



# Otoe County Board Minutes



August 31, 2021

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on August 31, 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 Chairman Jerad Sornson. Answering present at roll call were Commissioner Sornson, Commissioner Freshman, Commissioner Thurman and Commissioner Crownover. Absent – Commissioner Parsons.

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.

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

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

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

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

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Thurman, to accept the 2021 inventory statements submitted by elected officials and department heads. The inventory statements list all personal property in the custody of each office holder with a value of \$1,000 or more. Voting aye were Sornson, Freshman, Thurman and Crownover. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Crownover, to adopt and sign resolution 8-31-21-16 approving levy allocation requests from political subdivisions under the authority of the County Board. Voting aye were Commissioners Freshman, Thurman, Crownover, and Sornson. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Thurman made a motion, seconded by Freshman, to adopt and sign resolution 8-31-21-17 authorizing the release and new pledged security with Premier Bank as the depository. Voting aye were Thurman, Crownover, Sornson, and Freshman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Sornson opened a public hearing to hear comments regarding a subdivision plat of Maybee Subdivision, a 3.00+- acre tract located in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the VW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S12, T7N, R14E, of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Otoe County; the site is located at 7187 N Rd. David Schmitz, Otoe County Surveyor and Zoning Administrator, stated that the tract meets the setbacks and the plat was approved unanimously by the



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planning commission. Sornson made a motion, seconded by Freshman, to approve the subdivision plat as presented. Voting aye were Crownover, Sornson, Freshman, and Thurman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Highway Superintendent, Jon Brinkman, presented the supervisors' report: Project (507): Nebraska City Southeast: panel replacement is complete and crack sealing will begin Sept. 7, 2021; Project (431): Palmyra Southwest HRRR-7915 (1): the road is open, working with contractor to return to place riprap at north box culvert and repair Storm Water Prevention Plan. The construction crew completed Project 603 CBMP at M & 26 N; removed trees at King and 10; replaced drop culverts at SW and NE corners of Bridge 2515 at N & 24; installed driveway culvert and ditching and N & 16 S; seeded at L & 6, K & 2, M & 4, B & 26; removed lips and pulled shoulders at G & 60 N; hauled dirt from Talmage and stockpiled at bridge 04715 for future project; closed bridge 14920 due to damage of gusset by machinery at F & 48; replaced rusted out culvert at Q & 56; removed trees from road dam NE02736 at N & 52 S; removed trees and backfilled road dam NE02749 at J & 60 W. 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 8:59 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on September 14, 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2021.

Jennifer Bassinger  
Otoe County Clerk