

August 5, 2022
Boardroom-Courthouse
Loup City, Nebraska

Sherman County Board of Commissioners

The Sherman County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Friday, August 5, 2022 in the Boardroom of the Sherman County Courthouse with the following persons present: Kenneth Kaslon- Chairman, Larry Griffith- Vice Chairman and Tom Bandur. Also, present was Marcy Sekutera- Sherman County Clerk and Heather Sikyta- Sherman County Attorney. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00a.m. Notice of the meeting was given by advanced publication in the Sherman County Times, 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 Board room for public viewing.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 26, 2022 regular meeting. An agenda was posted in the Clerk's office and kept continuously current. Motion by Griffith and seconded by Bandur to approve the previous minutes as written with proof of publication on file. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Griffith. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Public Comment- Matthew Brandt voiced his opinion on the increase of wages for the Deputy Sheriff's.

Committee Reports:

Kaslon- Mid-Plains Center for Behavioral Healthcare Services Inc.
Griffith- Mid Nebraska Individual Services
Bandur-Region 26, Loup Central Land Fill

The Board reviewed the mail received, the monthly reports of the County Clerk, Sheriff's Office and Clerk of the District Court.

DISCUSSION

- Melissa Dush- Sherman County Economic Development Director, updated the Board on the Sherman County Sprouts Inc. Childcare Project, LB 840 Reelection, the Sherman County 150 Year Celebration along with the County Flag Contest and the SCED Housing Project.
- Britney Gorecki – Budget Preparer reviewed and discussed transfers and other revenues for the 2022/2023 budget with the Board. Mrs. Gorecki was asked to prepare information on 4% cost of living increase plus insurance, FICA and retirement costs for the next Board meeting.
- The Board discussed a wage increase for the Sheriff deputies.

ACTION ITEMS

- Motion by Bandur and seconded by Griffith to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Resolution No. 14-22, for preliminary request for levy allocations submitted by miscellaneous subdivisions as follows: Rockville Rural Fire District No. 2 \$12,000.00; Loup City Rural Fire District No. \$42,124.00; Ashton Rural Fire District No. 5 \$15,000; Litchfield Rural Fire District No. 6 \$15,000; Litchfield Cemetery District \$4,900.00; Hazard Cemetery District \$3,200.00; Sherman County Agricultural Society \$19,600.00.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kaslon, Bandur, Griffith. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Griffith and seconded by Bandur to allow 1% growth percentage for budget and levy purposes.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Griffith. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Bandur to table action indefinitely and any further discussion on Deputy Sheriff's wages.
Motion died for lack of second.
- **ADJOURN** – Chairman Kaslon adjourned the meeting at 10:30a.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