

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

October 15, 2024

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID#87981717732 Passcode# 625274) at 9:07 A.M. Chairman Krotz was excused, Messersmith and Kling were present along with Deputy Clerk Paige Rager, Treasurer Renee Thies and Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton

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 October 9, 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 10-8-2024 with two corrections within the wording. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board audited and approved claims.

The board reviewed the MEDICA master group contract. After review Kling made motion to sign the MEDICA contract for the 2024-2025 plan year. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton was present to give an update on the road department and on-going projects. Norton presented the board with a list of equipment to be deemed as surplus. After review, Messersmith made a motion to declare the list of equipment as surplus. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Interim Weed Superintendent Melissa Grover was present to give an update on the weed department. Grover informed the board that one of the weed department vehicles is out of commission. The board asked Grover to see what it would take to fix the vehicle. Grover also presented the board with pickup quotes from GMC of Chadron. Arrival of a new pickup is estimated at 3-4 months. Kling made a motion to grant Grover approval to purchase a pickup that best suits her department from GMC of Chadron. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Treasurer Renee Thies presented a Tax Sale Certificate/Foreclosure. Messersmith made a motion to adopt Resolution 2024-21 authorizing the Treasurer to issue a tax sale certificate for the presented parcel with delinquent taxes. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board reviewed the list of tax levies for Sheridan County. Kling made a motion to adopt Resolution 2024-22 to set the Sheridan County Levies for 2024-2025 as presented. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis was present to discuss mileage reimbursement rates. Kling made a motion to approve the conditional mileage rate of \$0.83 for Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis for the use of his personal vehicle for County purposes. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Public Comment: Treasurer Renee Thies questioned how raises were dictated at the road department.

Adjourn: 11:30 A.M.

Attest: Paige Rager, Deputy Clerk Bruce Messersmith, Vice Chairman

