

Proceedings of the County Commissioners  
May 20, 2019

Present were Chairman Loren Paul, Commissioners Bruce Messersmith and James Krotz, Clerk Sindy Coburn and Treasurer Renee Thies.

The Commissioners audited and approved salary claims and signed claim checks.

Jeremy Harris and Phillip Berger of Manna Systems presented an overview of information technology services offered by the firm. The Commissioners requested a more detailed, written proposal for consideration.

Mark Loosvelt appeared to requested clarification on the status of an access road that is not on the County system. After some discussion the Commissioner referred him to the office of the County Attorney for further clarification

Road Superintendent Tom Kuester reported that continued wet weather has caused soft spots to “migrate” from the point of repair and that rising water levels in the south are threatening recent repairs to 277<sup>th</sup> Trail.

Jessica Heesacker of the Hay Springs Chamber of Commerce and Deb Galyen of Galyen Farms appeared to request a Special Designated License (SDL) for a July 26 Century Farm Celebration at The Barns at Galyen Farms. The Board voted to approve the submission of the SDL application to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

The Board voted to approved a request from the Gordon County Club to extend the hours of service for their liquor license on Sunday, May 26 from 8:00 a.m. - noon.

Assessor Tina Skinner consulted with the Commissioners regarding the starting date for Valuation Protest Hearings. It was agreed that Hearings would begin on the afternoon of Monday, June 24.

The Board discussed the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health care contract for the coming year and voted to approve a policy with a \$1,500 deductible and a monthly premium of \$909.28. The cost of coverage will increase by just over one dollar per month over last year.

The Commissioners interviewed an applicant for the position of Building and Grounds Superintendent.

The next meeting of the Commissioners is scheduled for Monday, June 3.

Submitted by James Krotz

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