

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) convened on October 19, 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 Vice-Chairman Bruce Messersmith, Commissioner James Krotz, Clerk Sindy Coburn and Treasurer Renee Thies. Chairman Loren Paul was excused.

Acting as the Board of Equalization (BOE) the Commissioners reviewed and approved the minutes of the October 12 meeting. There was no other business for the BOE.

The Commissioners audited and approved salary claims and signed claim checks.

The BOC met briefly in closed session to discuss a personnel matter.

The Commissioners discussed the County's options for responding to the National Opioid Litigation Settlement negotiated by the Attorney General with a manufacturer and two distributors. The BOC deferred any action on the matter pending review by the County Attorney.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported that all summer construction projects will be completed within the coming week. The department has one employee on sick leave due to Covid.

Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that the roof of the Hay Spring shop was badly damaged by high winds last week. He estimates that 11 sheets of metal roofing were lost. Davis also reported that renovations to the new Extension Service office are nearly complete. Open house for the new facility at 800 Loofborrow Street in Rushville is scheduled for Sunday, October 24 at 4:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the BOE and BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26

at 9:00 a.m. All meetings will be open to the public and will also be available on ZOOM – check the Public Notices page of the county website for the 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. 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