COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JULY 21, 2020

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9 A.M. in the Commissioners Office, Courthouse. All members present. Paul stated that the meeting would be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act. Messersmith made a motion to accept the agenda. Krotz seconded the motion. All voted aye. Messersmith made a motion to approve the minutes of 7-14-2020. Krotz seconded the motion. All voted aye.

The board audited and approved salary checks, approved Blue Cross/Blue Shield claims and signed all the claim checks.

Clerk of the District Court Clerk Carol Stouffer met with the board about a bat problem in the courthouse attic. Stouffer stated that she found a bat in the courtroom and notified Building & Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis. Davis investigated and found several more bats in the attic. Davis speculated that the recent replacement of the courthouse roof may have left access points for the bats to get in. Davis has been in contact with a couple of contractors that will remove, clean and disinfect the area.

The board reviewed an agreement with MASA (Medical Air Services Association) for an option for county employees to choose to participate. Krotz made a motion to to enter into an agreement with MASA authorizing payroll deduction for any county employee wanting to participate in the ambulance insurance program. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call voted aye.

Krotz made a motion to appoint Gary Binger to serve a one-year term as Chairman of the Veteran's Service Board, and the approve Ken Gibson and Christopher Pyle to serve a five-year term on the board. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported that the Gordon airport bridge project has been delayed because the Highway 18 project in South Dakota that is to supply the box culvert has been suspended.

Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that the new exterior stairs from the west end of the jail to the exercise area have been completed.

The board had a telephone call from Jeremy from MANNA with an update.

Adjourn: 11:05 A.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk Loren L. Paul, Chairman