

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

APRIL 19, 2022

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:30 A.M. All members present along with Cindy Sandoz, Carol Stouffer and Renee Thies.

Messersmith stated that the meeting would be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act. This meeting was posted on the official website and published in the Sheridan County Journal Star on April 20, 2022. Kling made a motion to accept the agenda. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Krotz made a motion to approve the minutes of 4-19-2022. Messersmith seconded the motion. On a roll call vote Krotz and Messersmith voted aye Kling abstained.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross visited with the board about the possible truck route that is being considered. Cross stated that the board needed to set the fine for violation. Kling made a motion to set the fine for the first violation at \$100 and \$200 for the second or subsequent offense. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Cross will publish for a public hearing for May 17, 2022 at 9:30 A.M.

Cross informed the board that he had his guys working on Sunday due to the storm.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis visited with the board about the generator issues that occurred during the snow storm. At the present time we have no generator. Davis presented the board with quotes for a new one from Powertech for around \$19,000. Krotz made a motion to direct Davis to proceed with the repairs/purchase of the new generator. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Sheriff Brewer visited with the board about the weekend storm. Brewer wanted to thank the Rushville Fire Department, Jeff Davis, Ogallala Sioux Tribe and others for all the help. Brewer reported that there were no collisions or injuries.

Messersmith stated that he had sent a letter to the State Auditor regarding a complaint against the Sheriff Office.

At 10:30 the Board convened a public hearing on the liquor license application for Sandbox Golf LLC. Matt Rosane was present on behalf of the

owners. Kling made a motion to approve the application for submission to the State Liquor Commission. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Weed Superintendent Seth Tausan presented the State's response to the Weed Department's annual report. The report scored 3318 points out of a possible 3400. The board signed the reports.

Tausan informed the board that LB 805 passed increasing the funding for PRIDE.

The board discussed information presented by the Deputy County Attorney regarding the position of County Surveyor. No decision made.

Krotz made a motion to appoint Caleb Peters to the County Extension Board. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Krotz made a motion to nominate Nan Gould (Region 23 Emergency Manager) for the Board of Directors of Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network (NRIN) Board of Directors for the Nebraska Panhandle. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

County Clerk Sindy Coburn presented information on rate changes to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan for the County. The cost of coverage will increase by 17% for 2022-2023 plan year.

Adjourn: 12:05 P.M.

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk