

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

OCTOBER 11, 2022

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode 625274) at 9 A.M. All members present.

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 October 5, 2022.

Krotz made a motion to accept the agenda. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Krotz made a motion to approve the minutes of 9-20-22 (2 public hearings and 1 meeting). Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board audited and approved claims.

County Treasurer Renee Thies presented the board the 2022 County Tax Sale List. Kling made a motion to adopt Resolution 2022-19 directing the County Treasurer to issue tax sale certificates upon all parcels of real estate listed. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross visited with the board about the federal grant opportunity offered by the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Program. The board tabled further consideration of the grant until further information is available.

Cross informed the board that a new Commercial Driver License (CDL) training program offered at WNCC is going to be less costly than others that are available.

Cross and the board discussed the on-going complaints about the wash-board problem on the county roads. The effective removal of the wash-boards requires that 5-7 inches of material be removed, which poses a threat to the base of the road when there is so little moisture.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis was present to discuss building concerns. The board directed Davis to find an appropriate way to display the green light of support for Veterans at the courthouse during the 2nd week of November.

Davis informed the board that he plans to tear some of the wall out in the Probation Office to find out where the musty smell is coming from in the upstairs of the Courthouse.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer informed the board that he has hired Shannon Nelson as a new deputy for Sheridan County.

The Clerk, Assessor and Treasurer visited with the board about possible updates needed to the Employee Handbook and the policy for courthouse closure during inclement weather. Krotz agreed to be on a Handbook Committee to review the changes.

Krotz made a motion to authorize Chairman Messersmith to sign the Statement of Cost Allocation Plan prepared for the County by Maximus, Inc. for the recovery of certain court costs from the state. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Clerk Coburn presented a list of levies requested by the various entities of the county. Kling made a motion to approve Resolution #2022-20 setting the levies for the 2022-2023 budget year. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Adjourn: 12:02 P.M.

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman

Attest: Cindy L. Coburn, Co Clerk