

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

JULY 23, 2024

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 87981717732 Passcode# 625274) at 9:30 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 July 17, 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 7-16-2024. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

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

County Treasurer Renee Thies presented her report on pledged securities and investments. Messersmith made a motion to accept the Treasurers report. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that his department is watering the fairgrounds a couple of times a day during the fair. They are doing blading as moisture allows.

Linda Smith and Riley Abbot appeared to express concerns about dust on 480th road. The county road trucks use this road when hauling gravel out of the pit close by. Norton stated that he is aware of the situation and has a plan to apply Magnesium Chloride as soon as

possible. The road surface on the treated area may be noticeably different so the board asked for signage on the road.

Mark Cover and Rick Herian appeared to discuss the possibility of getting millings from a state resurfacing project on Highway 2. The millings would be used on the narrow oil strips in the southwest corner of the County. This would be an opportunity for the county to secure an otherwise costly material. Norton will work with the company to secure some cost projections and have them take a look at some of our oil strips.

Emma Strotheide appeared to express concern regarding a possible encroachment of the right of way on an open section line. Strotheide stated that a landowner had planted trees in the right of way. The board requested Norton to work with County Surveyor Carl Gilbert to re-establish the corners that define the open section line.

Building & Grounds report- Jeff Davis reported that he and the City of Rushville are trying to determine the cause of the settling of the curb/sidewalk in front of the Courthouse and whose responsibility it is to fix.

Sheriff report- Jeff Brewer not present.

The board considered Resolution #2024-11 revising the opening and closing for all retail liquor license holders in Sheridan County outside the corporate city limits. Messersmith made a motion to approve resolution #2024-11. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

RESOLUTION #2024-11

WHEREAS, Section 53-179, Nebraska Revised Statute (Reissue 1988) provides that the County Board may set hours of opening and closing for all retail liquor license holders outside the corporate limits of any city or village within the county, and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that their previous resolution on this matter dated December 18, 2000, should be changed as follows:

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED BY THE SHERIDAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT the hours for sale of liquor in the county jurisdiction are fixed as follows:

OFF SALE-wine and beer only

Weekdays.....7:00 A.M. TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT

Sunday.....7:00 A.M. TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT

ON SALE

MONDAY-THURSDAY.....7:00 A.M. TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY.....7:00 A.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

SUNDAYS BEER, WINE & ALCOHOL BEV.....7 A.M. TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT

EXCEPTIONS (ON SALE LICENSE HOLDERS ONLY)

NEW YEAR'S EVE (December 31)

MONDAY-SATURDAY 7 A.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

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SUNDAYS.....7 A.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

FOURTH OF JULY

MONDAY-THURSDAY.....7 A.M. TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY-SATURDAY 7 A.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

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SUNDAYS..... 7 A.M. TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT

DATED AND APPROVED THIS 23 day of July, 2024.



Attest:

Sindy L. Coburn

COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

James Krotz
Barbara D. McPherson
Ken Ditz

Public Comment: None.

Adjourn: 10:55 A.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman