

## Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) convened on July 27, 2021, at the County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was published on the county website [sheridancountyne.gov](http://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, Clerk Cindy Coburn, and Treasurer Renee Thies.

The Board of Equalization (BOE) convened at 9:00 and approved the minutes of the July 20 minutes. There was no other business for the BOE.

Chairman Paul signed a disaster declaration for damage done by the July 9 – 10 storm in the south part of the county. Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association (PREMA) lost 20 utility poles worth \$48,000. Total losses to PREMA in the 5 counties hit by the storm will approach \$200,000. The disaster declaration is a necessary step in the process of securing state and federal funds for repairs.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported on a proposal from Simon Construction for a 2 or 4 inch asphalt overlay of a 10" x 0.8-mile strip in road district 33.

Joe Headrick appeared before the BOC to present his plan for the inclusion of student representatives on public boards and councils.

The next meeting of the BOE and BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, August 10, 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 [sheridancountyne.gov](http://sheridancountyne.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