

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode# 625274) at 9:06 A.M. on September 19, 2023. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, Treasurer Renee Thies, Clerk of District Court Clerk Carol Stouffer 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 September 13, 2023.

Messersmith made a motion to accept the agenda. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Kling made a motion to approve the minutes of 9-12-2023. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board opened the hearing to take comments from taxpayers relating to the setting of the final tax request. This hearing was published in the Sheridan County Journal Star and published on 9-13-2023. No citizens were present to testify so the hearing was deemed closed at 9:15 A.M.

At 9:15 A.M. Messersmith opened the budget hearing for testimony. This hearing was published in the Sheridan County Journal Star and published on 9-13-2023. No citizens were present to testify so the hearing was deemed closed at 9:40 A.M.

The board convened in regular session. Kling made a motion to adopt Resolution #2023-22 approving the proposed Budget Documents for 2023-2024. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Krotz made a motion to adopt Resolution #2023-23 setting the Property Tax Request for 2023-2024. The tax rate will be .339010 per \$100 of assessed value down from .366002 last year. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board audited and approved 2 claims for new police vehicles. Liberty Chrysler Dodge and Jeep for \$82,960.00

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

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported that his department found 18 vandalized or removed signposts. Cross also informed the board that the new 365 hp, loader-mounted snowblower had been delivered. The board was able to view it.

Sheriff Brewer and Secretary Carol Tiensvold reported that the two new patrol units that were ordered two years ago have arrived in Rapid City. They have turned in the claims and the one unit will be purchased out the Inheritance Fund and then will be reimbursed when the City of Rushville pays.

Marie Nelson, 4-H Assistant gave a brief update on several projects she has been involved with.

Adjourn: 11:25 A.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman