

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, December 19, 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, Clerk Cindy Coburn, Clerk of the District Court Carol Stouffer and Treasurer Renee Thies.

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

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

Clerk Cindy Coburn presented four resolutions for the transfer of funds, according to the Budget Authority for 2023-24; from the General Fund to Roads \$883,198.01; from the General Fund to the Weed Fund \$95,260.26; from the General Fund to the Reappraisal Fund \$99,625.83; from the General Fund to the Extension Sinking Fund \$5,000. The BOC approved all four resolutions.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that he is negotiating new contracts with the four gravel pit owners in the County. Norton also reported that he has found a private CDL license tester that will reduce the cost of such services to less than a thousand dollars.

Melissa Mracek of the Sheridan County Extension office presented updates of the Interlocal Agreement, and the Extension Board Bylaws for consideration. She also reported that the Extension Board had selected a successor to a recently resigned member. The BOC will act on the Agreement, Bylaws, and appointment at the December 26 meeting.

The Commissioners, led by Building Superintendent Jeff Davis, toured the County jail where new electronic security doors are being installed and where updates to the kitchen have been completed. If all goes well, Sheridan County prisoners will be returned to the jail from Valentine by the end of the week.

The next meeting of the BOE/BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, December 26 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. 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