

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

October 24, 2023

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode# 625274) at 9:06 A.M. All members present along with County 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 October 18, 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 10-17-2023. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

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

County Treasurer Renee Thies presented the board with the Pledged Security Report for the County's depository banks.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross was present to give an update on roads. The road crews are out blading roads and hauling gravel.

Tom Price was present to visit about the claim for reimbursement that was denied last week. He was under the impression that the County would reimburse him for this expense. The board asked Cross if he had requested that he go or just suggested? After consideration he stated that he had requested he go. Cross informed the board that the

county can apply to LTAP (Local Technical Assistance Program) for full reimbursement of the expense. The board questioned why that had not been stated last week. With the new information Krotz made a motion to reconsider the claim for Tom Price with the understanding that LTAP will reimburse the county. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

At 10:30 A.M. Kling made a motion to go into executive session with Tom Price to discuss personnel. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

At 10:35 A.M. Kling made a motion to come out of executive session. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. No action taken.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis was not present.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer was not present.

The board received a request for the approval of a conservation easement and referred it to the County Attorney for review.

The board met with some of the officials to work on updating the employee handbook.

Adjourn: 12:55 P.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman