

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

AUGUST 16, 2022

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode 625274) at 9 A.M. Messersmith and Kling present. Krotz was absent.

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 County website and published in the Sheridan County Journal Star on August 10, 2022. Kling made a motion to accept the agenda. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Kling made a motion to approve the minutes of 8-9-2022 with corrections. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Elizabeth Anderson was present to discuss property markers for property that she owns on the East side of Super Foods in Rushville. Elizabeth was informed that this property is in the city limits and she would need to visit with the City Council.

At 9:10 A.M. James Krotz joined the meeting.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross presented the board with a quote for a 10,000 gallon fuel tank. Due to the high cost Cross did not feel that it was going to happen. Discussion was had on the cost savings of buying bulk fuel vs. at the pump. Cross will do some figuring and report back.

Cross visited with the board about purchasing a water tanker. Cross showed the board some information on some that are available on Big Iron. The board stated that if it is in his budget and under the bid requirements of \$50,000 they were fine with the purchase.

The board reviewed the Annual Certification of Program Compliance for the Nebraska Department of Roads. Krotz made a motion to sign resolution 2022-12 authorizing the chairman, along with the Road Superintendent to sign the Annual Certification of Program Compliance for the Nebraska Department of Roads. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Building & Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis was not present to visit with the board.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer asked the board about getting a Sam's credit card for the Jail. Brewer stated that his secretary has asked for it and stated that she felt it could save the county money. The board will take it into consideration.

Weed Superintendent Seth Tausan reported that his answering machine at the office was not working correctly. Great Plains had to come in to fix it. It has been fixed and his cell phone number has been added to the website.

Tausan informed the board about the recent approval of a grant that will help pay for aerial spraying along waterways in the county. This will be very beneficial to the landowners. Tausan encourages anyone interested in this to contact him. Tausan stated that he has put an article in the local newspaper.

Ami Schafer, Mey Mclean and Mitchell Palmertree, along with several others via zoom, from the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee met with the board to discuss the impact on the area from the pandemic of COVID. These individuals plan to spend 3 days in the community, interviewing mayors, school superintendents, farmers, rescue personnel and others about each entities' experience with the pandemic.

Adjourn: 12:45 P.M.
L. Coburn, Co Clerk

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman Attest: Cindy