



Agenda Item # 18a
Date 8/24/22

DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Dodge County Board of Supervisors
Dodge County Courthouse
435 North Park Avenue
Fremont, NE 68025

August 8, 2022

Reference: Jail Bond Account

Dear Chairman Missel and County Board Members,

The jail recently set up an account with Allpaid, a company that processes credit and debit cards for people bonding out of jail. Subjects who are brought to jail frequently do not have the money with them to bond out and have to contact someone else to obtain their bond money, which can take a day or two. These same people usually have a debit or credit card with them and want to use them, but until now we did not have the means for them to do so. This will expedite people getting out of jail sooner and not being housed in Saunders County. In addition subjects with warrants can go online and pay their bond, which will also reduce the cost of processing them, including not having to transport them from other states and counties.

After the bond is paid we issue a check to the courts for the bond amount. This creates a record of the transaction and reduces the handling of cash by the jail personnel. Allpaid charges the person using their service a fee; it does not cost the county anything. Allpaid immediately deposits the bond money into a checking account that was setup at First National Bank of Fremont. They are also responsible for the transaction if the subject attempts to stop payment. My only concern is service charges by the bank, so I would like to deposit \$250.00 into the account out of our Booking Budget until we have a clear understanding of the costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Reynolds".

Robert D. Reynolds,
Dodge County Sheriff