

## COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID#87981717732 Passcode# 625274) at 9:15 A.M. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn 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 November 6, 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 10-22-2024. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board audited and approved regular claims, jury claims and election claims.

At 9:15 A.M. the board held a zoom interview with Tyler Deal for Sheridan County Road Superintendent.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that with the recent precipitation they were able to get some roads graded. Not all operators were willing to work due to the holiday. Norton reported on several construction projects and presented the board with cost analysis on them.

Norton reported that all the E-911 signs have replaced in District 1 and signs have been ordered for District 2. The next order has over 377 signs.

Veteran's Service Officer Jason Hotz reported that a substantial amount of VA grant funding will be made available to Sheridan County as a donation through Open Plains Transportation. The board requested the assistance of the auditor as to the best way to incorporate the funds. The auditor will report back.

Interim Weed Superintendent Melissa Grover presented two prairie dog forced control notices approved by the Prairie Dog control board. Messersmith made a motion to approve a force control action on Leota A Ray on Section 18-Township 29-Range 46 all except the canal, and Mark & Debra Pieper on Section 6-Township 31-Range 45, providing that they do not provide, within 60 days, notice and evidence that they have taken the appropriate action to control prairie dogs on said property. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board visited with Grover about the County Noxious Weed list. It was decided to not add Common Mullein, Bull Thistle and Absinthe Wormwood to the list. The county does encourage land owners to control these harmful weeds and encouraged Grover to inform the public.

Adjourn: 1:35 P.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman