

November 9, 2020

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:31 a.m. on November 9, 2020, 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, and Commissioner Thurman. Absent – Commissioner Parson and Commissioner Thurman.

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.

Commissioner Thurman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Freshman to accept the agenda as posted. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Sornson, Freshman, and Thurman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Thurman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Freshman to accept the minutes from the previous meeting and not have them read as each member was furnished with a copy of same. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Freshman, Thurman, and Sornson. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Having reviewed the regular claims in advance of this meeting, Commissioner Freshman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Thurman to approve payment of the regular claims. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Thurman, Sornson and Freshman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Thurman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Freshman, to audit and sign payroll claims. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Thurman, Sornson, and Freshman. 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 \$35,917.96 for the month of October 2020. Said report will be filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Commissioner Sornson read the road report in Highway Superintendent Jon Brinkman's absence: Project (659) NRCS-EWP-188 Bank stabilization project located at G & 60, the contractor is planning on starting this week. The West Crew worked on the following project: (614) CBMP project located at L & 6 North, tree removal; I & 12 North – ditching and culvert replacement; R & 18 South – install driveway; D & 10 North – tree removal. Both crews have been hauling rock for projects only and grading.

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 8:39 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on November 24, 2020.

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 9th day of November, 2020.

Jennifer Bassinger

