary to exterminate such dogs. The work of such extermination shall all be done under the supervision and direction of the trustees; Provided, That in any county having a population of more than four thousand (4,000) and less than five thousand two hundred (5,200) which contains no city of the second class and not more than two (2) cities of the third class, the trustees shall before entering upon the lands give written notice to any landowner who shall fail or refuse to make use of the materials offered or provided, that unless he or she endeavors to control such prairie dogs according to the methods prescribed by the board of trustees will, within fifteen (15) days after the date specified in the notice enter upon his or her land and use the necessary materials to eradicate the prairie dogs thereon; and the trustees or their agents, may thereafter enter upon the land and proceed to eradicate such prairie dogs.

After eradication of such prairie dogs, the trustee shall immediately notify the landowner or landowners with an itemized statement of the costs thereof, and stating that unless such amount is paid within thirty (30) days from the date of the notice, that the amount shall become a lien upon their real estate. If such costs are not paid within thirty (30) days they shall be assessed against the property of the landowner and the township clerk shall, at the time of certifying other township taxes to the county clerk, certify the costs of such eradication and the county clerk shall extend the same on the tax roll of the township against such property and said costs shall be collected by the county treasurer and paid to the township as other townships taxes are collected and paid."

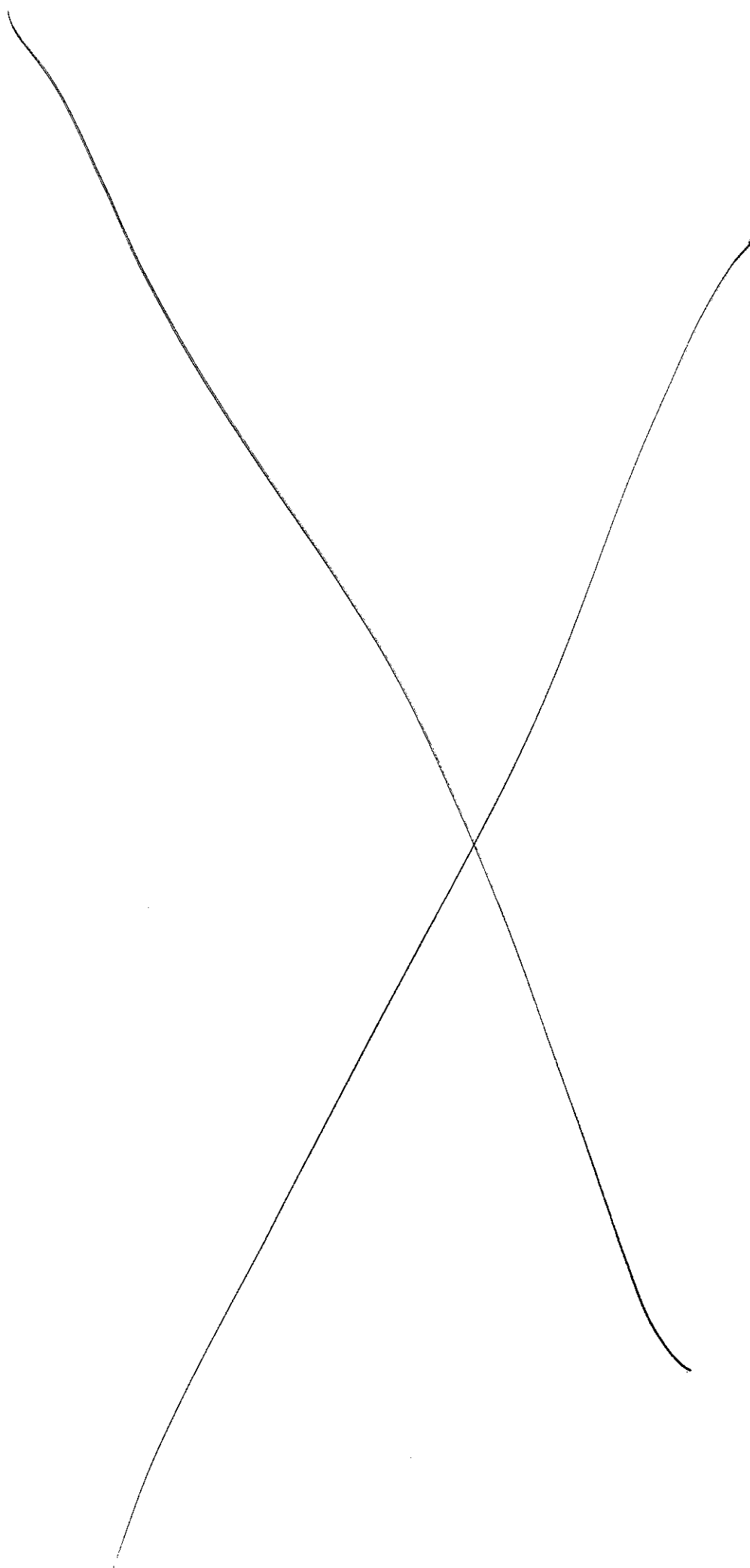
WHEREAS, the total amount budgeted by the townships and available to said townships is not enough to make effective control of the black-tailed prairie dogs currently located in Rawlins County, Kansas; and,

WHEREAS, since this is an ever growing problem and there is not enough money between the county and townships to eradicate said black-tailed prairie dogs the following resolution was presented:

NOW THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas as follows:

Section 1. In addition to duties now prescribed by law for counties in the State of Kansas, in counties infested by black-tailed prairie dogs they may do and perform the following services:

That said Rawlins County may hire any individuals necessary and enter upon the lands in Rawlins County infested with black-tailed prairie dogs and make diligent efforts to exterminate all black-tailed prairie



dogs thereon. For the purpose of enabling this to be done and carrying to effect the provisions of the same, the county is authorized and empowered to employ all such assistance and to purchase the poison or such appliances and materials as said county deems necessary to exterminate such black-tailed prairie dogs. The work of such extermination shall all be done under the supervision and direction of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 2. That before said County Commissioners through their agents enter upon the lands to eradicate black-tailed prairie dogs, they shall give written notice to any landowner that the black-tailed prairie dogs now exist on his or her property and that he or she should make diligent efforts to control said black-tailed prairie dogs according to the methods prescribed by said County Commissioners. If said landowner does not make diligent efforts to control said black-tailed prairie dogs by methods prescribed in the written notice within 15 days after the date specified in said written notice said County Commissioners through their agents may enter upon his or her land and use the necessary materials and methods to eradicate the black-tailed prairie dogs thereon.

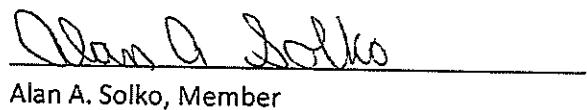
Section 3. After control of said black-tailed prairie dogs, the County Commissioners shall immediately notify the landowner or landowners with an itemized statement of the costs, thereof, and stating that unless such amount is paid within 30 days from the date of the notice, that the amount shall become a lien upon the real estate. If such costs are not paid within 30 days they shall be assessed against the property of the landowner and the County Clerk shall extend the same on the tax roll against such property and said costs shall be collected by the County Treasurer and paid to the county as other taxes are collected and paid.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS, the governing body of Rawlins County this 30th day of September, 2022.

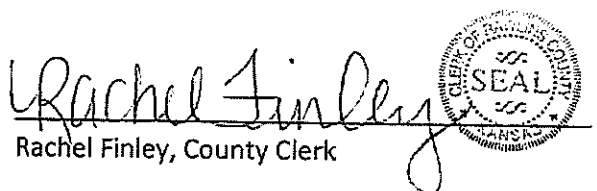
RAWLINS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:


Mark Mosley, Chairperson


Lincoln Pochop, Vice-Chairperson


Alan A. Solko, Member

Attest:


Rachel Finley, County Clerk



Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Plan for Rawlins County

Rawlins County is initiating a program to control black-tailed prairie dogs with cost-share available on products labeled for the use black-tailed prairie dog control. The product will be used pursuant to K.S.A. 80-1202, K.S.A. 80-1208 regulations.

The County will reimburse distributors of Kaput or Rozal at a discounted price of twenty cents (.20) per pound when the County sells to landowners with a restricted use license or applies the product for landowners.

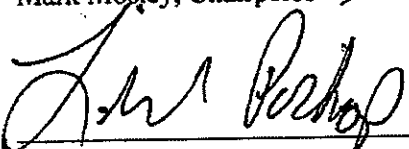
All infestations will be handled with all livestock removed from the area to be treated by licensed applicators who will work with owners and operators of the property involved.

When complaints are filed with the Rawlins County Noxious Weed Department, a certified letter will be sent informing the landowners of the complaint on the property involved.

The landowners will have 15 days to address the infestation. If the landowners are unwilling or unable to perform black-tailed prairie dog control within the allotted time, the County will exercise its authority to enter private land and treat the affected area at the expense of the landowner with no cost-share on the product used.

For more information regarding black-tailed prairie dog control please contact Noxious Weed Director, Bob Simminger at bsimminger@yahoo.com, Phone: 785-626-9575 or Cell: 785-626-4218.


Mark Mosley, Chairperson


Lincoln Pochop, Vice-Chairperson


Alan A. Solko, Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14

WHEREAS the Northwest Kansas Small Solid Waste Landfill Authority and the Solid Waste Committee for Rawlins County, have reviewed the solid waste plan for 2022 and reported to this commission and recommended that no changes be made in the current solid waste management plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 14th day of October, 2022 by the County Commissioners of Rawlins County that the report be and hereby is approved.

RAWLINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: Mark Groley

CHAIRMAN

ATTESTED:

Rachel Finley
COUNTY CLERK



Representation	County	Name	Address1	Address 2	Ph	email
County Commissioner	Cheyenne	William Martinez		Bird City, KS 67731	785-734-2602	
At Large (Alternate)	Cheyenne	Terry Rieger	PO Box 985	St. Francis, KS 67756	785-332-8800	cnroad@hotmail.com
At Large	Cheyenne	David Flemming	2320 Road O	Bird City, KS 67731	785 734 2552	bmobei@sbcglobal.net
At Large	Cheyenne	Bryon Moberly		St. Francis, KS 67756	785-332-8840	
Ex Officio-Engineer	engineer	Chris Miller	109 East 2nd St.	McCook, NE 69001	(308) 345-3710	cmiller@miller-engineers.com
	geologist	Leah MacNeill	320 W. 4th	Colby, Ks 67730	785 460 1956	lmacneil@milco.com
At Large	Greeley	Monty Moritz		Tribune, KS 67879	620 376 4994	
At Large	Greeley	Kirby Kleymann	540 Road 20	Tribune, KS 67879	620 376 4561	
Supervisor, Chairman	Greeley	Corbin Myers	PO Box 277	Tribune, KS 67879	620-376-4256	
Landfill Operator	Greeley	William Mitchell		Tribune, KS 67879	620 376 2909 (cell 620 922 0205)	
County Engineer	Greeley	Brock Sloan	RR 1 Box 6	Tribune, KS 67879	620-376-4490	
Supervisor	Greeley	Scott Steele	510 Michigan	Tribune, KS 67879		
County Commissioner	Rawlins	Alan Solko	607 Main	Atwood, KS 67730	785 626 3973	alansolko78@gmail.com
Solid Waste Co Representative	Rawlins	Jerry Holste	15734 Road 26	Luddell, Ks 67730	785 626 4161	racoland@yahoo.com
Third Class City	Rawlins	Charles A Peckham	PO Box 46	Atwood, KS 67730	785 626 3295	bcpclaw@bcpclawoffice.onmicrosoft.com
Industry	Rawlins	Mark Vrbas		Atwood, KS 67730		mark@surefireaq.com
	Wallace	Kriss Wahlmeier		Sharon Springs, KS 67758		
Public Works	Wallace	Dennis Sharp		Sharon Springs, KS 67758		
Mayor	Wallace	Dennis Sharp		Sharon Springs, KS 67758		

Resolution 2022-15

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES TO BE DORMANT AND
UNCOLLECTIBLE, PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 79-2101

WHEREAS, the County Treasurer is responsible for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes,
and

