

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at the County Courthouse in Rushville. 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 James Krotz, and Commissioners Dan Kling and Bruce Messersmith, County Clerk Sindy Coburn and Treasurer Renee Thies.

There was no business for the Board of Equalization.

The BOC audited and approved claims for \$312,033.77.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that the two V-plows, light truck and gravel trailer the Department needs may not be available by the end of this fiscal year (June 30).

Extension 4-H Lead Educator Melissa Mracek, presented a draft proposal for the extension of the current lease on the Extension office building. The Commissioner requested a further revision regarding the cost of future building costs.

Sheriff Brewer presented the Highway 20 Inter-local Law Enforcement Agreement for renewal. The BOE approved the renewal.

Jessica Kupser, representative for AT&T First Net wireless service, presented information on the service provided by that company to government agencies and first providers. The Commissioners found the presentation sufficiently interesting that they requested additional information but took no action.

Weed/Prairie Dog Control Superintendent Seth Tausen presented a complaint regarding a prairie colony in northeast part of the county. Tausen reports that the prairie dog presence in Sheridan County continues to increase and that neighboring counties are indicating that they may be ready to enact control programs similar to ours.

Extension 4-H Assistant Marie Nelson presented a report on the many activities the program has offered in recent months.

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