



Nuckolls County Board Minutes



JANUARY 8, 2018 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, January 8, 2018 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of January 4, 2017. Christensen, Zikmund and Blackstone present for the meeting. The agenda of said meeting was remitted to board members in advance of the meeting and is posted in the County Clerk's office and on the County Website. Chairman Zikmund announced the 'Open Meetings Act Law' as posted in the Commissioners Board Meeting Room and handouts are available.

The board reconvened at 8:30 a.m. **Christensen made a motion to approve the Agenda and the January 4, 2018 minutes Seconded Blackstone. Zikmund, Blackstone and Christensen voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

The board briefly discussed the breakers flipping in the Treasurer's Office, lighting and heating and cooling of the courthouse.

Aaron Cedar and Terry Madson joined the board for public concerns about the windmill project in Nuckolls County. Cedar stated various concerns of landscaping, land valuations and public safety.

Jean Stichka introduced Jason Weigle to the board. Weigle is the new Community Vitality initiative Extension Educator for the Nuckolls County Extension Office. Weigle will service 10 counties total including Nuckolls and Thayer while being based out of Thayer County. Weigle hopes to be in Nuckolls County at least one day a week.

A motion was made by Blackstone to accept the Monthly Board reports of the County Clerk, County Court, Sheriff, County Treasurer and Clerk of the District Court as submitted. Seconded by Christensen. Blackstone, Zikmund and Christensen all voted aye, 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Blackstone for the board to sign Pledged Securities presented by Treasurer Ensign. Seconded by Zikmund. Zikmund, Blackstone and Christensen voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.

Kenneth Hamel had suggested to the board getting magnets with the County's phone numbers on them to distribute to the public, due to the phone book changes. **A motion was made by Zikmund to not purchase magnets. Seconded by Christensen. Zikmund, Blackstone and Christensen voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

A Motion was made by Blackstone to amend the Resolution of 2019-2022 Elected Officials Salaries passed on January 4, 2018, to freeze Board of Commissioners salaries at \$25,000.00. Motion died per lack of a second.

A motion was made by Zikmund to amend the Resolution of 2019-2022 Elected Officials Salaries passed on January 4, 2018, to freeze the Board of Commissioners salaries at \$21,054.00. Seconded by Blackstone. Zikmund and Blackstone all voted aye. Christensen voted nay. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Blackstone to approve the annual Heritage Highway Byway 136 Application for Membership at \$100.00. Seconded by Christensen. Zikmund, Blackstone and Christensen voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.



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A motion was made by Blackstone to Accept the Nuckolls County Annual Weed Authority Report submitted by Nick Elledge. Seconded by Zikmund. Zikmund, Blackstone and Christensen voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 10:30 a.m. until Monday, January 22, 2018.

Timothy Zikmund, Chairman
By: Carrie Miller, County Clerk