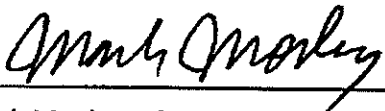
WHEREAS the efforts to affect those collections cause the Treasurer to expend resources which could
be better directed elsewhere, particularly in those situations involving the collection of taxes of an amount
less than \$50.00, and

WHEREAS K.S.A. 79-2101 allows such taxes, liens, and judgements to become dormant after twenty
(20) years,

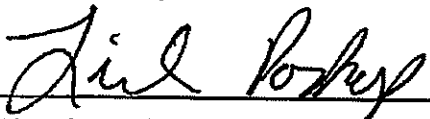
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAWLINS COUNTY,
KANSAS, that pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2101, and the express opinion by the County Treasurer that such efforts to
enforce collection of those amounts set forth in the list attached hereto are futile and a waste of county
resources, those taxes set forth in the amounts set forth in the list hereto meet the statutory criteria of K.S.A.
79-2101 and are hereby declared dormant and uncollectible, and are to be removed from the list of
delinquent personal property taxes due and owing to Rawlins County, Kansas.

This resolution is effective upon signing.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Mark Mosley, Chairman

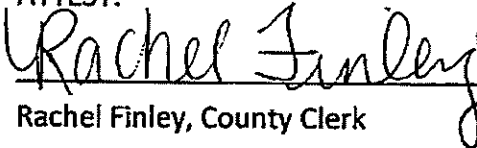


Lincoln Pochop, Vice-Chairman



Alan A. Solko, Member

ATTEST:



Rachel Finley, County Clerk



OIL/ROY 021 OG ROY OROURKEM
Stmt # 4822
Warrant #: 35
Date Paid: _____
Redeemed By: _____
O'ROURKE, MICHAEL SHAWN &
PATTI DENT
6 MEADOWMIST CT
COLUMBIA SC 29229
***** SEE SUPPLEMENT *****
** FOR WELL DESCRIPTIONS **
General Tax: 13.96
Penalty Tax: 13.96
Total Tax: 27.92
Interest: .87
Fees: 24.00
TOTAL: 38.53
Int Paid To Date: _____
TOTAL PAID: _____

P/P 001 01 RCLAND
Stmt # 7308
Warrant #: 38
Date Paid: _____
Redeemed By: _____
R C LANDSCAPING & PAINTING
CHESSMORE, RAYMOND
400 N 2ND
ATWOOD KS 67730
AIRLESS-PAINT-SPRAYER 1995
KEY START SEARS 2001
MTD-SNOWBLWR 1993
RIDING MOWER SEARS 2001
See Appraiser For Detailed List
PROP ADDR: 400 N 2ND ST
General Tax: 150.27
Penalty Tax: 150.27
Total Tax: 300.54
Interest: 9.39
Fees: 24.00
TOTAL: 383.66
Int Paid To Date: _____
TOTAL PAID: _____

P/P 001 01 SNACKSH
Stmt # 6178
Warrant #: 47
Date Paid: _____
Redeemed By: _____
SNACK SHACK
X BRAY, CARL
RR 2 BOX 8B
ATWOOD KS 67730-9802
DMH MANUF DETROITER 1968
BROASTER 1979 DEEP-FREEZE 1979
ELECTRIC-FRYER 1998
FREEZER 1998 FREEZER 1998
See Appraiser For Detailed List
PROP ADDR: 303 GRANT ST
General Tax: 224.22
Penalty Tax: 224.22
Total Tax: 448.44
Interest: 14.01
Fees: 24.00
TOTAL: 526.23
Int Paid To Date: _____
TOTAL PAID: _____

OIL/ROY 010 OG ROY WILSONJ
Stmt # 7035
Warrant #: 55
Date Paid: _____
Redeemed By: _____
WILSON, JOHN R
9110 S LAKEWOOD AVE
TULSA OK 74137-4115
***** SEE SUPPLEMENT *****
** FOR WELL DESCRIPTIONS **
General Tax: 36.60
Penalty Tax: 36.60
Total Tax: 73.20
Interest: 2.29
Fees: 24.00
TOTAL: 99.49
Int Paid To Date: _____
TOTAL PAID: _____

--- Report Totals --- Gen Tax: 791.76 Pen Tax: 32.78 Total Tax: 824.54
Interest: 51.50
Fees: 216.00
Total: 1,092.04
Total Warrants: 9

