

May Meeting
Monday, May 13, 2024 7:00 PM

BOE Room
100 N Sycamore
Amherst, NE 68812-0008

Agenda

1. Call meeting to order
 - 1.1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Notice of adherence to the Open Meeting Law
3. Roll Call
 - 3.1. Excuse absent Board members
4. Approval of Minutes, Claims and Reports
 - 4.1. Review previous meeting minutes
 - 4.2. Review financial reports and monthly claims
 - 4.3. Board Action on consolidated motion for approving Minutes, Claims and Financial Reports
5. Public Comment
6. Reports and communications from board members.
7. Principal's Report
8. Superintendent's Report
9. Old Business
10. New Business
 - 10.1. Transfer to Lunch Fund
 - 10.2. Approve Bond Payment
 - 10.3. Approve Transfer from Liquid Asset fund to Sampson Construction.
 - 10.4. Accept Teacher Contract
 - 10.5. Approve Bus purchase
11. Miscellaneous or non-action items
12. Executive Session
13. Adjourn

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§ 84-1407. Act, how cited.

Sections 84-1407 to 84-1414 shall be known and may be cited as the Open Meetings Act.

Source: Laws 2004, LB 821, § 34.

84-1408. Declaration of intent; meetings open to public.

It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that the formation of public policy is public business and may not be conducted in secret.

Every meeting of a public body shall be open to the public in order that citizens may exercise their democratic privilege of attending and speaking at meetings of public bodies, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Open Meetings Act.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 1; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 1071; Laws 2004, LB 821, § 35.

§ 84-1409. Terms, defined.

For purposes of the Open Meetings Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1)(a) Public body means (i) governing bodies of all political subdivisions of the State of Nebraska, (ii) governing bodies of all agencies, created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, of the executive department of the State of Nebraska, (iii) all independent boards, commissions, bureaus, committees, councils, subunits, or any other bodies created by the Constitution of Nebraska, statute, or otherwise pursuant to law, (iv) all study or advisory committees of the executive department of the State of Nebraska whether having continuing existence or appointed as special committees with limited existence, (v) advisory committees of the bodies referred to in subdivisions (i), (ii), and (iii) of this subdivision, and (vi) instrumentalities exercising essentially public functions; and

(b) Public body does not include (i) subcommittees of such bodies unless a quorum of the public body attends a subcommittee meeting or unless such subcommittees are holding hearings, making policy, or taking formal action on behalf of their parent body, except that all meetings of any subcommittee established under section 81-15,175 are subject to the Open Meetings Act, and (ii) entities conducting judicial proceedings unless a court or other judicial body is exercising rulemaking authority, deliberating, or deciding upon the issuance of administrative orders;

(2) Meeting means all regular, special, or called meetings, formal or informal, of any public body for the purposes of briefing, discussion of public business, formation of tentative policy, or the taking of any action of the public body; and

(3) Videoconferencing means conducting a meeting involving participants at two or more locations through the use of audio-video equipment which allows participants at each location to hear and see each meeting participant at each other location, including public input. Interaction between meeting participants shall be possible at all meeting locations.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 2; Laws 1983, LB 43, § 1; Laws 1989, LB 429, § 42; Laws 1989, LB 311, § 14; Laws 1992, LB 1019, § 124; Laws
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1993, LB 635, § 1; Laws 1996, LB 1044, § 978; Laws 1997, LB 798, § 37; Laws 2004, LB, § 36; Laws 2007, LB296, § 810; Laws 2011, LB366, § 2.

§ 84-1410. Closed session; when; purpose; reasons listed; procedure; right to challenge; prohibited acts; chance meetings, conventions, or workshops.

(1) Any public body may hold a closed session by the affirmative vote of a majority of its voting members if a closed session is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual and if such individual has not requested a public meeting. The subject matter and the reason necessitating the closed session shall be identified in the motion to close. Closed sessions may be held for, but shall not be limited to, such reasons as:

(a) Strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate purchases, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body;

(b) Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices;

(c) Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct;

(d) Evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting;

(e) For the Community Trust created under section 81-1801.02, discussion regarding the amounts to be paid to individuals who have suffered from a tragedy of violence or natural disaster; or

(f) For public hospitals, governing board peer review activities, professional review activities, review and discussion of medical staff investigations or disciplinary actions, and any strategy session concerning transactional negotiations with any referral source that is required by federal law to be conducted at arms length.

