

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

JUNE 18, 2024

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 87981717732 Passcode# 625274) at 9:35 A.M. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, Treasurer Renee Thies, 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 June 12, 2024.

Messersmith 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 6-11-2024. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

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

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that his department took advantage of the tire amnesty day that SWANN had. Norton reported that the material at the Adams pit is depleted and they do not anticipate more. Sherburn Trucking has begun hauling red rock on the Walgren Lake Road. The gravel project on 1.5 miles of Mission Road has been completed at a cost of \$102,085.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer and Secretary Carol Tiensvold presented budget figures showing pay increases for the deputies and correction officers beginning in July. The board expressed their support for the increases and are in hopes it will attract some additional applicants.

Brewer also visited with the board about a new way for the inmates to purchase commissary items. Brewer will report back with more information.

Sales representatives from Eakes Office Solutions made a presentation via ZOOM on an integrated, cloud-based telephone & fax service. The board asked them to prepare a preliminary cost estimate and report back.

Dustin Will from Benefit Management joined the meeting by ZOOM to give an update on the employee participation in the new health care plan (MEDICA). The county is looking at an estimated 8% increase for the next year.

Building & Grounds Superintendent was present but had nothing to report.

Public Comment: Commissioner Krotz reported that Region 23 Emergency Management has begun work on the required update of our FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan. The work plan is available to the public at <https://www.jeo.com/region23-hmp>

Adjourn: 12:50 P.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman