



Thurston County Board Minutes



THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

April 29, 2019

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 29th day of April, 2019. Present were Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, French, Meyer. Absent was Price and English. Notice of the meeting was given to all members of the Board of Supervisors and a copy of their acknowledgement of notice and receipt of notice and the agenda is attached hereto. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Board of Supervisors of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman of the Board Dan Trimble at 9:00 A.M. The vice-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 Mayberry, seconded by Harlan to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2019 meeting. Roll call vote, Aye: Meyer, French, Harlan, Trimble, Mayberry. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Office officials met on Thursday April 25, 2019 to discuss the handbook.

Emergency Manager Tom Perez gave his report from FEMA after they went door to door. On Thursday he went to a drill for Emergency Management. He was also involved in the no notice active shooter drill at the Wakefield school. He gave the Board the report from the Logan watershed on the flood plain. More rain is coming this week.

Randy Stromberg, Road Foreman for Thurston County gave his report. Mainelli Wagner can't come up with qualifications for our roads. He had a phone conference on Thursday, April 25, 2019 with FEMA. They are making things very tough to be able to use their money. D Avenue is under Emergency so its covered for FEMA. Mark Casey recommends doing H Avenue and not J Avenue. Randy is going to speak with Tim Baxter regarding the liability of farmers repairing roads on their own. He had a meeting with Mainelli & Wagner on the bridge north of Winnebago. Bids for that road look like possibly in 2020. There was discussion regarding GPS tracking in the roads equipment to track what roads the men are working on and whether or not all our trucks have this capability. County Attorney Tammy Maul-Bodlak will look into that.

No action was taken on item #11 after the County Attorney spoke with the County Surveyor.

Mark Heckenlaible gave his report to the Board. He has been working on assembling barricades for the roads closed. He attended the spring training in Kearney. Tim Baxter had shop training and he talked about how to do curve speed training. Mark will need to pull in a little extra help when he goes to do the studies as it is too much for him to do all at one time with only one set of hands. Last fall when he put away the sprayer it was working and not it is not so he has been working on getting that fixed.

Motion by Meyer, seconded by French to rescind the vote for purchasing the 2019 Chevrolet Suburban on March 18, 2019 as the vehicle had already been sold. Roll call vote, Aye: Mayberry, Meyer, French, Harlan, Trimble. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Motion by French, seconded by Mayberry to approve the Sheriff's fee report. Roll call vote, Aye: Harlan, French, Mayberry, Trimble. Nay: none. Motion carried. Supervisor Meyer was out of room at the time of the vote.

Motion by Mayberry, seconded by French to approve the Clerk's fee report. Roll call vote, Aye: Mayberry, Harlan, French, Trimble. Nay: none. Motion carried. Supervisor Meyer was out of room at the time of the vote.

Motion by Mayberry, seconded by Harlan to convene as Board of Equalization. Roll call vote, Aye: French, Mayberry, Harlan, Meyer, Trimble. Nay: none. Motion carried.

