

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

June 13, 2023

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode# 625274) at 9:35 A.M. Krotz and Messersmith present along with Deputy Clerk Paige Rager, Assessor Tina Skinner and Highway Superintendent Richard Cross. Kling 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 June 9, 2023.

Krotz made a motion to accept the agenda. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Krotz and Messersmith voted aye. Messersmith made a motion to approve the minutes of 5-23-2023. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Krotz and Messersmith voted aye.

The board audited and approved claims.

Bruce Salisbury with Great Plains Communication was present to discuss the Courthouse internet. In order to accommodate the programs in the Assessor's Office the internet speed and connections needs to be upgraded. No decisions were made. Bruce is going to gather more data and correspond with peers to determine the best solution. He will report back to the board at a later date to discuss what can be done.

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

Tim Brewer presented the 2023-24 USDA Wildlife Services contract. The Counties cost will increase from \$32,985 to \$33,070. Messersmith made a motion to approve the contract. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Messersmith and Krotz voted aye.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis presented two proposals for the brickwork that needs done at the Courthouse. The board reviewed both proposals. Messersmith made a motion to approve the proposal from James Irwin Masonry from Gordon for \$12,364 plus the cost to rent a lift. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Messersmith and Krotz voted aye.

At 11 A.M. The board opened a public hearing to amend the 2022-23 County Budget. The County has received \$907 more than expected from the Opioid Settlement Fund. This amount was not figured into the 2022-23 County Budget therefore an amendment is required. Messersmith made a motion to adopt Resolution #2023-16 amending the County Budget and documentation. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Messersmith and Krotz voted aye.

The board reviewed an application for the request of a Special Designated License (SDL) from Marlin Sandoz of the Fuel Grill in Gordon. The (SDL) will be used for Sheridan County Fair and Rodeo. Dates and time will be July 25th-29th from 1 P.M. to 1 A.M. Krotz made a motion to approve the application for the request of and (SDL) for the Fuel Grill. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Messersmith and Krotz voted aye.

Public Comment: None

Adjourn: 12:25 P.M.

Attest: Paige Rager, Deputy Clerk

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman