



Thurston County Board Minutes



THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

April 16, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Thurston County Nebraska was held at the regular meeting place of the Board in Thurston County, Nebraska Courthouse in Pender, Nebraska on the 16th day of April, 2018. Present were Leonard Peters, James Price Sr., Arnie Harlan, Roger Nelson, Mark English. Absent: Georgia Mayberry, Dan Trimble. The meeting was called to order by Chairman of the Board Mark English at 9:07 a.m. The Chairman announced that the open meeting laws would be followed during this meeting, and are posted on the south wall of the meeting room for anyone wishing to review them.

Motion by Peters seconded by Nelson to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2018 meeting as presented. Roll call vote, Aye: Nelson, Harlan, Price, Peters, English. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Sheriff Shelly Perez spoke to the board regarding in correct information given to the Board. Shelly advised the Board that there is no statute that states the jail must be under the sheriff or a 911 Board, and she didn't want the board to think she mislead them. She has spoken with Gayle and it is still their desire to move dispatch back under the Sheriff's Department. There was some discussion regarding the Resolution that would have to be passed to dissolve the 911 Board and put dispatch under the Sheriff. Tammy Maul Bodlak, County Attorney, advised the board that she will have the resolution drafted for the next meeting.

Supervisor Peters advised the board that the "green team" has met, not much they can do until after the snow is gone, he will be attending the meeting in York on the 23rd of April.

Tom Perez reported to the Board on the Emergency Management Department. Tom told the Board that the Northeast Region center tower was lost to wind in the last storm, gave a weather update; last week Tom attended trainings and helping other counties with upcoming trainings; has had lots of contacts from schools for active shooters; this week he will be catching up on stuff; there will be a storm spotter class on April 24th at the Winnebago fire hall.

Bullet Beaudette, Road Foreman, was unavailable to give his report to the board. Peters relayed to the Board that Bullet has sent 3 maintainers to the north part of the County where they were harder hit with snow. The Board also discussed the Roads getting a call to get a deputy out – and decided that they will have plan ahead in order to get out.

The Board reviewed a bid received from Norvin Hansen regarding the yard spraying and mowing of the courthouse yard. The Board was informed that an agreement has already been signed by the maintenance person for the upcoming year a month ago, for the same cost as last year. The Board held a conference call with Paul Randall regarding the spraying of the courthouse yard. It has always been that Paul has taken care of this, and when Kratky has done it the last several years, and Paul has been happy with the service, he just went ahead and signed the agreement for this year.

Motion by Peters, seconded by Nelson that the agreement with Kratky be honored this year, since it was already signed, but that next year Paul should seek informal quotes so that everyone has an opportunity to put in an informal quote of costs. Roll call vote, Aye: Peters, Price, Harlan, Nelson, English. Nay: none. Motion carried.

David Bouchelt, Inspector with the Nebraska Department of Ag. gave his annual evaluation of the Noxious Weed Program in Thurston County. David advised that there are 4 sections that are used to evaluate with a perfect score being 3400. Mark Heckinlaible received 3339, and doing a good job. The average score around the state is about 3100.

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Harlan to approve the fee report of the District Court Clerk. Roll call vote, Aye: Nelson, Harlan, Price, Peters, English. Nay: none. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed correspondence.

Motion by Peters, seconded by Price to approve the following claims. Roll call vote, Aye: Nelson, Harlan, Price, Peters, English. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Peters, seconded by Price to adjourn to the next regular meeting with the agenda kept current in the County Clerk's office to be amended as necessary. Roll call vote, Aye: Nelson, Harlan, Price, Peters, English. Nay: none. Motion carried.



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The Board of Supervisors adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Attest: _____
Tammy Moore, County Clerk

Mark English, Chairman