



Thurston County Board Minutes



THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS March 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 March 2022. Present were Glen Meyer, Georgia Mayberry, Dan Trimble, Arnie Harlan, James Price, Mark English, Davin French. 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, Shelly Perez Thurston County Sheriff, and Assessor Susie Schrieber. 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 Mayberry, seconded by French to approve the minutes of March 14th, 2022, as presented. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, French, Meyer. English Abstain. Motion carried.

Unfinished business none.

Committee reports, Glen Meyer reported he had gone to Region IV Behavior Health meeting. They are working on implementing a 988 number for suicide hot line. This will be like a 911 call. Glen reported that they have had a little bit of budget surplus and are looking to expand some services, they are very short of Emergency protective beds. Fortunately, Thurston County has had incredibly low incident at requiring the need for this.

Public comments: None.

Emergency Manager, Tom Perez informed the Board that last week we did test throughout the county emergency sirens for severe weather and found a few things that needed to be fixed. Tom informed the board that he will be at a mutual aid training in Thurston tonight. He stated that they will have storm spotter classes in Walthill this week. Tom told the board that they are starting to see an increase in the Avian flu as Beutler County reported 3 cases, a total of 6 cases in Nebraska so far, with 4 of those being in the Northeast area, he has been informed that they have killed over a million birds thus far. Tom said that the 911 maps got finished this last week. They have put in for the final ones to come through so the PDF's can get sent out. They will make updates to the maps as they go.

Motioned by Price second by Mayberry to purchase one hand held radio for Emergency Manager Department to be paid out of the ARPA funds. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Motioned by English second by Mayberry to approve the Grant to Pender Summer Rec in the amount of \$500.00 for advertisement of the Second Annual Cornhole Tournament. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Resolution 22-05 was tabled

Proceedings from Board of Equalization

Motioned by Trimble Second by French to go into Board of Equalization. Roll call Aye: Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer, Mayberry motion carried.



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Chairwoman Mayberry called the meeting to order 10:00 a.m.

Motioned by Meyer second by Trimble to approve the tax list correction in the amount of \$563.14 refund to Carol Snow. Roll call Aye: Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer, Mayberry motion carried.

Motioned by French second by Meyer to approve tax list correction for the year 2021 in the amount of \$799.48 refund to Arturo & Octavia Flores. Roll call Aye: Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer, Mayberry motion carried.

Motioned by Trimble second by French to approve tax list correction for the year 2020 in the amount of \$782.58 refund to Arturo & Octavia Flores. Roll call Aye: Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer, Mayberry motion carried.

Motioned by Price second Meyer to approve tax list correction for the year 2019 in the amount of \$717.56 refund to Arturo & Octavia Flores. Roll call Aye: Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer, Mayberry motion carried.

Motioned by Trimble second by French to adjourn Board of Equalization at 10:06 a.m. Roll call Aye: Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer, Mayberry motion carried.

Mat Frazey reported that the roads crew has been blading, graveling, and rocking in several spots. Mat informed the board that he had an employee resigned.

Motioned by Trimble second by French to approve the Resolution 22-06 with the approval of the County Attorney to review and approve this contract. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mayberry second by French to approve resolution #22-07 with the approval of County Attorney to review the contract. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mayberry second by Price to approve the purchase of two uniforms per Jail Staff at the total cost of \$14,125.45 to be paid out of ARPA funding. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mayberry to accept the bid of \$29,483.00 from Tri State for equipment which includes 2 bumper grill guards, 3 sets of lights, and 2 porta cages and installation for the two new vehicles the Sheriff's Department have purchased. The other two bids were from Midland Telecom in the amount of \$33,761.24 and Jones Automotive in the amount of \$41,914.61. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

The purchase of two trucks for the law enforcement with ARPA funds was tabled until the next meeting, April 11, 2022

Motioned by English second by Price to approve Jaclyn L. Anderson as the Twin Creeks Golf Course Manager. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer.

Motioned by Trimble, second by Price to advertise & open gravel bids on April 11, 2022 at 9:15 a.m. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the request from the Winnebago Village for funding assistance for the purchase of radio's & meters.



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The board reviewed the list provided by the Treasurer Robin Christiansen monies collected from the March 7, 2022 at Public Tax Sale. No action was taken as it was not an action item.

Motioned by Trimble second by English to approve the signature of Chairman Glen Meyer on the Village of Pender Cemetery Plat. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Review correspondence was discussed and no action taken.

Motioned by Mayberry second by Trimble to approve claims with a change to a claim with a charge of a beverage not allowed to be put on the credit card. Also, a change of an employee's time that was under the 80 hours, as a full-time employee sick or vacation must be used to get them to the 80 hours. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Motioned by French second by Trimble to adjourn at 11:06 a.m.

Attest: _____
Patty Bessmer County Clerk

Chairman Glen Meyer