Nothing in this section shall permit a closed meeting for discussion of the appointment or election of a new member to any public body.

(2) The vote to hold a closed session shall be taken in open session. The entire motion, the vote of each member on the question of holding a closed session, and the time when the closed session commenced and concluded shall be recorded in the minutes. If the motion to close passes, then the presiding officer immediately prior to the closed session shall restate on the record the limitation of the subject matter of the closed session. The public body holding such a closed session shall restrict its consideration of matters during the closed portions to only those purposes set forth in the motion to close as the reason for the closed session. The meeting shall be reconvened in open session before any formal action may be taken. For purposes of this section, formal action shall mean a collective decision or a collective commitment or promise to make a decision on any question, motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance or formation of a position or policy but shall not include negotiating guidance given by members of the public body to legal counsel or other negotiators in closed sessions authorized under subdivision (1)(a) of this section.

(3) Any member of any public body shall have the right to challenge the continuation of a closed session if the member determines that the session has exceeded the reason stated in the original motion to hold a closed session or if the member contends that the closed session is neither clearly necessary for (a) the protection of the public interest or (b) the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Such challenge shall be overruled only by a majority vote of the members of the public body. Such challenge and its disposition shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that any meeting be closed to the public. No person or public body shall fail to invite a portion of its members to a meeting, and no public body shall designate itself a subcommittee of the whole body for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act. No closed session, informal meeting, chance meeting, social gathering, email, fax, or other electronic communication shall be used for the purpose of circumventing the requirements of the act.

(5) The act does not apply to chance meetings or to attendance at or travel to conventions or workshops of members of a public body at which there is no meeting of the body then intentionally convened, if there is no vote or other action taken regarding any matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 3; Laws 1983, LB 43, § 2; Laws 1985, LB 117, § 1; Laws 1992, LB 1019, § 125; Laws 1994, LB 621, § 1; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 1072; Laws 2004, LB 821, § 37; Laws 2004, LB 1179, § 1; Laws 2006, LB 898, § 1; Laws 2011, LB390, § 29; Laws 2012, LB995, § 17.

§ 84-1411. Meetings of public body; notice; contents; when available; right to modify; duties concerning notice; videoconferencing or telephone conferencing authorized; emergency meeting without notice; appearance before public body.

(1) Each public body shall give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting by a method designated by each public body and recorded in its minutes. Such notice shall be transmitted to all members of the public body and to the public. Such notice shall contain an agenda of subjects known at the time of the publicized notice or a statement that the agenda, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the principal office of the public body during normal business hours. Agenda items shall be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda shall not be altered later than (a) twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting or (b) forty-eight hours before the scheduled commencement of a meeting of a city council or village board scheduled outside the corporate limits of the municipality. The public body shall have the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

(2) A meeting of a state agency, state board, state commission, state council, or state committee, of an advisory committee of any such state entity, of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act, or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, of the governing body of a public power district having a chartered territory of more than one county in this state, of the governing body of a public power and irrigation district having a chartered territory of more

than one county in this state, of a board of an educational service unit, of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council, of the governing body of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act, or of a community college board of governors may be held by means of videoconferencing or, in the case of the Judicial Resources Commission in those cases specified in section 24-1204, by telephone conference, if:

(a) Reasonable advance publicized notice is given;

(b) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including seating, recordation by audio or visual recording devices, and a reasonable opportunity for input such as public comment or questions to at least the same extent as would be provided if videoconferencing or telephone conferencing was not used;

(c) At least one copy of all documents being considered is available to the public at each site of the videoconference or telephone conference;

(d) At least one member of the state entity, advisory committee, board, council, or governing body is present at each site of the videoconference or telephone conference, except that a member of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis, an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, or a governing body of a risk management pool or an advisory committee of such organization or pool may designate a nonvoting designee, who shall not be included as part of the quorum, to be present at any site; and

(e)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(c)(ii) of this section, no more than one-half of the state entity's, advisory committee's, board's, council's, or governing body's meetings in a calendar year are held by videoconference or telephone conference; or

(ii) In the case of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis or an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, such organization holds at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by videoconferencing or telephone conferencing.

Videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, or conferencing by other electronic communication shall not be used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act.

(3) A meeting of a board of an educational service unit, of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council, of the governing body of an entity formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Joint Public Agency Act, or the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, of the governing body of a risk management pool or its advisory committees organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act, of a community college board of governors, of the governing body of a public power district, of the governing body of a public power and irrigation district, or of the Nebraska Brand Committee may be held by telephone conference call if:

(a) The territory represented by the educational service unit, member educational service units, community college board of governors, public power district, public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or member public agencies of the entity or pool covers more than one county;

(b) Reasonable advance publicized notice is given which identifies each telephone conference location at which there will be present: (i) A member of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of a public power district, governing body of a public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or entity's or pool's governing body; or (ii) A nonvoting designee designated under subdivision (3)(f) of this section;

(c) All telephone conference meeting sites identified in the notice are located within public buildings used by members of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of the public power district, governing body of the public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or entity or pool or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience;

(d) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including seating, recordation by audio recording devices, and a reasonable opportunity for input such as public comment or questions to at least the same extent as would be provided if a telephone conference call was not used;

(e) At least one copy of all documents being considered is available to the public at each site of the telephone conference call;

(f) At least one member of the educational service unit board, council, community college board of governors, governing body of the public power district, governing body of the public power and irrigation district, Nebraska Brand Committee, or governing body of the entity or pool is present at each site of the telephone conference call identified in the public notice, except that a member of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis, an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, or a governing body of a risk management pool or an advisory committee of such organization or pool may designate a nonvoting designee, who shall not be included as part of the quorum, to be present at any site;

(g) The telephone conference call lasts no more than five hours; and

(h) No more than one-half of the board's, council's, governing body's, committee's, entity's, or pool's meetings in a calendar year are held by telephone conference call, except that:

(i) The governing body of a risk management pool that meets at least quarterly and the advisory committees of the governing body may each hold more than one-half of its meetings by telephone conference call if the governing body's quarterly meetings are not held by telephone conference call or videoconferencing; and

(ii) An organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis or an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act may hold more than one-half of its meetings by telephone conference call if the organization holds at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by videoconferencing or telephone conference call.

Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the participation of consultants, members of the press, and other nonmembers of the governing body at sites not identified in the public notice. Telephone conference calls, emails, faxes, or other electronic communication shall not be used to

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circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act.

(4) The secretary or other designee of each public body shall maintain a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and shall make reasonable efforts to provide advance notification to them of the time and place of each meeting and the subjects to be discussed at that meeting.

(5) When it is necessary to hold an emergency meeting without reasonable advance public notice, the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes and any formal action taken in such meeting shall pertain only to the emergency. Such emergency meetings may be held by means of electronic or telecommunication equipment. The provisions of subsection (4) of this section shall be complied with in conducting emergency meetings. Complete minutes of such emergency meetings specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available to the public by no later than the end of the next regular business day.

(6) A public body may allow a member of the public or any other witness other than a member of the public body to appear before the public body by means of video or telecommunications equipment.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 4; Laws 1983, LB 43, § 3; Laws 1987, LB 663, § 25; Laws 1993, LB 635, § 2; Laws 1996, LB 469, § 6; Laws 1996, LB 1161, § 1; Laws 1999, LB 47, § 2; Laws 1999, LB 87, § 100; Laws 1999, LB 461, § 1; Laws 2000, LB 968, § 85; Laws 2004, LB 821, § 38; Laws 2004, LB 1179, § 2; Laws 2006, LB 898, § 2; Laws 2007, LB 199, § 9; Laws 2009, LB 361, § 2; Laws 2012, LB 735, § 1; Laws 2013, LB 510, § 1; Laws 2017, LB 318, § 1; Laws 2019, LB 212, § 5.

Effective Date: September 1, 2019

§ 84-1412. Meetings of public body; rights of public; public body; powers and duties.

(1) Subject to the Open Meetings Act, the public has the right to attend and the right to speak at meetings of public bodies, and all or any part of a meeting of a public body, except for closed sessions called pursuant to section 84-1410, may be videotaped, televised, photographed, broadcast, or recorded by any person in attendance by means of a tape recorder, camera, video equipment, or any other means of pictorial or sonic reproduction or in writing.

