



Thurston County Board Minutes



THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS February 28, 2022

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 28th of February, 2022. Present were Glen Meyer, Georgia Mayberry, Arnie Harlan, James Price, Mark English, Davin French. Absent Dan Trimble. Also present were Patty Bessmer Thurston County Clerk, Tammy Maul Bodlak Thurston County Attorney, Tom Perez Thurston County Emergency Manager & Mat Frazey Thurston County Roads Supervisor and Shelly Perez Thurston County Sheriff. 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 of 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 Chairman of the Board Glen Meyer at 9:00 a.m. Chairman Meyer stated that the open meeting laws will be followed during this meeting and are posted in the front of the court room for anyone that would like to review them. Motion by English, seconded by Price to approve the minutes of February 14, 2022, as presented. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan, Price, French, Meyer. English Abstain, Trimble Absent. Motion carried.

Unfinished business: None

Committee reports: None

Public Comments: None

Tom Perez reported he has been busy with 911 addresses in Winnebago and will continue to work with Winnebago on the issues. He has had several phone calls emails on cyber security for the last few days. Tom informed the board that he has made arrangements with Mark English and the Walthill Fire Department for weather spotter classes. Classes will be held March 30, 2022.

Mat Frazey informed the board that they have been working in the shop on the 210 Excavator and are rebuilding the bucket. They have been blading working on cleaning out brush and trees.

Motioned by Mayberry second by Price to approve the agreement with Wayne County contract to B's Enterprises in the amount of \$242,500.20 for all four projects. Two of them are Thurston County projects in the amount of \$130,000.00. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Absent Trimble. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry second by Price to advertise for bids for camera & software for the LEC Center.

Motioned by Mayberry, second by Harlan to purchase three vehicles for Sheriff Department Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan, Price, Nay English, French, Meyer. Absent Trimble. Motioned failed.

Motioned by English second by French purchase two 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4wd Crew cab in the amount of \$51,380.00 & 52,825.00 from Shakopee Chevrolet for Sheriff Department. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan. Price, English, French, Meyer. Trimble Absent. Motioned carried. ARPA Funds will be used to purchase these.

Motioned by Price second by Mayberry to purchase uniforms & all gear needed for the 4 Deputies at \$4834.00 each includes two uniforms and all safety gear, out of the ARPA Funds. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan. Price, English, French, Meyer. Trimble Absent. Motioned carried.

Board of prisoners' discussion by Sheriff Perez informed the board that there was a loss of revenue for the last two years. year due to COVID. Additionally, 2022 revenue numbers are down due to COVID issues. There was a loss of \$113,750.00 between 2019/2020 and 2020/ 2021 and \$63,400.00 so far this year. The Board will look into seeing if the ARPA funds came be utilized for the loss of revenue. Chairman Meyer will do the research on this.



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Motioned by Mayberry second by English to approve Chairman Glen Meyer signature on invoice and to sign deeds to The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska for the properties listed. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan. Price, English, French, Meyer. Trimble Absent. Motioned carried. Properties are as follows:

- a. 205 Costell St. Lot 4 Block 8, Original Plat Village Walthill
- b. 304 Broughton St Lots 10 & 11 Block 5 Original Plat Village of Walthill

Motioned by Mayberry second by French to advertise for two consecutive weeks for fair market value of 309 Broughton St. Walthill, Ne. Lot 4 Block 6 Original Add Walthill Parcel # 003360003. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan. Price, English, French, Meyer. Trimble Absent. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Price second by French to clarify Ho Chunk Inc 911 address is 818 St. Augustines Dr. Winnebago Ne. Call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan. Price, English, French, Meyer. Trimble Absent. Motioned carried.

Motioned by English second by French to approve the Martin Brother contract with approval of the changes from County Attorney Tammy Maul-Bodlak. Call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan. Price, English, French, Meyer. Trimble Absent. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Georgia second by Price to pay the additional Premium pay to all qualified employees Call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan. Price, English, French, Meyer. Trimble Absent. Motioned carried.

Review correspondence there was none.

Motioned by Mayberry second by French to approve the claims. Call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan. Price, English, French, Meyer. Trimble Absent. Motioned carried.

Motioned by French second by Price to adjourn at 10:16 a.m. Call Aye: Mayberry, Harlan. Price, English, French, Meyer. Trimble Absent. Motioned carried.

Attest: _____
Patty Bessmer, County Clerk

Glen Meyer, Chairman