

## COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

AUGUST 16, 2023

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode# 625274) at 9:15 A.M. on August 16, 2023. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, 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 August 9, 2023.

Krotz made a motion to accept the agenda. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Kling made a motion to approve the minutes of 8-8-2023. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board audited and approved claims.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported on the analysis of the rock samples taken from the Brownlow gravel pit. The samples look to be promising so negotiations with the landowner will follow.

Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that the installation of the new gutters on the Courthouse will begin the week of August 28. Tuckpointing is coming along but the contractor is finding more areas that need work than expected.

Ebony Cooksey of NEXTLINK joined the meeting via zoom to brief the board on the company's efforts to expand broadband coverage in the Panhandle.

Weed Superintendent Seth Tausan was unavailable for the meeting.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer-no report.

Dustin Will from Benefit Management met with the board via zoom to discuss health insurance options comparable to the plan already in place. The board will review and visit again next week.

The board interviewed two applicants for the position of County Road Superintendent.

Adjourn: 3 P.M.

Attest: **Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk**

**Bruce Messersmith, Chairman**