(2) It shall not be a violation of subsection (1) of this section for any public body to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, televising, photographing, broadcasting, or recording its meetings. A body may not be required to allow citizens to speak at each meeting, but it may not forbid public participation at all meetings.

(3) No public body shall require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting nor shall such body require that the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. The body may require any member of the public desiring to address the body to identify himself or herself.

(4) No public body shall, for the purpose of circumventing the Open Meetings Act, hold a meeting in a place known by the body to be too small to accommodate the anticipated audience.

(5) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds its meeting in its traditional meeting place which is located in this state.

(6) No public body shall be deemed in violation of this section if it holds a meeting outside of this state if, but only if:

(a) A member entity of the public body is located outside of this state and the meeting is in that member's jurisdiction;

(b) All out-of-state locations identified in the notice are located within public buildings used by members of the entity or at a place which will accommodate the anticipated audience;

(c) Reasonable arrangements are made to accommodate the public's right to attend, hear, and speak at the meeting, including making a telephone conference call available at an in-state location to members, the public, or the press, if requested twenty-four hours in advance;

(d) No more than twenty-five percent of the public body's meetings in a calendar year are held out-of-state;

(e) Out-of-state meetings are not used to circumvent any of the public government purposes established in the Open Meetings Act;

(f) Reasonable arrangements are made to provide viewing at other in-state locations for a videoconference meeting if requested fourteen days in advance and if economically and reasonably available in the area; and

(g) The public body publishes notice of the out-of-state meeting at least twenty-one days before the date of the meeting in a legal newspaper of statewide circulation.

(7) The public body shall, upon request, make a reasonable effort to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussion and testimony presented at the meeting.

(8) Public bodies shall make available at the meeting or the in-state location for a telephone conference call or videoconference, for examination and copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at an open meeting. Public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. At the beginning of the meeting, the public shall be informed about the location of the posted information.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 5; Laws 1983, LB 43, § 4; Laws 1985, LB 117, § 2; Laws 1987, LB 324, § 5; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 1073; Laws 2001, LB 250, § 2; Laws 2004, LB 821, § 39; Laws 2006, LB 898, § 3; Laws 2008, LB 962, § 1.

§ 84-1413. Meetings; minutes; roll call vote; secret ballot; when.

(1) Each public body shall keep minutes of all meetings showing the time, place, members present and absent, and the substance of all matters discussed.

(2) Any action taken on any question or motion duly moved and seconded shall be by roll call vote of the public body in open session, and the record shall state how each member voted or if the member was absent or not voting. The requirements of a roll call or viva voce vote shall be satisfied by a public body which utilizes an electronic voting device which allows the yeas and nays of each member of such public body to be readily seen by the public.

(3) The vote to elect leadership within a public body may be taken by secret ballot, but the total number of votes for each candidate shall be recorded in the minutes.

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(4) The minutes of all meetings and evidence and documentation received or disclosed in open session shall be public records and open to public inspection during normal business hours.

(5) Minutes shall be written, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, and available for inspection within ten working days or prior to the next convened meeting, whichever occurs earlier, except that cities of the second class and villages may have an additional ten working days if the employee responsible for writing the minutes is absent due to a serious illness or emergency.

(6) Minutes of the meetings of the board of a school district or educational service unit may be kept as an electronic record.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 6; Laws 1978, LB 609, § 3; Laws 1979, LB 86, § 9; Laws 1987, LB 663, § 26; Laws 2005, LB 501, § 1; Laws 2009, LB 361, § 3; Laws 2015, LB 365, § 2; Laws 2016, LB 876, § 1.

§ 84-1414. Unlawful action by public body; declared void or voidable by district court; when; duty to enforce open meeting laws; citizen's suit; procedure; violations; penalties.

(1) Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be declared void by the district court if the suit is commenced within one hundred twenty days of the meeting of the public body at which the alleged violation occurred. Any motion, resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance, or formal action of a public body made or taken in substantial violation of the Open Meetings Act shall be voidable by the district court if the suit is commenced more than one hundred twenty days after but within one year of the meeting of the public body in which the alleged violation occurred. A suit to void any final action shall be commenced within one year of the action.

