Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at the County Courthouse in Rushville. Notice of the meeting was published on the county website sheridancounty.ne.gov. The meeting was open to the public and a ZOOM connection was also available. Present were Chairman James Krotz, Commissioners Dan Kling and Bruce Messersmith and County Clerk Sindy Coburn, Treasurer Renee Thies and Clerk of the District Court Carol Stouffer.

Acting as the Board of Equalization (BOE), the Commissioners reviewed a proposed Correction Sheet presented by Assessor Tina Skinner. The correction reassigns a parcel to Lyle and Mary Ann Britt that had been erroneously assigned to Newton James and Sharon Budd. The Correction Sheet was approved

The BOE and Assessor set the dates for Valuation Protest Hearings for June 25 - 28 and July 11 - 12.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported on the several gravel hauling projects underway.

The elected officials present discussed wages/salaries for the coming year. It's too early in the budget planning process to make firm commitments but the Commissioners stated their hope to offer a 3.2% COLA. The various elected officials have the authority to set the wages/salaries for their employees, but we consult with one another in an effort to maintain some measure of equity. No action was taken.

Melissa Mracek, 4-H Lead Educator, presented her occasional report on youth activities.

Chairman Krotz wishes to correct a misstatement in his Proceedings of May 7. The new position in the Weed Control office is "Office Assistant", not Deputy.

The next meeting of the BOE/BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 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