

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
AUGUST 11, 2020

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:17 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. Krotz made a motion to accept the agenda. Messersmith seconded the motion. All voted aye. Messersmith made a motion to approve the minutes of 7-21-2020. Krotz seconded the motion. All voted aye. Krotz made a motion to approve the minutes of 8-5-2020. Messersmith seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Krotz made a motion to correct the minutes of 7-14-2020 to show the board made a motion to allow the County Treasurer to transfer \$23.60 from the State Sales Tax Fund to the General Fund. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. The original minutes were approved showing \$25.00 had been approved.

Messersmith made a motion to approve all claims presented. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported that all projects were proceeding as scheduled due to favorable weather. The concrete box culverts from the Hwy 18 project in South Dakota are on hold for now.

Chief Deputy Everette Langford visited with the board about activities in the Sheriffs Department. As for the COVID-19 update Langford said they will be out of quarantine August 18. At this time the county is not having to house any inmates in other jails.

Richard McKay, Hay Springs Mayor and Les Anderson presented concerns to the board about the speed limits around the City of Hay Springs. McKay is concerned about accidents. Sheriff Brewer was present and stated that he has two officers that live in Hay Springs and they both patrol within the city. The board stated that they will visit with the Road Superintendent about signage from the county road.

McKay was also concerned about the protocol for riot control within the county. Sheriff Brewer stated that his department is trained in that area and feels that within a short time he could have several officers gathered together.

County Treasurer Renee Thies visited with the board about the IT service for the County. In visiting with other officials she feels that everyone is dissatisfied with the delays in updating our systems. The board will visit with MANNA to see what is going on.

Jeremy from MANNA called to visit with the board. The board informed Jeremy that they have some officials highly frustrated with the lack of service in the IT department. Jeremy assured the board that his department wanted use to be taken care of and he will see to it.

The board reviewed a Special Designated License for the Sheridan County Ag Society. Krotz made a motion to approve the issuance of a SDL for Sheridan County Ag Society for 9-11-2020, at 9 A.M thru 9-13-2020 at 10 P.M. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board signed a letter of support for a multi-jurisdictional "tire amnesty" event that the City of Alliance is seeking a grant for.

The remainder of the day was spent meeting with the elected/appointed officials about budgets.  
Adjourn: 4:15 P.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

Loren L. Paul, Chairman