(2) The Attorney General and the county attorney of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets shall enforce the Open Meetings Act.

(3) Any citizen of this state may commence a suit in the district court of the county in which the public body ordinarily meets or in which the plaintiff resides for the purpose of requiring compliance with or preventing violations of the Open Meetings Act, for the purpose of declaring an action of a public body void, or for the purpose of determining the applicability of the act to discussions or decisions of the public body. It shall not be a defense that the citizen attended the meeting and failed to object at such time. The court may order payment of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs to a successful plaintiff in a suit brought under this section.

(4) Any member of a public body who knowingly violates or conspires to violate or who attends or remains at a meeting knowing that the public body is in violation of any provision of the Open Meetings Act shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class III misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

Source: Laws 1975, LB 325, § 9; Laws 1977, LB 39, § 318; Laws 1983, LB 43, § 5; Laws 1992, LB 1019, § 126; Laws 1994, LB 621, § 2; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 1074; Laws 2004, LB 821, § 40; Laws 2006, LB 898, § 4.

April Meeting
BOE Room
Monday, April 8, 2024 7:00 PM

Terry Abbott: Present
Les Adelung: Present
Jess Day: Present
Ryan Fisher: Present
Karen Harmony: Present
Casey Mitchell: Present

Visitors present: Mr. Matt Gordon, Mr. Roger Thomsen, Marci Day, Malissa Kissinger, Jason Wozniak, Kari Radke, Kelsi Trampe, Anne Marie Bosshamer, Stacy Ringlein

Motion to approve Minutes, Claims and financial Reports. This motion, made by Ryan Fisher and seconded by Terry Abbott, Passed.

Terry Abbott: Yea, Les Adelung: Yea, Jess Day: Yea, Ryan Fisher: Yea, Karen Harmony: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea

Motion to approve the April payment from the Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund to Sampson Construction for \$3,391. This motion, made by Jess Day and seconded by Les Adelung, Passed.
Terry Abbott: Yea, Les Adelung: Yea, Jess Day: Yea, Ryan Fisher: Yea, Karen Harmony: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea

Motion to accept the teacher resignation of Jalen Hueser for the end of the 23/24 school year. This motion, made by Terry Abbott and seconded by Ryan Fisher, Passed.
Terry Abbott: Yea, Les Adelung: Yea, Jess Day: Yea, Ryan Fisher: Yea, Karen Harmony: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea

Motion to purchase 2020 Bluebird from Coach Masters for 68500. This motion, made by Les Adelung and seconded by Terry Abbott, Passed.
Terry Abbott: Yea, Les Adelung: Yea, Jess Day: Yea, Ryan Fisher: Yea, Karen Harmony: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea

Motion to adjourn at 8:39 pm. This motion, made by Casey Mitchell and seconded by Ryan Fisher, Passed.
Terry Abbott: Yea, Les Adelung: Yea, Jess Day: Yea, Ryan Fisher: Yea, Karen Harmony: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea

President Adelung began the Regular Board Meeting in the BOE Room at 7:00 PM. President Adelung made known the location of the “Open Meetings Law” poster, which is hanging on the Media Center’s wall. Mr. Gordon presented our Triannual health assessment. The Board thanked the Booster Club for their support.

FINANCIAL REPORT For April 30, 2024

Fund	Bank	Interest	Co. Treas	NSDLAF	Int.	TOTAL	Mo. Intr.	Balances
	04/30/24		03/31/24	04/30/24		04/30/24		04/30/23
General	1,082,888.59	1,380.10	101,139.87	3,998.57	16.40	1,620,213.90	1,396.50	1,785,048.84
General ICS 5.25	533,326.74	2285.43						
Lunch	25,063.87	0.84				25,063.87	0.84	32,093.25
Petty Cash	3,161.37					3,161.37		3,173.20
Activity	182,782.10	262.07				182,782.10	262.07	212,641.48
Retirement	44,620.21					44,620.21		46,861.45
Spe. Bld.	23,962.13	27.82	0.00	253.82	1.04	24,215.95	28.86	60,710.42
Handicp	1,124.94	1.90		543.35	2.23	1,668.29	4.13	1,627.76
Deprec.	388,639.49	509.99		473.76	1.94	389,113.25	511.93	557,889.30
Unemployment	9,049.48			2,400.18	9.84	11,449.66	9.84	11,332.92
Caf. Plan	9,112.64					9,112.64		9,112.88
Bond	197,905.12	222.35	19,632.15			197,905.12	222.35	182,531.51
Construction	-	-		1,251,340.74	5,645.59	1,251,340.74	5,645.59	5,220,103.58
TOTAL	\$ 2,501,636.68	\$ 4,690.50	\$ 120,772.02	\$ 1,259,010.42	\$ 5,677.04	\$ 3,760,647.10	\$ 8,082.11	\$ 8,123,126.59

*Construction balance after pay app 22 paid 5/6/240 1,247,949.74

interest 1.5% General fund, Bond Fund, Special Building, and Depreciation Funds

interest .1% on all other accounts ICS Account 5.25 Liquid Asset 5.04%

	Budgeted	Spent to Date	Budget percentage
General Fund	\$ 5,600,000.00	\$ 3,560,248	3.09%
Lunch Fund	\$ 318,000.00	\$ 218,833	-2.15%

Construction Project Account Spending

Construction		\$ 7,883,664.66
Depreciation		\$ 172,673.93
General Fund		\$ 1,732,369.80
Special Building		\$ 2,003,124.80
Total Project Spending		\$ 11,791,833.19

Consolidated Check Listing

Direct Dep.	Check	Check Date	Payable To	Amount
01 - GENERAL FUND				
	00035774	05/10/2024	Am. Family Life Assurance Co	1,563.96
	00035775	05/10/2024	AFLAC	184.30
	00035776	05/10/2024	Country Partners Cooperative	4,810.64
	00035777	05/10/2024	Amherst Post Office	408.00
	00035778	05/10/2024	Apple, Inc.	14,700.00
	00035779	05/10/2024	DAS State Accounting - Central Finance	267.63
	00035780	05/10/2024	ASK Supply Co.	445.60
	00035781	05/10/2024	Axmann Heating & Air Conditioning	752.50
	00035782	05/10/2024	Heartland Bank	15.00
	00035783	05/10/2024	Beacon Observer	64.24
	00035784	05/10/2024	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	57,018.91
	00035785	05/10/2024	Buffalo County Extension	50.00
	00035786	05/10/2024	Burwell Public Schools	276.17
	00035787	05/10/2024	Cash Drawer-amherst School	155.93
	00035788	05/10/2024	Coachmaster's Inc	25,941.11
	00035789	05/10/2024	Crisis Prevention Institute	15.91
	00035790	05/10/2024	Culligan of Kearney	142.00
	00035791	05/10/2024	Dawson Co Pub Power	5,399.27
	00035792	05/10/2024	Eakes Office Plus	120.00
	00035793	05/10/2024	Ecolab Pest Elimination	79.29
	00035794	05/10/2024	ESU 10	23,255.83
	00035795	05/10/2024	First Bankcard	7,448.26
	00035796	05/10/2024	Frontier	72.96
	00035797	05/10/2024	Garrisons - McCook Lettering	273.00
	00035798	05/10/2024	Graham Tire Company	1,153.67
	00035799	05/10/2024	Heartland Bank	52,438.25
	00035800	05/10/2024	Hometown Leasing	492.30
	00035801	05/10/2024	Horace Mann	24.66
	00035802	05/10/2024	Kully Pipe & Steel Supply	89.87
	00035803	05/10/2024	Lakeshore Learning	14.69
	00035804	05/10/2024	Amherst Public School Lunch Fund	10,000.00
	00035805	05/10/2024	Matheson-Linweld Tri-Gas Inc	466.61
	00035806	05/10/2024	Menards - Kearney	846.48
	00035807	05/10/2024	Miscellaneous Cash Account	825.84
	00035808	05/10/2024	T&T Mobile Washing	338.75
	00035809	05/10/2024	NCS Pearson, Inc	17.67
	00035810	05/10/2024	TK Elevator Corporation	327.69
	00035811	05/10/2024	J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	27.95
	00035812	05/10/2024	Principal Life	754.39
	00035813	05/10/2024	Quill Corp	75.79
	00035814	05/10/2024	Ravenna Sanitation	445.00

