

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, June 11, 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, County Clerk Sindy Coburn, and Treasurer Renee Thies.

Acting as the Board of Equalization (BOE) the Commissioners reviewed and approved corrections on two overvalued properties presented by Assessor Tina Skinner.

Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that the new fuel tank for the Gordon shop has arrived and the new Ranco gravel trailer will arrive later today.

Tod Sherburn, Norton and the Commissioners signed the contract for hauling 10,000 tons of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch base course red rock.

Tim Brewer, USDA Wildlife Specialist, presented the 2024-25 Wildlife Damage management plan for approval. The cost to county will increase from \$33,600 to \$35,071 for the coming year. The BOC approved the plan.

Diana Achtemeier appeared via ZOOM to request that the BOC change the basis for area measurement for her property be changed from GIS to deeded acres. The Commissioners declined to make the change stating that it would result in an inequitable process.

Carol Tiensvold, secretary for the Sheriff's Department, reported that staffing in the department was very low and presented a request for pay increases to help attract more applicants. The Board asked her to return with a cost proposal for the increase.

Bruce Salisbury of the Sheridan County Tourism Board appeared to request the appointment of Elizabeth Anderson to the Board. Anderson is the new owner of the Antlers Motel in Rushville. The BOC approved the appointment.

The Board approved the transfer of \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Commissioners budget to cover unforeseen expenses.

The next meeting of the BOE/BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18 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