



Nuckolls County Board Minutes



AUGUST 6, 2018 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, August 6, 2018 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of July 16, 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 16, 2018 minutes. Seconded Christensen. Zikmund, Christensen and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

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; crews have been working on replacing culverts, cleaning ditches, replacing driveway tubes, hauling gravel, #92 transmission is repaired, #80 is being repaired, starting on Project #681 on Road 4400 and Road M and Project #573 the FEMA bridge, the pile was tested they will need to drive 75foot vs the original 65 foot. This will be an additional expense to the project.

A motion was made by Zikmund to accept the Monthly Board Reports as submitted by Clerk of the District Court, Treasurer, Sheriff, County Court and County Clerk. Seconded by Christensen. Zikmund, Christensen and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.

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

Clerk of the District Court, Royce Gonzales visited with the board about State of Nebraska switching to electronic signatures.

A motion was made by Zikmund to table the Contract between Nuckolls County and Attorney John Hodge to the last agenda item. Seconded by Blackstone. Zikmund, Christensen and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.

Jason Weigle presented Nuckolls County Extension Office budget.

Nick Elledge presented Civil Defense and Noxious Weed budgets.

Royce Gonzales and Nick Elledge, both of the Safety Committee, visited with the board about security concerning the office doors of the courthouse. Gonzales stated the Safety Committee would like to recommend secured business windows, allowing the office doors to remain locked and the customers would not be allowed to enter the offices. The Safety Committee would also like to recommend starting with the second-floor offices, securing the County Attorney and County Court offices first. The board requested the Safety Committee to get some informal quotes.

A motion was made by Christensen to Deny Ruskin Rural Fire District Levy Request. Seconded by Blackstone. Zikmund, Christensen and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.

The Miscellaneous General Budget was reviewed.



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Gary Warren, Highway Superintendent and Cindy Buescher, Executive Secretary presented County Road & Highway Buyback Budgets.

Vicki Ensign presented County Treasurer Budget.

Carrie Miller presented County Clerk, Election Commissioner & Register of Deeds Budgets.

County Visitors Promotion Budget was reviewed.

Liability Claims Reserve Budget was reviewed.

Relief and Medical Fund Budget was reviewed.

Inheritance Tax Fund was reviewed.

A motion was made by Blackstone to Approve Chairman Zikmund to electronically sign Clerk of the District Court subgrant agreement for Department of Health and Human Services. Seconded by Christensen. Zikmund, Christensen and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Zikmund to approve the County Attorney Agreement between Nuckolls County and John Hodge effective through the remaining of 2015-2018 Elected Office term. Seconded by Christensen. Zikmund, Christensen and Blackstone voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 3:00 p.m. until Monday, August 20th, 2018.

Timothy Zikmund, Chairman
By: Carrie Miller, County Clerk