

## COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

NOVEMBER 28, 2023

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode# 625274) at 9:25 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 November 22, 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 11-21-2023. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Treasurer Renee Thies presented the board a report on pledged securities from the banks serving as depositories for county funds. Krotz made a motion to approve the report ending October 31, 2023. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross was present to give his final report to the Board. Cross has worked for the county for 19 years. The search for his successor continues.

No Building & Grounds update.

No Sheriff update.

David Welanko from Panhandle Area Development District (PADD) visited with the board on the possibility of grants to re-pave roads in the southern end of the county. The prospects are very bleak.

The board asked about updating the County Comprehensive Plan which is due in 2024. The board considered renewing membership with PADD in order to qualify for the discounted services needed for the update. This matter will be considered at the December 12 meeting.

Extension Service 4-H Assistant Marie Nelson reported that the Community Gardens had produced 1,175 pounds of produce and engaged 75 volunteers. The 4-H program has encountered 639 county youth in 2023.

Adjourn: 1 P.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman