

## Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at the County Courthouse in Rushville. 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 James Krotz, and Commissioners Dan Kling and Bruce Messersmith. Also present were Clerk Sindy Coburn and Treasurer Renee Thies.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that Eagle Chevrolet has received a new 3500HD pickup truck and placed it on hold for the County. Norton requested an early claim so that a check could be prepared, and the county could take delivery next week. The BOC approved the claim for \$59,865.

Acting on the advice of legal counsel the BOC voted not to permit J. D. Powell to make improvements to the trail on the open section line along the west side of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Twenty-nine (29) North and Range Forty-four West of the Sixth P.M.

Weed/Prairie Dog Superintendent Seth Tausen met with the Board in closed session to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer discussed with the Board the possibility of adding a part-time investigator to his staff. The Commissioners encouraged him to continue exploring the possibility.

Lead Educator Melissa Mracek presented a proposed addendum to the Lease Agreement for the Extension office regarding possible remodeling of the office space. The Board declined the addendum and decided there would be no remodel at this time. If UNL Extension succeeds in filling the proposed new development position, office space is available in the annex.

The next meeting of the BOE/BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 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