



Nuckolls County Board Minutes



JULY 16, 2018 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, July 16, 2018 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of July 9, 2018. Zikmund, Christensen 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. **Blackstone made the motion to approve the agenda and July 9, 2018 minutes. Seconded Zikmund. Zikmund, Christensen and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

Diane Wehrman presented the Nuckolls County Court Budget. Christensen asked why the increase. Wehrman explained the only real increase was in the phone service expenses.

County Attorney Sara Bockstadter presented Attorney Budget, Diversion Program Budget, and Law Enforcement Budget. Bockstadter explained that currently Nuckolls County shares some of the County Attorney's training and mileage expenses with Webster County. Due to the appointment of John Hodge to finish Bockstadter term, Bockstadter budgeted for increases in health insurance and the addition of those shared expenses. Bockstadter also explained that the Diversion Program Budget is not tax monies and generates it revenue from individuals opting to take a Diversion Program rather than paying ticket fees. The Law Enforcement Budget is another non-tax money budget. The only money seized in a drug arrest would be entered into the Law Enforcement Budget.

Sheriff Brad Baker presented the Sheriff Budget, Jail Budget, 911 Emergency Budget and 911 Wireless Budget. Sheriff Baker explained that he hadn't made changes in the Sheriff and Jail Budgets from the previous year. The 911 Emergency and 911 Wireless Budgets are non-tax revenue dollars and are regulated by the State of Nebraska how the monies can be used.

Gary Warren, Highway Superintendent and Cindy Buescher, Executive Secretary, met with the Board to give the weekly update on the road department. Their discussion included; blades are running when possible, 2 gravel trucks are running, will be starting on Project #691 on Angus road, FEMA Bridge Project will be starting, found a transmission for #92, #80 is being repaired and working on Nora Blacktop Project.

Gary Warren, Rob Thompson and other representative of Aurora Coop visited meet with the board again regarding road dust and safety issues on Nebraska Highway 8 and surrounding residences. A discussion was had about possibly closing the east entrance of Aurora Coop to all thru traffic. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Blackstone to approve the Annual Certification Form for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Seconded by Christensen. Zikmund, Christensen and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.

Chairman Zikmund recessed the regular Board Meeting at 10:05 a.m. to enter Board of Equalization meeting.

Chairman Zikmund reconvened the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:20 a.m.

The board did the Quarterly Jail visit Per 47-109.



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Samantha Haba presented the Buildings and Grounds Budget.

Jared Reimers gave the annual update on activities of Adrian Smith's office.

Robert Kotinek presented Veteran's Service Budget and Veteran's Service Aide Budget.

Craig Buescher and Richard Plinsky visited with the board about wind turbine questions they might have. Plinsky is currently participating in wind farm project, and has been for the last 10 years.

Sheriff Baker presented garage quotes of \$46,000.00. No action was taken.

Susan Rogers presented Nuckolls County Assessor's Budget.

The Board of Commissioner's Budget was reviewed.

Clerk of the District Court Budget was reviewed.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, August 6th, 2018.

Timothy Zikmund, Chairman
By: Carrie Miller, County Clerk