

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

APRIL 25, 2023

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode 625274) at 9:05 A.M. Messersmith and Kling present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, District Court Clerk Carol Stouffer and Highway Superintendent Richard Cross. Krotz was excused.

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 April 19, 2023.

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 4-18-2023. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Keith Wellnitz, Craig Housh, Ken Graham, Toby Cotant and Jeff Davis were present to request ARPA funds for the local fire departments. The three departments are requesting \$341,165.00. Each department will contribute a 10% match. Discussion was had about the amount of ARPA funds that have already been spent and the amount we can spend before we need a Federal Audit. The board will review this request at their next meeting with a full board.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross was present along with Dan Otte to discuss roads. Otte is asking for work on the sale barn road. He has approached the City to discuss their portion of the road and they informed him that they do not have the funds to fix it. Otte is requesting the County to visit with the City and discuss this road. Otte informed the board that he is willing to contribute but would like

help. Cross stated that the County does plan to work on their share this summer. Otte informed the board that the road gets a lot of traffic and needs improved.

Otte also stated that he is concerned with the road maintenance going on.

Cross stated that Rosane is crushing this week and they plan to have loaders at the Hughbanks and Adams pits. They will be working on two projects in the Gordon area.

Cross visited with the board about a CDL Training that Ltap will be offering. Tom Price will be our in-house trainer. Cross will have more information soon.

The board preformed a jail inspection.

Adjourn: 11:56 A.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman