



Otoe County Board Minutes



July 20, 2021

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:31 a.m. on August 17, 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 Vice-Chairman Rick Freshman. Answering present at roll call were Commissioner Freshman, Commissioner Parsons, Commissioner Thurman and Commissioner Crownover. Absent – Commissioner Sornson.

Commissioner Freshman 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.

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

Thurman made a motion, seconded by Freshman, 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 Parsons, Thurman, Crownover, and Freshman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Having reviewed the regular claims in advance of this meeting, Parsons made a motion, seconded by Thurman, to approve payment of the regular claims. Parsons abstained from claims made by the Sheriff's department and Freshman abstained from claims to Video Home Theater. Voting aye were Thurman, Crownover, Freshman, and Parsons. Nay – none. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Freshman acknowledged the receipt of monthly securities report submitted by the County Treasurer for July and August 2021.

Parsons made a motion, seconded by Crownover, to approve and authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign an interlocal agreement with Sarpy County for the safekeeping of juveniles at the Sarpy County Juvenile Justice Center detention facility. The daily rate will increase from \$210.56 to \$235.00 per day per individual. Voting aye were Freshman, Parsons, Thurman, and Crownover. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Thurman made a motion, seconded by Crownover, to send a letter supporting a grant application being submitted by Five Rivers RC&D for a hazardous household waste collection. Gregg Goebel, EMA Director, suggested the addition of requesting a minimum of seven-day notice and advertisement of the event. Voting aye were Parsons, Thurman, Crownover, and Freshman.

Vice-Chairman Freshman presented the Highway Superintendent report in Jon Brinkman's absence: Project (507): Nebraska City Southeast: the contractor continues to cut and replace panels; Project (431): Palmyra Southwest HRRR-7915 (1): the road is open, working with contractor to return to place riprap at north box culver and repair Storm Water Prevention Plan. The construction crew



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replaced and started backfilling at a LWC @ H & 18 N; removed trees, removed bridge, shaped the channel and started installing the culverts and sheet pile for Project (603) CBMP @ M & 26 N; spread gabion out on driving surface at LWC @ S & 14 E; ditching at 38th & VanDorn to B Rd; replaced crossover culvert @ 56th & I S; replaced crossover culvert at 38th & O S; North ditching at M & 4; North ditching at K & 2. 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, Vice-Chairman Freshman declared this meeting adjourned at 8:44 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on August 31, 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 17th day of August 2021.

Jennifer Bassinger
Otoe County Clerk