

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

April 23, 2024

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode# 625274) at 9:15 A.M. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, Clerk of District Court Carol Stouffer 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 April 17, 2024.

Messersmith made a motion to accept the agenda. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Messersmith made a motion to approve the minutes of 4-16-2024. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

County Treasurer Renee Thies presented the board the Pledged Security Report for review.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton was present to give an update on the road department. Norton informed the board that they have gotten the new Road Department pickup and are installing lights & radio getting it ready to be put into service.

David Russell and Phyllis Lindsey of the Sheridan County Ag Society gave the board a report on plans for the 2024 Fair and Rodeo. Russell also asked the board for some gravel for the main roads of the fair-grounds. The board directed him to visit with Norton about some Railroad Rock.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer was present to give the board an update on transportation cost for prisoners.

The board made a phone call to budget consultant Caleb Johnson about questions regarding the Historical Society budget. The Historical Society has raised a large amount of money and they have not budgeted to spend it. As per Johnson it would be the responsibility of the Society to amend their budget.

The board set May 21, 2024 to meet with the Elected and Appointed Officials to discuss the Cost-of- Living Allocation for County employees.

Tymund Johnson of Intralinks joined the meeting by ZOOM to discuss options on changing internet services for the Courthouse. Currently the State provides this service but they are wanting the county to get with their own provider. Johnson expressed that Great Plains has been good to work with. Messersmith made a motion to proceed with Great Plains to provide internet service to the Courthouse. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Clerk of District Court Clerk Carol Stouffer presented the board with a Statement of Acceptance and Future Responsibility of Courtroom Equipment. The statement confirms that the County will accept responsibility for all the new equipment that was recently installed in the district court room. Kling made a motion to authorize the chairman to sign the Statement of Acceptance of Possession and Future Responsibility of all Courtroom Equipment. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Public Comment: County Clerk Coburn expressed concerns of hiring a full time assistant in the Weed Department.

Adjourn: 12:55 P.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

Jame Krotz, Chairman

