

Sherman County Board of Commissioners

The Sherman County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, in the Boardroom of the Sherman County Courthouse with the following persons present: Tom Bandur-Chairman, Kenneth Kaslon-Vice Chairman and David Siegel. Also present was Marcy Sekutera- Sherman County Clerk. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00a.m. Notice of the meeting was published in the Sherman County Times and given in advance to all members of the Board. At the beginning of the meeting, the Chairman announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meeting Act was posted on the South wall of the Boardroom with copies of the Act also available in the Boardroom for public viewing. Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the April 9, 2025, regular meeting. An agenda was posted in the Clerk's office and kept continuously current. Motion by Siegel and seconded by Kaslon to approve the previous minutes as written with proof of publication on file. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Siegel. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Public Comment. None.

The Board reviewed the mail received, the claims submitted for payment, the Treasurer's Receipt Report for March 2025, the Library Board minutes and the 2024 Annual Report of Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership, LLC.

- **DISCUSSION**

Don Shuda-Veterans Service Officer, Margy Goerl-Administrative Assistant, Arnold Palu Jr., Ronald Siegel, Ervan Dzingle and Wilfred Fredrick of the Sherman County Veterans Service Committee reviewed Veterans compensation, pension, and disability payments in the amount of \$1,462,000.00 that were distributed to Sherman County Veterans. A total of \$3,703,00.00 was distributed to Sherman County Veterans and Family Members for dental, health care and other benefits. Arnold Palu Jr. of the Sherman County Veterans Service Committee recommended the Board reappoint Ronald Siegel as a member of the Sherman County Veterans Service Committee as his term will expire June 30, 2025.

Mr. Shuda discussed the renewal of the contract for services with the Board and informed the Board that they are not asking for an increase in funding for this next fiscal year.

Mr. Shuda stated that a grand opening ceremony for the new State Veterans Cemetery in Grand Island will be held at 12:00p.m. on Saturday July 12th.

Tina Chilewski and Bobbi Placke-Citizens Bank & Trust and Marcia Kaslon-Sherman County Treasurer discussed FDIC coverage for deposits through the IntraFi network. The IntraFi network allows all deposits to be securely covered by FDIC Insurance without having to utilize the service of several financial institutions. All funds placed within the network stay local to support the community.

Marcia Kaslon-Sherman County Treasurer reviewed the delinquent tax reports for 2021, 2022 & 2023 with the Board.

Joel Bergman-Sherman County Sheriff presented quotes on a replacement patrol unit for the Board to review.

ACTION ITEMS

- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Siegel to approve and authorize the County Clerk to sign the Fund Change Opt-Out Form for the Nationwide investment plan. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Siegel, Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Siegel and seconded by Kaslon to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Agreement to Mow Bowman Lake Recreation Area between Sherman County and Nicholas J. Spotanski dba King Pin Mowing for the 2025 mowing season. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Siegel. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Siegel to approve the proposal submitted by Laurie Johnson, LLC., for budget services for the 2025/2026 fiscal year in the amount of \$2,750.00.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Bandur to accept the recommendation of the Sherman County Veterans Service Committee and reappoint Ronald Siegel as Member of the Sherman County Veterans Service Committee for a five-year term beginning July 1, 2025. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Abstain: Siegel. Motion carried.
- Motion by Siegel and seconded by Bandur to accept the recommendation of the Sherman County Veterans Service Committee and approve the renewal of the Veterans Service Office Contract for the 2025/2026 fiscal year in the amount of \$24,026.00: no increase from 2024/2025 fiscal year.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Siegel, Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Bandur and seconded by Siegel to approve the claims submitted for payment and the Treasurer's Receipt Report for March 2025. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- **Opening of sealed bids for West Sidewalk & ADA Ramp Project-2025**
- Chairman Bandur noted proof of publication of Notice to Bidders and at 10:00a.m. opened the sealed bids submitted for the West Sidewalk & ADA Ramp Project-2025 and read aloud. After discussion, motion by Siegel and seconded by Bandur to accept the bid submitted by F&A Concrete Finish LLC., for the West Sidewalk & ADA Ramp Project-2025 in the amount of \$18,000.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- **ADJOURN** – Chairman Bandur adjourned the meeting at 11:40a.m.

The permanent record of these proceedings is available for viewing in the office of the Sherman County Clerk.

Marcy L. Sekutera/Sherman County Clerk