



Otoe County Board Minutes



July 6, 2021

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on July 6, 2021, to audit and sign regular claims and payroll claims and to take care of such other matters as are on the agenda for this meeting. Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Nebraska City News Press and posted in at least three public places, including the County's website. This meeting was open to the Public, and the agenda was kept current, and is on file for public inspection at the office of the Otoe County Clerk during regular business hours.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Jerad Sornson. Answering present at roll call were Commissioner Sornson, Commissioner Freshman, Commissioner Parsons, Commissioner Thurman and Commissioner Crownover. Absent – none.

Commissioner Sornson informed the public in attendance that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the south wall of the meeting room. Additional copies are available upon request.

Parsons made a motion, seconded by Freshman, to accept the agenda as posted. Voting aye were Sornson, Freshman, Parsons, Thurman, and Crownover. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Parsons, to accept the minutes from the previous meeting and not have them read as each member was furnished with a copy of same. Voting aye were Commissioners Freshman, Parsons, Thurman, Crownover, and Sornson. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Having reviewed the regular claims in advance of this meeting, Thurman made a motion, seconded by Parsons, to approve payment of the regular claims. Voting aye were Parsons, Thurman, Crownover, Sornson, and Freshman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Parsons made a motion, seconded by Freshman, to audit and sign payroll claims. Voting aye were Commissioners Thurman, Crownover, Sornson, Freshman, and Parsons. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Pursuant to State Statute 33-106.02, Chairman Sornson acknowledged receipt of the monthly report from the Clerk of the District Court certifying fee collections in the amount of \$59,946.49 for the month of June 2021. Said report will be filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Pursuant to State Statute 33-117 Chairman Sornson acknowledged receipt of the quarterly report from the County Sheriff denoting the amount of certain fees collected, from whom and for what service. The total amount received in the second quarter of the year was \$12,152.62.

Chairman Sornson acknowledged receipt of the financial reports for quarter ending June 30, 2021, of the petty cash accounts held by Jenny Bassinger, County Clerk; Gregg Goebel, Emergency Management; Teresa Johnson, Child Support Officer; Ruth Ann Weddle, Register of Deeds; Colin Caudill, Sheriff; Jenniffer Panko-Rahe, County Attorney; Janis Riege, Clerk of the District Court and Cindy Cich, County Court Magistrate. Said reports will be kept on file in the County Clerk's Office.

Parsons made a motion, seconded by Crownover, to approve and sign an amendment to an agreement with Election Systems & Software, LLC. The amendment extends the term of the agreement with ES&S for three years beginning August 28, 2021. Voting aye were Crownover, Sornson, Freshman, Parsons, and Thurman. Nay – none. Motion carried.



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Royce Kreitman and five others attended the meeting to support the opposition of any zoning changes to the Bunten, Avondale, and Centennial Cemetery located at 3rd and C Road in Otoe County. Mr. Kreitman presented information and a petition to the board. The petitioners acknowledge that the current zoning prevents burials and request the zoning regulations to continue as such.

Jon Brinkman, Highway Superintendent presented the road report: Project (431): Palmyra Southwest HRRR-7915 (1): storm damage around the box culverts and matting, the contractor will be moving back in to fix storm damage and rip rap the channel on the north box culvert. The construction crews formed up and poured concrete at F & 16 South LWC; Project (614) CBMP: removed bridge and shaped channel at L & 6 North; fixed a washout at R & 42 South; removed cottonwood tree off road at 52 & Q North; replaced crossover culvert at M & 44 East; cleaned out ditch and replaced driveway culverts at F & 48 East. Both crews have been grading and hauling rock.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, and since all items on the agenda have been disposed of, Chairman Sornson declared this meeting adjourned at 8:44 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on July 6, 2021.

I, Jennifer Bassinger, County Clerk of Otoe County, do hereby certify that the above minutes were taken by me, and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I therefore set my hand and affix the county seal this 6th day of July 2021.

Jennifer Bassinger
Otoe County Clerk