

## COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

MAY 17, 2022

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by zoom (ID# 93997918251 pass code 625274) at 9:20 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 27, 2022. Krotz made a motion to accept the agenda. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Kling made a motion to approve the minutes of 4-26-2022. Krotz seconded the motion. On a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board considered a request from the Clerk of County Court, Catherine Allen to replace a couple of windows in her office. The board directed Building & Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis to go ahead and replace the windows.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross met with the board. A public hearing was opened at 9:30 to consider the proposed designation of a Truck Route on 590<sup>th</sup> Road East of Rushville. There was no testimony from the public. The resolution states that "It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate a semi-tractor/trailer, or straight truck (single back axle with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 lbs. or more) on 590<sup>th</sup> Road from its intersection with 320<sup>th</sup> Lane west to the corporate city limits of the City of Rushville, Nebraska." The board closed the public hearing. Krotz made a motion to pass Resolution #2022-10 designating the Truck Route proposal. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. The board directed Cross to advertise this when all the signage is done.

Cross informed the board that he has a couple of guys that are going to haul tires to Chadron for Tire Amnesty Day June 10.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross requested the board consider quotes for a motor grader from Caterpillar and John Deere at the May 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Cross presented a quotation from Pro-Vision for the installation of dashboard cameras in the Road Department vehicles. Each camera and installation will cost

\$395. The board encouraged the project and asked Cross to check with NIRMA, the counties insurance company, to see if any funding for this type of purchase.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis visited with the board about the heating system. The estimated cost of the project now appears to exceed the \$50,000 threshold requiring formal bids. The board asked Jeff to begin the bid process.

Sheriff Brewer informed the board that one of his vehicles is at Wahlstrom Ford in Chadron for repairs. Brewer stated that he is still having difficulty recruiting officers.

Marie Nelson, Extension 4-H assistant gave the board an update on recent activities.

Scott Barger of Partners Health Alliance joined the meeting by zoom to discuss an alternative health insurance available to the county. With the time-line being so close to renewal of our BC/BS plan the board plans to ask Barger to re-visit the plan in January of 2023.

The board reviewed the BC/BS renewal paperwork. Krotz made a motion to choose the \$1600 Deductible Plan and the Dental Option 3 Premium Plan. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Adjourn: 12:40 P.M.

Bruce M Messersmith, Chairman

Attest: Cindy L. Coburn, Clerk