## Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) convened on August 17, 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 Chairman Loren Paul, Commissioners Bruce Messersmith and James Krotz, Deputy Clerk Paige Eichenberger, and Treasurer Renee Thies.

Acting as the Board of Equalization (BOE) the Commissioners approved the minutes of the August 10 meeting. There was no other business for the BOE.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported that all the gravel owned by the county has been removed from the Talon pit and reclamation is well underway. Cross also reported on a new fuel discount offer from Bosselman that may benefit the county but does include a \$5/month maintenance fee.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer reported on the ongoing challenge of recruiting new officers, the rising cost of training and the lack of training slots at the academy.

Marie Nelson of the County Extension Office and Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported on the renovation of the new office space. The target date for move-in is September 15.

The Commissioners conducted their quarterly inspection of the county jail.

The next meeting of the BOE and BOC is scheduled for Wednesday, August 25, 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 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