Proceedings of the County Commissioners June 17, 2019

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

Acting as the Board of Equalization (BOE) the Commissioners approved the minutes of the June 10 BOE meeting

Road Superintendent Tom Kuester informed the Board that NIRMA (the County's insurance company) will be accepting salvage purchase bids on the flood-damaged D-7 dozer. Those interested in submitting a bid should contact the Road Department at 327-5657 for details.

Deputy Sheriff Everett Langford presented a quote from Action Communications for 7 Bluetooth microphones for \$3,500 along with a request that the expense be covered by the Wired E-911 Fund. The microphones will enable officers to connecct directly with their patrol car radios when outside the unit. The Commissioners approved the request.

Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that demolition and reonstruction of the south entry ramp and steps to the Courthouse will probably begin mid-summer.

Extension Educator Jack Arterburn reported that his office has received and is helping distribute a generous donation of fencing supplies to rancher/farmer's hard hit by recent storms.

Assessor Tina Skinner met with the Board to continue the discussion of information-technology upgrades. The group visited by phone with a representative of MANNA Systems in Chadron about that firm's proposal. No action was taken

The Board voted to accept the proposal of Erin Heath, CPA of Cody NE for budget preparations services for 2019-2020

The next meeting of the Commissioners is scheduled for Monday, June 24.

Submitted by James Krotz

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