

## COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

MARCH 25, 2025

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID#87981717732 Passcode# 625274) at 9:03 A.M. All members present along with Deputy Clerk Paige Rager, Treasurer Renee Thies, Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton and Mark Cover.

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 March 19, 2025.

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 3-18-2025. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

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

Treasurer Renee Thies presented the board with the Pledged Security Report for review. The board approved the Pledged Security Report.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton was present to give an update on the road department and on-going projects. Norton informed the board that the road department has started 10-hour work days 4 days a week; as of 3-24-2025. The Board and Norton discussed advertising, bids and contract for future gravel crushing.

After consideration, the Board informed Norton that the cost of the requested software – Brightly is too high and they're no longer considering the software purchase.

The board reviewed the Southern Sheridan County – Antioch project. Messersmith made a motion to move forward with the Southern Sheridan County – Antioch project and have it submitted. Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton will submit the paperwork and Commissioner Messersmith will be the speaking representative for the project. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis was present to give an update of on-going projects in the County. Davis informed the board that tuck-pointing will tentatively begin May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Davis advised the Board that a new door for the Weed Department storage building in Gordon will be costly, he suggested purchasing a used door. The Board agreed that a used door would work fine and approved Davis to purchase one.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer was present to give an update on the Sheriffs office. Brewer has been searching for a new pickup to add to their fleet as a few of their current vehicles have been in the shop. He has located a Ford and a Dodge. Brewer has secured proposals for both vehicles; the Dodge is relatively less than the Ford. He hopes to purchase the Dodge if the budget allows. Brewer will be reporting back with more information.

Kristi Paul was present to clarify a small checking account for the Weed Department that was opened in 2015. At the time, Paul was the Weed Superintendent for Sheridan County. The said checking account has since been closed; voted on by the Board with the funds being transferred to the General Fund. Paul wished to add that the checking account was used strictly as a pass-through account to fund weed spraying along the Cowboy Trail.

Public Comment: Tim Liebermann was present to read a write up he has prepared due to concerns with the Community of Gordon. No decisions were made. A copy of the write up can be found attached to the Commissioner Minutes housed at the Sheridan County Clerk's Office.

Adjourn: 12:15 P.M.

Attest: Paige Rager, Deputy Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman