

## Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 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, Clerk Sindy Coburn, and Treasurer Renee Thies.

Acting as the Board of Equalization (BOE) the Commissioners considered 3 Correction Sheets presented by Assessor Tina Skinner; one to remove the Homestead Exemption from a house sold by Joan Colwell, and two to correct the rate of depreciation on personal property owned by Daniel and Diann Avery from 7 years to 5 years. The BOE approved the 3 Corrections.

The BOC corrected the minutes of the November 28 meeting to remove the second sentence of paragraph 5.

The BOC voted to re-join the Panhandle Area Development District (PADD) and approved a claim of \$1943.04 for the payment of dues.

Treasurer Renee Thies presented a proposal to close the Ed Holstein Education Fund (\$2,588.49) and send the funds to the Holstein Foundation Scholarship Fund at GRHS as per the family's request. The BOC approved the proposal.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, December 19.

Rod Norton reported that cameras are being installed in all Road Department motor graders, trucks, and pickups. He also reported that gravel hauling from South Dakota by private contractors has slowed to a trickle in recent weeks. The BOC has appointed Rod Norton as Interim Road Superintendent.

The BOC approved a Resolution setting the hearing for road-side mowing assessments for January 9 at 11:00 a.m.

The Board convened in closed session to discuss a number of personnel issues.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer reported that the installation of new security doors with electronic locks is progressing well but lamented that the new exterior doors, which have no windows, aren't very "welcoming."

The Commissioners met via ZOOM with Jake McMullin and Chantal Vonasek of ZELLE Human Resources about the progress in their search for a new Road Superintendent.

Valerie Mann presented to the Board a sample letter of support for a grant request for the renovation/expansion of the Dance Hall at the County Fairgrounds. The Commissioners agreed to sign the letter of support.

The next meeting of the BOE/BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, December 19 at 9:00 a.m.

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