



# Nuckolls County Board Minutes



## **JULY 15, 2019 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, July 15, 2019 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of July 8, 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 8, 2019 minutes. Seconded by Blackstone. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

Cindy Buescher, Executive Secretary, Jimmy Bolte, Foreman and Donald Williams joined the meeting for the road department update. Their discussion included; more rain caused more washouts, still have some closed roads, repairing the damaged roads as they become dry enough, and still working on pictures and documentation for FEMA.

**A motion was made by Blackstone to add an additional road department employee. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Blackstone to promote Donald Williams as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Road Department Foreman and increase Donald Williams and Cindy Buescher 3% salary for additional responsibilities. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

**Chairman Zikmund recessed the regular Board Meeting at 9:59 a.m. to enter Board of Equalization meeting.**

**Chairman Zikmund reconvened the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:38 a.m.**

Susan Rogers presented Nuckolls County Assessor's 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. Blackstone asked if Baker could take \$5,000.00 from the Sheriff Budget. No action was taken.

Bob Kotinek presented the Veterans Service Officer Budget & Veterans Service Aid Budget.

The Board of Commissioner's Budget was reviewed.

Samantha Haba presented the Buildings and Grounds Budget. The board removed \$30,400.00.

Carrie Miller presented the County Clerk, Register of Deeds & Elections Budget. \$800.00 was removed.

County Visitors Promotion Budget was reviewed.



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Relief and Medical Fund was reviewed.

Diane Wehrman presented the Nuckolls County Court Budget.

Liability Claim Reserve was reviewed.

Clerk of the District Court Budget was reviewed.

**A motion was made by Blackstone to approve a 1% increase of Restricted Funds in the 2019/2020 Budget, as recommended by Nebraska State Auditor's Office. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Blackstone and Keifer voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

County Attorney John Hodge presented Attorney Budget, Diversion Program Budget, and Law Enforcement Budget.

Inheritance Tax Fund will be reviewed next week.

Miscellaneous General Budget was reviewed. \$6,500.00 was removed.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 1:45 p.m. until Monday, July 22, 2019.

Timothy Zikmund, Chairman  
By: Carrie Miller, County Clerk