OIL/ROY 030 OG ROY ABRAXASP

Stmt # 3
Warrant #: 1ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
ROBERT L & WATSON TRUSTEE
PO BOX 701007
SAN ANTONIO TX 78270THOROUGHBERD ASSOCIATES L L C
SKOLOUR "B"
SE/4/SW/4/SE/4
0028229

Date Paid:

SEC: 26 TWP: 01 RNG: 035

General Tax: 28.18
Penalty Tax: 28.18
Total Tax: 56.36
Interest: 1.76
Fees: 24.00
TOTAL: 82.30

Redeemed BY:

Int Paid To Date:

Foreclosure Dt:

Sold To:

TOTAL PAID:

P/P 070 06 CURHOW

Stmt # 1281
Warrant #: 8CURRY, HOWARD E & LORI
RT 2 BOX 173A
ATWOOD KS 67730FLEETWOOD 1971
MANN-IND TRENTON 1974

Date Paid:

SEC: 28 TWP: 02 RNG: 33

General Tax: 124.30
Penalty Tax: 124.30
Total Tax: 248.60
Interest: 7.76
Fees: 24.00
TOTAL: 280.36

Redeemed BY:

Int Paid To Date:

Foreclosure Dt:

Sold To:

TOTAL PAID:

P/P 001 FIESAM

Stmt # 1892
Warrant #: 10FIEDLER, SAMANTHA L
202 VINE ST
ATWOOD KS 67730

Date Paid:

Redeemed BY:

Int Paid To Date:

Foreclosure Dt:

Sold To:

TOTAL PAID:

P/P 001 01 HAVBIL

Stmt # 2647
Warrant #: 17HAVEL, BILL
408 S 2ND
ATWOOD KS 67730

PELLI 1998

PROP ADDR: 408 S 2ND ST

General Tax: 16.42
Penalty Tax: 4.15
Total Tax: 20.57
Interest: 1.28
Fees: 24.00
TOTAL: 45.85

Redeemed BY:

Int Paid To Date:

Foreclosure Dt:

Sold To:

TOTAL PAID:

OIL/WRK 0510 INNES

Stmt # 3292
Warrant #: 25INNES PETROLEUM INC
PO BOX 26
PHILLIPSBURG KS 67661-0025INNES PETROLEUM INC
PALMER C
NW/4
KOCH OIL

071173

Date Paid:

Redeemed BY:

SEC: 08 TWP: 01 RNG: 033

Int Paid To Date:

Foreclosure Dt:

Sold To:

TOTAL PAID:

RESOLUTION 2022-16

Establish Capital Improvement Reserve Funds for Communications

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-120 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of any county, which has formally approved a multi-year capital improvement plan setting forth the public improvement and infrastructure needs of the county on a prioritized basis, may establish, by adoption of a resolution, a capital improvements fund.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-120 provides disbursements from such fund may be made for engineering and other advance public improvement plans and studies and that reimbursements may be made to the fund from bond proceeds, special assessments or state or federal aid available for the completed project. Moneys in such capital improvements fund may be used to finance, in whole or in part, any public improvement need set forth in the adopted capital improvement plan, including the repair, restoration and rehabilitation of existing public facilities.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas desires to establish a capital improvement reserve fund for Communications;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

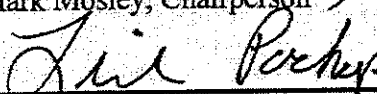
SECTION 1. There is hereby established a capital improvement reserve fund for Rawlins County.


SECTION 2. Any unspent funds in any department's budget at the end of any calendar year may be transferred, at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, to the capital improvement reserve fund as provided by K.S.A. 19-120 for the department or departments from which the funds were transferred.

Adopted and passed this 15th day of November, 2022, at Atwood, Kansas.

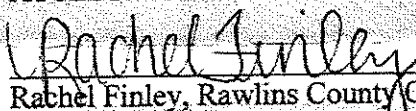
**RAWLINS COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**


Mark Mosley, Chairperson


Lincoln Pochop, Vice-Chairperson


Alan A. Solko, Member

ATTEST:


Rachel Finley, Rawlins County Clerk