Consolidated Check Listing

Direct Dep.	Check	Check Date	Payable To	Amount
	00035815	05/10/2024	Retirement	46,617.29
	00035816	05/10/2024	Heartland Bank	7,345.22
	00035817	05/10/2024	Black Hills Energy	4,121.85
	00035818	05/10/2024	Heartland Bank	4,291.59
	00035819	05/10/2024	Todd's Auto Repair	464.12
	00035820	05/10/2024	Trade Well Pallet Inc.	3,140.00
	00035821	05/10/2024	Univ Of Ne @ Kearney	2,285.50
	00035822	05/10/2024	Verizon Wireless	143.81
	00035823	05/10/2024	Village Of Amherst Water Dept	600.87
	00035824	05/10/2024	Kearney Winnelson Co.	357.70
	00035825	05/10/2024	Yandas Music	7.00
01 - GENERAL FUND Totals:				281,175.07
06 - LUNCH FUND				
	00004682	05/10/2024	Amherst PTO	211.80
	00004683	05/10/2024	Cash-wa Dist Co	17,960.10
	00004684	05/10/2024	Domino's Pizza	903.00
	00004685	05/10/2024	Heartland Bank	1,772.40
	00004686	05/10/2024	Miscellaneous Cash Account	331.31
	00004687	05/10/2024	Food Distribution Program	155.10
	00004688	05/10/2024	Retirement	1,425.86
	00004689	05/10/2024	Heartland Bank	199.63
06 - LUNCH FUND Totals:				22,959.20
07 - Bond Fund				
	2405e 01	05/10/2024	BOKF, NA	96,375.00
07 - Bond Fund Totals:				96,375.00
Report Total:				400,509.27

Trade in May 24 for \$4000 each (no repair cost paid est \$3500 each)

2010	Blue Bird (Bill)	65	143,750	7/1/2010 \$80,900
2013	Blue Bird (Jami)	65	125,553	7/1/2015 \$61,650

May 2024

Year	Make	Seating	Miles	Purchased
2003	Chevy	14	76,000	8/1/23 26,500
2012	Blue Bird (Kim)	65	69,000	5/13/2024 \$25,500
2020	Blue Bird (Jami)	65	40000	7/1/2024 \$64,500
2015	Blue Bird (Amy)	65	90,169	7/1/2014 \$82,995
2017	Thomas	65	50,000	7/1/2016 \$82,771
2019	Thomas	65	48,540	7/1/2018 \$83,407
2020	Blue Bird (Anita)	65	53,283	7/1/2019 \$95,359
2021	Blue Bird (Matt)	65	34,021	1/1/2021 \$98,399
VANS				
2002	Ford	15		No student use
2008	Ford Econoline	10		8/6/2009 \$19,981
2009	Ford Econoline	10		2/11/2010 \$18,874
2012	Dodge Caravan	7		6/5/2012 \$19,313
2022	Ford	10		3/18/24 \$32,500

PLAN

- 2024 - Purchase 2012 with 69,000 and 2020 with 40,000
- 2025 -Mini Van or SUV to replace Dodge Caravan
- 2026 - Purchase New International with AC \$140,000 (Use as Activity Bus)
 - 2017 Thomas to Matt's Route
 - 2021 NG BlueBird to Kim
 - 2012 Blue Bird Backup Bus
- 2027 - Mini Bus or Van to replace 2008
- 2028 - Purchase New International with AC (Use as Activity Bus)
 - 2019 to Amy Route
 - Retire 12 or 14 depending on miles driven
- 2030
 - Purchase Used Bus Replace Thomas 17

**AMHERST PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TEACHER'S CONTRACT
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

THIS CONTRACT made by and between the School District of Amherst, No. 10-0119 in the County of Buffalo, in the State of Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as the District and **JD Carson**, a legally qualified teacher, hereinafter referred to as Teacher.

WITNESSETH: That the Board of Education of the District hereby agrees to employ the Teacher above named in the schools of the District for a school year, which shall begin on or about August 14, 2024 and end on or about May 21, 2025, and shall consist of 182 days of service including at least 177 teaching days and that the Teacher hereby agrees to accept such employment at a salary of \$**Per the negotiated agreement** and under the following conditions.

