



Thurston County Board Minutes



THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS May 9, 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 May 9, 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. Kevin Peterson and Bullet Beaudette were also present at the meeting Robin Christiansen arrived to meeting at 9:30a. m. 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 9:02 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 Price to approve the minutes of April 25, 2022 meeting as presented. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

Unfinished business: None.

Public Comments: None

Committee Reports: None

Emergency Manager Tom Perez reported to the Board there was a power outage last week on the East side, this affected the repeaters, it was discovered at that time that the battery back up was not working. Tom is looking into getting new batteries. Tom said that there was not a tornado near Pender last week as reported. Panic buttons are in every office now and the alarm system is ready to be set & codes will be given to everyone, once everyone is trained and feel comfortable it will be activated and ready to use. Cameras are still being looked at, Tom is having trouble getting any bids for them. Tom stated that he had training last week for two days and all went well. Tom has reached an agreement with Alert Sense and the County Attorney Tammy Maul Bodlak is looking over the contract before a final decision can be done.

Roads Supervisor Mat Frazey reported that they have been busy with blading and hauling gravel and starting 185 EWP project. They will then work on the other two EWP Projects.

Motioned by Mayberry Second by Trimble to approve February 2022 Fee report from Thurston County Sheriff. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

Motioned by French second by Trimble to approve the Great Plains Communication ROW Permits one & two. Roll call aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry Second by Price to approve Chairman Glen Meyer signature on the contracts for B's Enterprises Inc contract. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

Motioned by French Second by Trimble to approve the application on the grant from Thurston County Visitors Committee for Emerson Betterment Committee for \$350.00 for Radio advertisement for Tri County Days. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.



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Board of Equalization called to order by Chairwoman Mayberry at 9:29 a.m.

Motioned by Trimble Second by French to approve the application from Pender Community Hospital District on 2016 Ford Cargo van. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Meyer and second Harlan to Adjourn Board of Equalization. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry second by French to expand the advertising for employees for the Roads Department into other papers and job sites. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

Open and accept bids for the following properties:

210 N Broughton St. Lot 14 and N 1/2 Lot 13 Block 10, Original Plat, Village of Walthill, Thurston County, Nebraska. The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska bid \$11,500.00 Motioned by Mayberry second by English to accept the bid from Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

312 Broughton St. Lots 15 & 16 Block 5 First Filing, Village of Walthill, Thurston County, Nebraska The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska bid \$3,500.00 Motioned by Mayberry second by Harlan to accept the bid from Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

274 S Hayden St. Lots 14 15 16 & 17 Block 1 Senter Addition to the Village of Walthill, Thurston County, Nebraska. The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska bid \$3,500.00 Motioned by Mayberry second by Harlan to accept the bid from Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

309 Broughton St. Walthill Lot 4 Block 6 Original Plat Walthill, Thurston County, Nebraska. The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska bid \$11,250.00 and Keven Connot for the Village of Walthill \$10,525.00 Motioned by Mayberry second by Harlan to accept the bid from Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

Discussion was held on purchasing a motor grader. No action was taken.

Correspondence: None

Motioned by Trimble second by English to approve all payroll & claims with the exception of Roads claims. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

Motioned by French second by Mayberry to adjourn at 10:01 a.m. Roll call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motioned carried.

Attest: _____
Patty Bessmer, County Clerk

Glen Meyer, Chairman



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