



# Nuckolls County Board Minutes



## MARCH 18, 2019 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, March 18, 2019 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of March 4, 2019. Keifer, 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. **Blackstone made a motion to approve the Agenda and the March 4, 2019 minutes. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

Emergency Manager Elledge explained to the board that Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 he had submitted Disaster Declaration for Nuckolls County. Elledge explained to the board that this was standard procedure in the event Nuckolls County finds they had significant losses with the recent flooding.

Treasurer presented board with a Tax Sales Report. **A motion was made by Zikmund to approve Real Estate Resolution Directing Tax Sales. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

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

A letter from South Heartland Health Department was sent to the board stating that Peggy Meyer would be serving Nuckolls County as "Public Spirited" individual for three years. Meyer will begin the three-year term April 2019.

A notice to the board concerning the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Nuckolls County Road Department. All three board members agreed to assist.

Cindy Buescher, Executive Secretary and Jimmy Bolte joined the meeting for the road department update. Their discussion included; flagging roads from the flooding, installing the GPS and barricaded 4 Roads: Thayer County line north of the river bridge Road 4900 between Road Q & Road R. Road AA between Road 4600 & Road 4700. Road Y between Road 4400 & Road 4500 and Road 4400 between Road Z & Road AA.

Jeff Wagner presented the road study requested by the board. Road 2700 beginning at the SE corner of Section 17-T1N-R8W and thence south to the north edge of the Republican River and beginning 100 ft North of the E1/4 Corner of Section 20-T1N-R8W and thence north to the south edge of the Republican River. No action was taken. The board requested a survey be done of the road.

A discussion was held about Aurora Coop's recent request to use the county road that the Board of Commissioners closed, except to adjacent land owner truck traffic. County Attorney John Hodge advised that since the board had a Resolution that a road study, public hearing and the other legal steps would need to be taken to reopen it. The current state of the other road entering the Aurora Coop could not be considered an emergency to call special meeting with the board to take those measures per open meetings laws.

Buescher and Bolte were also present for the Road Department Gravel Bid Letting held at 10:00 a.m. One bid from Deweese Sand & Gravel was submitted. Carmon Gross from Deweese Sand & Gravel was present for the



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letting. Victor @ \$17.40; Liberty @ \$17.40; Sherman @ \$18.00; Hammond @ \$17.90; St. Stephens @ \$17.25; Nelson @ \$17.80; Blaine @ \$17.90; Elk @ \$18.35; Alban @ \$16.45; Highland @ \$16.55; Nora @ 17.70; Spring Creek @\$17.90; Bostwick @ \$16.45; Beaver @ \$16.55; Garfield @ \$16.65; Hardy @ \$17.15; Hauled to Nelson Shop @ \$17.75; Pit Price at Deweese is \$12.90 & Superior is \$12.00 & Belvidere is \$13.00 for Gravel and for Mud rock, Deweese is \$13.95 and Superior is \$13.05 & Belvidere is \$14.05. **A motion was made by Zikmund to accept Gravel Bid from Deweese Sand & Gravel, Inc. for 2019 year. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion carried.**

**A motion was made by Zikmund to sign the Agreement between Nuckolls County and Deweese Sand & Gravel for the 2019 prices. Seconded by Blackstone. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion carried.**

**Chairman Zikmund recessed the regular Board Meeting at 10:30 a.m. to enter Board of Equalization meeting.**

**Chairman Zikmund reconvened the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:31 a.m.**

Chance Svoboda of Svoboda Benefit Solutions visited with the board about Health Insurance Options. Svoboda explained that the services Svoboda Benefit Solution would be similar to what Nuckolls County is currently seeking through Krull Agency, but with better customer service.

County Attorney John Hodge explained to the board that he would need to appoint a Special Prosecutor for cases where Inheritance Tax was involved. The board stated they did not have a preference of attorneys. Hodge said he would have a Resolution for the next meeting.

**A motion was made by Blackstone for the Chairman to sign the Letter of Understanding of Audit Agreement between Nuckolls County and the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion carried.** Nuckolls County usually has Contryman Associates do the yearly audit, but every 10 years hires the Nebraska State Auditor's Office.

Sheriff Baker explained to the board that with the mandatory implementation of E-Tickets he was able to apply for a grant to help with the expenses. However, the grant might be as much as \$2,000.00 short of covering the cost of the transition.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 11:35 a.m. until Monday, April 1, 2019.

Timothy Zikmund, Chairman  
By: Carrie Miller, County Clerk