

## Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 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 Bruce Messersmith, Commissioners Dan Kling and James Krotz, County Clerk Sindy Coburn, and Clerk of the District Court, Carol Stouffer.

The Commissioners, convened as the Board of Equalization (BOE) but the Assessor had no corrections present so the Board approved the minutes of the May 17 meeting and promptly adjourned.

The Board of Commissioners (BOC) audited and approved salary claims and signed claim checks.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross and sales representatives Mike Bateman of Murphy Equipment (John Deere) and Larry Burbach of NMC (Caterpillar) met with the Board to review quotes for a new motor-grader. Deere won the State Bid for motor-graders for the current year and the County may purchase under the terms of that contract without soliciting a new bid. NMC presented a quote for a comparable machine. The BOC will decide on June 14 whether to purchase from Deere under the current State Contract or to seek bids in the next fiscal year (after July 1).

Sheriff Jeff Brewer and County Attorney Aaron Conn met with the BOC to discuss the County's policy regarding the open carry of firearms in County Buildings.

Assessor Tina Skinner appeared to report on her efforts to fill staff positions and to discuss her concerns regarding her budget for salaries.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14.

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](http://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