

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday September 26, 2023, 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, Treasurer Renee Thies, Clerk of the District Court Carol Stouffer, and Road Superintendent Richard Cross.

There was no business for the Board of Equalization (BOC).

Treasurer Renee Thies presented her report on securities pledged by the county's depository banks on those accounts holding more than the maximum insured by the FDIC.

The BOC approved Resolution 2023-25 approving the Treasurer's list regarding Tax Sales Certificates. Discussion of one particular parcel on the list led the Commissioners to authorize the Assessor to request a review and possible re-survey by the County Surveyor.

Mark Yardley appeared to inform the Board that he had submitted his resignation to the Road Superintendent effective October 5 but wished to affirm to the Board his continued interest in the position of Road Superintendent. Yardley has served the county as an operator for 42 years.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported that grading work is progressing but that heavy rain in the northeast part of the county had flooded the Bottorff pit (again). Gravel hauling is on-hold till the floodwater can be pumped out (again). Cross presented his draft proposed Snow Removal Plan for 2023-24. The BOC plans to review the Plan and discuss it at their October 10 meeting.

Sheriff Secretary Carol Tiensvold presented the annual update of the Highway 20 Law Enforcement Interlocal Agreement. The Agreement authorizes cross jurisdiction support by officers of the agencies of O'Neill, Gordon, Valentine, Atkinson, Neligh, Antelope County, Brown County, Cherry County, Rock County, Holt County, Keya Paha County, and Sheridan County. The BOC approved the updated Agreement.

The BOC conducted their quarterly inspection of the Jail and discovered no problems in need of immediate repair.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10.

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