

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

APRIL 13, 2021

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met in regular session and by zoom at 9:40 A.M. on April 13, 2021. Zoom ID 3358213334 Passcode 625274. All members were present along with Sindy Coburn, County Clerk, Renee Thies, County Treasurer, Richard Cross Road Superintendent, Tina Skinner, Assessor. Paul 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 published in the Sheridan County Journal Star on April 7, 2021. Messersmith made a motion to accept the agenda. Krotz seconded the motion. All voted aye. Messersmith made a motion to accept the minutes of 3-23-2021. Krotz seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Messersmith made a motion to approve the claims submitted. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Richard Cross Road Superintendent informed the board that they are done with the crack sealing project on 440th Road. They will armor coat in June.

Messersmith made a motion to declare two Railroad tank cars located in HaySprings as surplus. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. The tank cars will be advertised for sale on the county website.

Jean Andersen from AFLAC presented the board a report showing employee participation in benefits offered by the company. Andersen thanked the board for allowing them to come in and offer services. They plan to meet with employees in June to review policies.

Renee Thies County Treasurer request the establishment of a new Fund for the Federal Covid-19 relief funds. Krotz made a motion to adopt Resolution #2021-6 establishing Fund 2580 to identify the COVID American Rescue Plan funds. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Jeff Davis Building & Grounds Superintendent reported on some maintenance projects that he is planning to do.

Sheriff Brewer and Chief Deputy Langford reported on the projected cost of additional training proposed by LB-51.

Sheriff Brewer introduced Carrie Child representing the Sheridan County Republican Party who spoke on concerns regarding Executive Order 14008, also known as the 30/30 plan. Child was asking for the board to pass a resolution in opposition of the order. The board encouraged public involvement to read the order and become aware of what is going on. However the board declined to take any action.

Jeremy Harris of MANNA systems joined the meeting to discuss IT concerns with the board.

The board had discussion on establishing policy regarding non-statutory resolutions. No action taken.

The board reviewed the Articles of Incorporation for the Aging Office of Western Nebraska. Krotz made a motion to adopt the updated Articles of Inc for the Aging Office of Western Nebraska. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Public Comment: County Clerk Sindy Coburn visited with the board about Redistricting that has to be done every 10 years. Coburn has received a quote from gworks to do the redistricting and she will email the board members more information.

Adjourn: 12:25 P.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

Loren L. Paul, Chairman