

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

NOVEMBER 14, 2023

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID# 93997918251 Passcode# 625274) at 9:18 A.M. All members present along with Deputy Clerk Paige Rager, Treasurer Renee Thies 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 November 8, 2023.

Kling made a motion to accept the agenda. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Krotz made a motion to approve the minutes of 10-24-2023. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board audited and approved claims.

The Board reviewed a membership recommitment from Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management (NIRMA). Kling made a motion to adopt Resolution #2023-27 approving the 3 year membership recommitment from NIRMA. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross was present to give an update on the road department. As of November 20th, the road crew will return to a five day work week.

Joe Headrick was present to express his concerns of the lack of citizen participation in local government.

The Board reviewed with Weed Superintendent Seth Tausan, Veteran's Service Officers Jason Hotz and the Building and Grounds

Superintendent Jeff Davis. The board addressed the communication between the three departments and the Board.

The board reviewed a request from MJD Ranch LLC for an amendment of a conservation easement. Krotz made a motion to approve the amendment of conservation easement. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Krotz and Kling voted yes, Messersmith voted no.

Public Comment:

District Court Clerk Carol Stouffer and Sheriffs Secretary Carol Tiensvold were present to inform the board that the incarceration and court cost connected to the recent homicide in Sheridan County will adversely financially impact the county.

Adjourn: 12:45 P.M.

Attest: Paige Rager, Deputy Clerk

Bruce Messersmith, Chairman