Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at the County Courthouse. 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, Commissioners Bruce Messersmith and Dan Kling, Clerk Sindy Coburn, and Treasurer Renee Thies.

There was no business for the Board of Equalization (BOE).

The BOC audited and approved claims.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that the new motor-grader has arrived, and two new employees have been hired.

Weed Superintendent Melissa Grover requested that her office and that of the Veterans Service Officer, be permitted to change fuel cards from WESTCO to Bosselman's because the latter offers a 10-cent discount. The BOC voted to authorize the departments to apply for the Bosselman's cards and, when approved, discontinue the WESTCO account.

Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that the furnace in the Gordon shop has been replaced at a cost of \$3400.

Sara Rittgarn of Casey Peterson LTD presented the 2023-2024 Audit which the Commissioners voted to accept. This was a clean audit and it revealed that the County's cash position has improved \$497,325 over the prior year. The audit is available for public review in the office of the County Clerk. Rittgarn announced that Casey Peterson will no longer be doing government audits. Thus ends a long-standing relationship between the county and the firm formerly known as GLR of Chadron.

The next meeting of the BOE/BOC is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18 at 9:00 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. the meeting will continue as the One- and Six-Year Road Plan hearing at the County Shop on north Main in Rushville.

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