

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday August 16, 2022, 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 Bruce Messersmith, Commissioners Dan Kling and James Krotz, County Clerk Sindy Coburn, and Treasurer Renee Thies.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported that preliminary cost estimates for a 10,000-gallon fuel tank exceed \$100,000. The Board asked Cross to conduct a cost/benefit analysis of such a purchase.

Cross presented examples of water tankers available on heavy equipment auction sites. The BOC encouraged Cross to proceed with the purchase of a suitable tanker as long as the purchase was below the \$50,000 bid threshold.

The Board reviewed the Certification of Program Compliance for submission to the state Department of Transportation. The Board approved resolution 2022-12 authorizing the Chairman to sign the Certificate.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer reported on recent activities in his department.

Weed Superintendent Seth Tausen reported on the recent approval of a grant that will help pay for aerial spraying along certain watercourses in the northern part of the county.

Three representatives of the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee from the Council of Inspector's General on Integrity and Efficiency (PRAC), met with the BOC to gather information on the use local use of recovery funds. Thirteen other federal auditors participated in the meeting via ZOOM.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, and Wednesday August 24.

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. 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