

Nuckolls County Board Minutes



APRIL 19, 2021 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, April 19, 2021 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of April 5, 2021. Zikmund, Keifer and Mussmann 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 5, 2021 minutes Seconded Mussmann. Zikmund, Keifer and Mussmann voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

A motion was made by Zikmund to Approve all claims as submitted for total of \$145,697.95. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Keifer and Mussmann voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.

Cindy Buescher, Executive Secretary and Jimmy Bolte, Foreman re: weekly activities and miscellaneous business. Bolte explained that the crews have been busy and the road department has been short on gravel.

County Attorney John Hodge explained to the board that there was a need for more notaries available to the deputies. A discussion was had about possibly adding this to the Sheriff Department Dispatchers' job description.

Budget Authority Vicki Ensign and Susan Rogers explained to the board that the Nebraska State Auditor will be requiring a new fund strictly for Covid Disaster Relief. **A motion was made by Zikmund to approve establishing a new Disaster Relief Fund in the Nuckolls County Budget. Seconded by Keifer. Zikmund, Keifer and Mussmann voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

A discussion was held about future audit contracts. Nuckolls County is currently contracted with the State of Nebraska Auditor's Office through annual audit 2022, but will also need a single office audit in December 2022 when Treasurer Ensign retires. Clerk Miller will contact the Nebraska State Auditors Office for future scheduling.

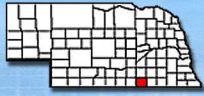
A motion was made by Zikmund to approve Pledged Securities presented by Treasurer Ensign. Seconded by Kiefer. Zikmund, Keifer and Mussmann voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.

Sharon Hueftle with South Central Economic Development presented an Annual Update.

Rich Menke inquired about a piece of land owned by Nuckolls County adjacent to his property on the north edge of Lawrence.

Safety committee presented 2 bids to upgrade Courthouse door locks. CEI Security and Sound for \$7,483.00 and Car-Tel Enterprises for \$7,657.19. **A motion was made by Keifer to accept the bid of \$7,483.00 from CEI Security and Sound as well as the Safety Committee report as submitted. Seconded by Zikmund. Zikmund, Keifer and Mussmann voted Aye. 0 voted Nay. Motion Carried.**

Elected Officials and Department Supervisors joined the board for Employee Salary discussion. The board requested some additional options and information for the next board meeting.



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Chairman Zikmund recessed the regular Board Meeting at 11:46 a.m. to enter Board of Equalization meeting.

Chairman Zikmund reconvened the Board of Commissioners meeting at 11:47 a.m.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 11:54 a.m. until Monday, May 3, 2021.

Timothy Zikmund, Chairman
By: Carrie Miller, County Clerk