

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

MARCH 21, 2023

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode 625274) at 9:15 A.M. Kling was excused, Messersmith and Krotz present, along Deputy County Clerk Paige Rager, Treasurer Renee Thies, and Highway Superintendent Richard Cross.

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 posted in the Sheridan County Journal Star on March 15, 2023.

Krotz made a motion to accept the agenda. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Messersmith and Krotz voted aye. Messersmith made a motion to approve the minutes of 3-14-2023. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Messersmith and Krotz voted aye.

The board audited and approved salary claims and signed claim checks.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross was present to give an update on the roads.

The board reviewed and discussed the update of the County LEOP (Local Emergency Operations Plan) After review, Krotz made a motion to approve Resolution #2023-8 accepting the updated LEOP (Local Emergency Operations Plan). Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Krotz and Messersmith voted aye.

County Extension 4-H Assistant Marie Nelson was present to give the board an update on the activities that have taken place as well as upcoming activities.

Budget Consultant Caleb Johnson met with the board to present a proposed letter of agreement for the budget preparation 2023-24". There is an increase on this year's letter of agreement due to inflation. After review, Krotz made a motion to approve the letter of agreement for 2023-24' for \$3800 that includes a \$300 increase from last year. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Messersmith and Krotz voted aye.

County Officials, Clerk of District Court Carol Stouffer and Assessor Tina Skinner joined the meeting to discuss and review the County Employee Handbook.

Public Comment: Treasurer Renee Thies asked the board if Judd from NACO has been in contact with anyone regarding insurance options.

Thies also asked the board if the Courthouse will close at Noon on Good Friday, April 7, 2023 as they have in the past. The board agreed the Courthouse will close at Noon on Good Friday this year as well.

Adjourn: 1:20 P.M.

Attest: Paige Rager, Deputy Clerk

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman