

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

APRIL 22, 2025

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 Treasurer Renee Thies.

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 April 16, 2025.

Kling made a motion to accept the agenda. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Kling made a motion to approve the minutes of 4-15-2025 with corrections. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

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

Renee Thies presented her Pledged Security Report. The board accepted the report.

Thies reported that when she receipted in funds from surplus equipment, she put all funds into the Road Fund. It was brought to her attention that the funds for the vehicles should have gone into General because they were Sheriff vehicles. Kling made a motion to authorize the Treasurer to transfer those funds (\$7,000) into the General fund. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Office Manager Tom Price was present to give an update on the road department. Price presented the final draft of the \$6,139,200 request for a Congressionally Directed Spending grant through Senator Fischer's office. If approved, this grant would cover 80% of the cost to

re-pave 28.5 miles of single-lane roads in the Southern Sheridan County area.

Price reported on an encounter of a landowner doing maintenance on a county road. Price informed him that he was not authorized to do so. The board asked Price to visit with Rod Norton when he gets back and request the County Attorney to send a letter to the landowner.

Kling made a motion to adopt Resolution #2025-11 declaring May Mental Health Month. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Sheriff Brewer visited with the board about the new patrol vehicle. Due to the back log of work in the shop the installs of the light bar, cage and other equipment it will be 120 days before delivery. They are requesting funds prior to delivery. Sheriff will get an invoice so work can begin.

The board visited with budget Consultant Caleb Johnson by telephone along with Assessor Skinner, Clerk Coburn, Clerk of District Court Clerk Stouffer, Treasurer Thies and Road Office Manager Price about the legislation limiting county spending. The board agreed to use 2.5 % increase as the working number for wage increases for county employees.

Next scheduled meeting is May 13, 2025.

Adjourn: 11:15 A.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman