

## COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

June 20, 2023

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode# 625274) at 9:15 A.M. All members present along with Deputy Clerk Paige Rager, Assessor Tina Skinner, Highway Superintendent Richard Cross, and Joe Headrick.

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 14, 2023.

Krotz made a motion to accept the agenda. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Messersmith made a motion to approve the minutes of 6-13-2023. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Krotz and Messersmith voted aye, Kling abstained.

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

The board reviewed a weed contract from Seth Tausan. After discussion the board concluded that they were not interested in a contract at this time. Messersmith made a motion to table the contract until they could further discuss with Tausan. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board reviewed a Veterans Service Officer (VSO) appointment request. Kling made a motion to approve the VSO appointment request for Timothy J. Hotz. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board discussed the GIVE program and concluded to table any decisions on keeping the program going. The board would like to look into budget priorities and are seeking public comments in regards of the GIVE program before making any final decisions.

Dan Otte was present along with City Mayor Amanda Haller to discuss the condition of the Sale Barn Road. It was concluded that the city and County share the maintenance of the road. The city has approximately two thirds of the road and the County has approximately one third of the road. No decisions were made at this time.

Dan Otte presented pictures to the board of noxious weeds that are growing on the County Road. The board pointed him in the direction of Seth Tausan the Counties Weed Superintendent.

Richard Cross gave an update on roads.

Joe Headrick was present to inform the board of his thoughts and ideas about education.

David Russell and Phyllis Lindsey both members of the Ag Society were present to give the board and update on the Sheridan County Fair and Rodeo. Russell and Lindsey also expressed their request of a budget increase for the Ag Society. The board suggested that they present their requested budget before the board on July 11, 2023.

Carl Gilbert was present via speaker phone on the Commissioners phone to express a survey conflict. The survey conflict lies between Township-26 Range-45 and Township-26 Range-46. Kling made a motion to approve the County Surveyor Carl Gilbert to address the fix of the conflicted survey. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call voted all voted aye.

Public Comment:

Krotz discussed COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) with the board.

Assessor Tina Skinner asked the board about protest hearing dates. The board concluded to designate July 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as the official date for protest hearings.

Adjourn: 12:45 P.M.

Attest: Paige Rager, Deputy Clerk

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman