

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at the County Courthouse in Rushville. Notice of the meeting was published on the county website sheridancountyne.gov. The meeting was open to the public and a ZOOM connection was also available. Present were Chairman James Krotz, and Commissioners Dan Kling and Bruce Messersmith. Also present were Clerk Sindy Coburn and Clerk of the District Court Carol Stouffer.

Treasurer Renee Thies presented her report on Pledged Securities for County Funds in depository banks.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported on department operations.

David Russell and Phyllis Lindsey of the Sheridan County Ag Society reported on plans for the 2024 Fair and Rodeo.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer presented an update on the cost of prisoner housing and transportation.

The Board visited with budget consultant Caleb Johnson about the need to amend the budget of the County Historical Society to enable the disbursement of funds raised for the addition to the Rushville Museum. Johnson advised the BOC that the amendment was the responsibility of the Society and not the Commissioners.

Tymund Johnson of Intralinks joined the meeting via ZOOM to offer advice on a change of internet service provider for the Courthouse now that the state no longer will provide that service. The Board voted to request a proposal from Great Plains.

Clerk of the District Court Carol Stouffer presented a Statement of Acceptance and Future Responsibility of Courtroom Equipment for approval. The Statement declares that the County has accepted from the state a new suite of audio-visual equipment, at no cost to the County, for use over the next five years.

The next meeting of the BOE/BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m.

The minutes of this and all meetings of the Board of Commissioners will be available to the public at the office of the Sheridan County Clerk and now are available online at sheridancounty.ne.gov. All meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held in compliance with Nebraska Open Meetings Act and the public is always welcome.

Submitted by James Krotz