

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

APRIL 11, 2023

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode 625274) at 9:15 A.M. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, Assessor Tina Skinner and Highway Superintendent Richard Cross.

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 April 5, 2023.

Kling made a motion to accept the agenda. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Kling made a motion to approve the minutes of 3-28-2023. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Clerk Sindy Coburn informed the board that the Opioid Settlement fund has been overspent by \$907. The reason for this is because we only anticipated one payment in this fiscal year and we received two. Because this is a restricted fund we will have to amend the budget to fix this.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross was present along with Brad Eichenberger and Todd Sherburn to open bids for the hauling of approximately 520 tons of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch base course gravel from South Dakota. Three bids were received and reviewed.

Manual Gonzales out of Alliance for \$3.65/mile

Todd Sherburn out of Gordon \$.168/ton mile

Tom Tines out of Gordon \$7.00/mile or .30/ton mile

Kling made a motion to accept the bid from Sherburn Trucking for \$.168/ton mile with a possible sur charge if fuel exceeds \$6.25/gallon. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Jerry Dahlgren appeared to request relief for a mowing charge that was assessed to land owned by Jim Hollstein. Dahlgren leases the land and claims that he mowed all but maybe a ¼ of mile that no one travels. The board denied any relief due to the deadline to protest was in December.

Discussion was had about a 3 mile stretch of 790th Road immediately east of Hwy 87. This section of road is on the north side of the border and belongs to South Dakota. Since our maintenance agreement with South Dakota has expired and our insurance carrier is unwilling to cover an extended agreement, the county can no longer maintain this section of road.

Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that he is seeking estimates for tuck-pointing the very top on the brickwork on the Courthouse. Davis stated that he is sure that is why the leaking.

Jack Arterburn, Extension Educator reported on previous and upcoming events that he has been involved with.

County Assessor Tina Skinner visited with the board about the County car that they share with the Veterans Office. Skinner stated that they have not used the vehicle since October and when they just got it the other day it was making a knocking noise and the oil light was on. Skinner took the vehicle to Westco for a service and they changed the oil and informed her that it was low on oil. After the service the vehicle seems fine, however Skinner would like to have a better system to keep it that way.

The board suggested that a pre-trip inspection be done prior to each outing. Road Superintendent, Richard Cross stated that his department could do this. The board asked the Clerk to get a memo out to all departments informing them of this new procedure for the county vehicles.

Kling made a motion to approve Resolution #2023-10 authorizing a subdivision approval located in Section 29, Township 32, Range 46 for Serbousek. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer and Jodi Elsea presented a proposal for the use of ARPA funds for an electronic security door upgrade for the jail. The board tabled the consideration of the proposal until May in order to simplify the ARPA report the Treasurer has to submit at the end of April.

Adjourn: 12:40 P.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman