



Nuckolls County Board Minutes



JULY 8, 2019 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, July 8, 2019 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of July 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 July 1, 2019 minutes. Seconded by Blackstone. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

Jeff Wagner, Highway Superintendent, Cindy Buescher, Executive Secretary, Jimmy Bolte and Donald Williams joined the meeting for the road department update. Their discussion included; the guys are maintaining roads, doing inventory and they put a culvert across Road 3200. The road department had to close Road T between 3200 & 3300 due to the recent 7 inches of rain that washed the culvert out. A discussion between Bolte and the board had held in the previous meeting about the boards opinion of hiring a Highway Superintendent. It was put on this agenda to again discuss appointing a 2nd Foreman to assist Bolte on the worksites and compensate the individuals with increased responsibilities. Zikmund had recommended a 3% increase for Williams and Buescher as Bolte had received an additional raise the previous meeting. Williams and Buescher both agreed that there was a lot of additional responsibilities and expectations for only an additional \$93.00 a month. A discussion was also held about hiring an additional road employee if Williams steps up to 2nd Foreman. The board requested several different budget examples from the budget committee reflecting different options. No action was taken.

Chairman Zikmund recessed the regular Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m. to enter Board of Equalization meeting.

Chairman Zikmund reconvened the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:58 a.m.

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

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

Clerk of the District Court, Gonzales explained to the board that the District Court Child Support Agreement 2019-2020 between Nuckolls County Clerk of the District Court Office and DHHS that has previous been brought to the board to sign, has now requested the Clerk of the District Courts sign electronically. The board instructed Gonzales to do so.

A motion was made by Blackstone to request the Nebraska State Auditor's Office to be contracted to do Nuckolls County's annual audits through 2022. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.



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Gonzales explained to the board the Central District Planning Committee would be meeting July 25, 2019 at the Aurora Leadership Center. Nuckolls County will be the host county for the 2019 Fall Central District meeting and the board was encouraged and invited to participate.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 11:10 a.m. until Monday, July 15, 2019.

Timothy Zikmund, Chairman
By: Carrie Miller, County Clerk