

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

MARCH 17, 2024

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode# 625274) at 9:28 A.M. Kling and Messersmith present. Krotz will join later.

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 March 13, 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 3-12-2024. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Salary Claims were audited, approved and ordered paid and Claim checks were signed.

At 9:32 A.M. The board recessed the meeting to partake in County Government Day.

At 10:10 A.M. the board re-convened with all members present along with County Clerk Sindy Coburn, County Treasurer Renee Thies and Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton informed the board that he will be able to purchase a V-plow from Nebraska Machinery, a one-ton pickup from Eagle Chevrolet and a fuel tank from Grimms Pumps before the end of the fiscal year. The board approved the purchases.

Norton visited with the board about funds for E911 road signs. Norton estimates it to cost \$10,000/year to replace and install signs and doesn't feel like it should come out of the Road Fund. The board

had the Sheriff research it and the Public Service Commission informed him that the money in the 911 Funds were not for signage. Krotz will visit with the Public Service Commission for further clarification.

J D Powell appeared to request permission to improve a portion of 470th Trail that is on an open section line road. The board tabled until they consult with the County Attorney.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer visited with the board about requesting more money for his budget. The high out of county boarding costs for several prisoners will soon see him exceeding the budget. The board assured him that they could use Inheritance money to help cover these costs. The board will visit with our budget coordinator and come up with a plan if needed.

The board discussed a request for a county employee to use the Extension Office for a Graduation Party. Kling made a motion to approve the use of the Extension Office for a Graduation Party for an employee of the county. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Public Comment: None.

Adjourn: 11:50 A.M.

Attest: Sindy Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman