

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met in person on June 15, 2021, at the County Courthouse. 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 Commissioners Bruce Messersmith and James Krotz, Clerk Sindy Coburn and Treasurer Renee Thies. Chairman Loren Paul attended and presided via ZOOM.

Acting as the Board of Equalization (BOE) the Commissioners reviewed and approved a motor-vehicle tax exemption on a 2009 Econoline owned by the North East Panhandle Substance Abuse Center (NEPSAC) in Gordon.

The Board of Commissioners (BOC) agreed to table the signing of a lease agreement for new office space for the Extension Service pending the reception of a more detailed estimate of renovation costs.

Kevin Carmody and Richard Evans of BYTES Computer appeared via ZOOM to provide additional information on their IT services proposal. No action was taken.

Joe Headrick of Gordon appeared to inform the Commissioners of his “Constitution Oath” program for public schools.

Chief Deputy Everett Langford reported on staffing issues. Sheriff Scott DeCoste of Deuel County will be assisting in Sheridan County one weekend per month while new officers are being recruited and hired.

Jeremey Harris of MANNA systems appeared via ZOOM to discuss IT security services.

The Commissioners and Clerk prepared worksheets for submission to the budget consultant.

The next meeting of the BOE and BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, 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 online at sheriancounty.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