



Nuckolls County Board Minutes



APRIL 15, 2019 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, April 15, 2019 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of April 1, 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. **Keifer made a motion to approve the Agenda and the April 1, 2019 minutes, with correction made to the April 1, 2019 minutes. Seconded by Zikmund. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted nay. Motion Carried.**

A motion was made by Zikmund to approve payroll claims. Seconded by Blackstone. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer all voted aye. 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

Paul Moyer and Nick Elledge joined the meeting. Moyer is from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and presented the board with the County's 2018 Annual Noxious Weed Evaluation. Moyer explained that Nuckolls County scored a 3200 out of a possible 3400 points. Moyer explained this was a significant increase from 2590 points for 2017 when the county only had a Noxious Weed Superintendent for part of the year.

Cindy Buescher, Executive Secretary and Jimmy Bolte joined the meeting for the road department update. Their discussion included; the Angus bridge is open to light traffic with a new 3-ton weight limit sign posted, working on reopening roads, and finding road damage and working with FEMA.

Sealed bids were reviewed for purchasing an excavator. Three bids were review. Road Builders from Grand Island presented 2019 Komatsu PC210LC-11 for a final bid price of \$145,365.75. Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. from Grand Island presented a 2019 John Deere 210GLC for a final bid price of \$126,650.00. NMC CAT presented a 2019 Caterpillar 323 Next Generation for a final bid price of \$133,945.00. **A motion was made by Zikmund to accept the final bid of \$126,650.00 for a 2019 John Deere 210GLC from Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer all voted aye. 0 voted nay. Motion carried.**

Buescher and Bolte also explained to the board that the Road department radio repeater needed to be replaced. Bolte explained that the road department was currently using the reserve 911 repeater till repairs could be made. Blackstone explained he would like to take the quote and ask the seller some questions. No action was taken.

Jerad Reimers with Adrian Smith's office visited with the board. The board expressed great concern for the increases in health care expenses.

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 10:35 a.m.

Quotes were received for purchasing a skid steer. Landmark Implement presented a 2019 machine for final cost with trade price of \$3,820.00. NMC CAT presented a 2019 machine for the final cost with trade price of \$20,500.00. **A motion was made by Blackstone to accept the quotes of \$3,820.00 from Landmark Implement. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer all voted aye. 0 voted nay. Motion carried.**



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A motion was made by Blackstone to approve the Pledged Securities presented by Treasurer Ensign. Seconded by Zikmund. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer all voted aye. 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

A discussion was held about the prep, planning and door prizes for the Central District Meeting in September which Nuckolls County will be hosting.

A motion was made by Zikmund to retain the insurance broker services of Krull Agency for the 2019 insurance year. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer all voted aye. 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Keifer for the Chairman to sign the Letter of Support for the Nuckolls County Clerk to the Nebraska Secretary of States Office. Seconded by Blackstone. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer all voted aye. 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Zikmund to approve the Distress Warrant Report presented by Treasurer Ensign. Seconded by Blackstone. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer all voted aye. 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

John Hodge visited with the board about contacting Nirma Labor Law Specialist Pam Bourne. Hodge explained he felt having Bourne meet with all the offices in Nuckolls County could be very beneficial. The board asked Hodge to proceed with calling Bourne.

A motion was made by Zikmund for the board to sign the Sheriff Department Purchase Proposal. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer all voted aye. 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

Hodge also explained to the board that their request for the County Attorney to draft letters to land owners regarding the road of question in 20-1-8 could not be completed at this time without an official survey documented. Tom Kruger will be contacted to conduct this survey.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 12:00 p.m. until Monday, May 6, 2019.

Timothy Zikmund, Chairman
By: Carrie Miller, County Clerk