

## COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

FEBRUARY 27, 2024

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode# 625274) at 9:05 A.M. All members present along with Deputy Clerk Paige Rager and Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton.

Krotz 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 February 21, 2024.

Kling 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 2-20-2024. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board reviewed a pledge security report from Treasurer Renee Thies. Kling made a motion to accept the pledge security report. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call voted all voted aye.

The board also reviewed a request from Treasurer Renee Thies for the reallocation of Opioid Settlement Funds. Messersmith made a motion to reallocate the funds to Region I Behavioral Health. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis was present along with UNL Extension Educator Melissa Mracek to give an update on estimates to build two additional offices at the Extension building. After discussion the Commissioners decided it would be best to add a clause in the lease agreement for the improvement done to the building.

Melissa Mracek presented the board with a report of the 4-H programs past and future activities.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton was present to give an update on the Road Department. The road crews are currently working on stock piling gravel.

Norton presented the board with a Cost Recovery Agreement drawn up by County Attorney Jamian Simmons. This agreement is for new County employees working towards securing a CDL. The agreement states that new employees must continue working for the County for one year or the costs will be subtracted from their final paycheck.

Megan Heath, CEO of Gordon Memorial Health Services was present to discuss the Hospital request for ARPA Funds. Kling made a motion to grant GMHS \$114,223 to assist in elevator repairs. This grant will expend the remaining ARPA Funds received by Sheridan County. Messersmith Seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer and Deputy Everette Langford were present to give an update on the new E-911 funding guidelines.

Clerk of District Court, Carol Stouffer joined Sheriff Brewer and Deputy Langford to discuss security upgrades for the District Courtroom. No decisions were made.

Public Comment: None.

Adjourn: 11 A.M.

Attest: Paige Rager, Deputy Clerk

Jame Krotz, Chairman