FIRST: The salary of the Teacher shall be payable in 12 equal installments. The first installment shall be payable on the 15th day of September 2024, and the remaining installments shall be payable on the 15th day of each month thereafter.

SECOND: The teacher hereby agrees to be governed by the policies of the Board of Education of the District and that the teaching duties to be performed by him/her under this contract shall be subject to assignment of the Superintendent of the District with the approval of the Board of Education of the District; and further agrees to devote full time, during days of school to his/her position in all respects, to diligently and faithfully perform the assigned duties as Teacher to the best of his/her professional ability.

THIRD: In addition to the teaching duties set forth herein, the Teacher may be assigned such "extra duty" assignments as defined from time to time by the parties of this agreement which shall be upon such terms and conditions and at such additional stated rate of compensation as the Teacher and the District may from time to time agree upon.

FOURTH: This contract may be cancelled or amended by a majority of the members of the school board during the school year for any of the following reasons: (a) upon cancellation, termination, revocation or suspension of the teacher's certificate by the State Board of Education; (b) breach of any of the material provisions of this contract; (c) for any reason set forth in this contract; (d) incompetence; (e) neglect of duty; (f) unprofessional conduct; (g) insubordination; (h) immorality, or (i) physical or mental incapacity. Cancellation or amendment under this contract shall be governed by the provisions of 79-827, R.R.S. (1996 Supp).

FIFTH: That upon termination of this contract for just cause, or upon the release of the Teacher from this contract, the compensation paid or to be paid hereunder shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to the yearly salary herein specified as the number of days of service to the date of such termination bears to 182 days of service. Any, unearned fractional portion of an installment paid but not earned prior to termination of the contract shall be refunded by the Teacher.

SIXTH: There shall be no penalty for release or resignation by the Teacher from this contract; Provided no resignation shall become effective until the close of the school year unless accepted by the Board of Education of the District and the Board shall fix the time at which the resignation is to take effect.

SEVENTH: This contract shall conform to the regulations governing deductions from the above stated compensation with reference to Withholding Tax, Social Security and Teacher's Retirement. Other deductions may be withheld as agreed to by the parties to this contract.

EIGHTH: The Teacher hereby affirms that he/she is not under contract with another School Board or Board of Education within this State covering a part or all of the same time of performance as is contemplated by this agreement. The Teacher further affirms that at the beginning of the term of this contract he/she holds or will hold a valid Nebraska Teaching Certificate. It is understood and agreed that this contract is not valid until the Teacher's Certificate, as herein listed, is registered in the office of the Superintendent of Schools of the Amherst Public Schools and that the Teacher shall not be compensated for any services performed prior to the date of registration of this certificate.

NINTH: Terms and conditions set forth in this agreement shall be subject to such wages and conditions of employment as may, from time to time, be mutually agreed upon by and between the Board and teachers or a duly recognized collective bargaining agent for said teachers, and said agreement, when reduced to writing, and executed by the parties, shall be deemed to be included herein by reference and shall become a part hereof.

TENTH: Hereafter, this contract may be continued by a separate, annual written "Renewal Agreement" which shall incorporate all the provisions hereof by reference, except as stated on such Renewal Agreement. Renewal Agreements or renewal contracts must be executed by the Teacher and delivered to the Superintendent of Schools or the Secretary of the Board of Education of the District within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt thereof from the district. Said Renewal Agreement or renewal contract shall not be offered to the Teacher prior to March 15th. Contract renewal, amendment, termination or cancellation shall also be subject to the requirements of Sections 79-828 through 79-831 R.R.S. (1996 Supp) and any other applicable state statutes.

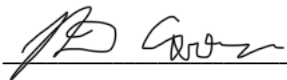
ELEVENTH: The failure to return a signed copy of the contract or renewal agreement to the Superintendent of Schools or Secretary of the Board of Education of the district on or before **May 10** shall constitute a rejection by the teacher of the offer of employment.

TWELFTH: Other Contract Terms:

Salary and Fringe Benefits as per Negotiated Agreement

Extra-duty assignments will be distributed per addendum

Executed April 24, 2024

Teacher 

Executed _____, 2024

School District of Amherst, No. 10-0119, County of Buffalo

By: _____
President, Board of Education

Attest: _____
Secretary, Board of Education