

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met in person on April 23, 2021 as advertised on the County website sheridancountyne.gov. The meeting was open to the public and a ZOOM connection was also available.

Present were Chairman Loren Paul, Commissioners Bruce Messersmith and James Krotz, County Clerk Sindy Coburn and Treasurer Renee Thies.

The Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization (BOE) with Assessor Tina Skinner. The BOE approved the following:

A permissive exemption for Deer Haven Cemetery located in 21-33-4.

A partial permissive exemption (88%) for the Makerspace building in White Clay.

A correction sheet for personal property sold by Roger Rinker in 2018.

A denial by the state of Nebraska of the 2018 Homestead Exemption for Harold Hardin.

A reduction to 20% of the 2018 Homestead Exemption by the state of Nebraska for Harry Sager.

The Board of Commissioners (BOC) audited and approved claims for payment.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported that crack sealing on 440th Road has been completed and that armor coating will begin in June. The BOC declared two railroad tank-cars “surplus.” The tank-cars will be advertised for sale on the county website.

Jean Andersen of AFLAC appeared to report on employee participation in benefits offered by the company.

Treasurer Renee Thies requested the establishment of Fund 2580 for the purpose of receiving and sequestering Federal Covid-19 relief funds. The BOC approved the fund.

Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported on several maintenance projects.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer and Chief Deputy Everett Langford reported on the projected cost of additional training proposed by LB-51.

The Sheriff introduced Carrie Child of the Sheridan County Republican Party who spoke of the party’s concern regarding Executive Order 14008, commonly referred to as the 30 x 30 plan, and requested a resolution of opposition. The Commissioners discussed the appropriateness of non-statutory resolutions in County Government and declined to take action.

Jeremy Harris of MANNA Systems visited with the BOC regarding IT services at the Courthouse.

The next meeting of the BOE and BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, at 9:00 in the Commissioners' Chambers in the Courthouse and will be open to the public. The meeting will also be available on ZOOM – check the Public Notices page of the county website for meeting number and passcode.

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