

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County, Nebraska Board of Equalization (BOE) and Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, August 20, 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.

There was no business for the Board of Equalization.

The Commissioners Audited and approved salary claims and signed claimed checks totaling \$371,267.

Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that the cost of repairing the curb near the courthouse flagpole is the responsibility of the city, the cost of sidewalk repair is the responsibility of the county.

Assistant Road Superintendent Thomas Price consulted with the Commissioners on the lease of a new copier to serve the Road Dept, Veteran's Service Office and the Weed Department, all housed in the courthouse annex. The new, smaller machine should be a better match for the needs of the annex at a lower cost.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer reported that he will transfer on of his retired vehicles to the Veterans' Service Office. Since the county holds title to all vehicles no additional paperwork is required.

Sean Jenkins and Christian Pohlenz of Eakes Office Equipment presented information on the proposed copier for the annex and on a proposed voice over internet protocol (VoIP) phone system. The commissioners approved the lease of the copier and requested a survey of telephone/fax needs and a more detailed proposal on the VoIP system.

County Surveyor Carl Gilbert visited with the BOC about the preservation/re-establishment of corner markers along the Hwy 2 corridor where a milling and re-pavement project is under way. The state will reimburse the county \$300 to re-establish any markers destroyed by the project.

The next meeting of the BOE/BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27 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