

Thurston County Board Minutes



THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS August 29, 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 August 29, 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, Mat Frazey Thurston County Roads Supervisor, Tom Perez Emergency Manager, Shelly Perez Thurston County Sheriff, Tammy Maul Bodlak County Attorney, Robin Christiansen Thurston County Treasurer, Gina Roth District Court Clerk, Mark Heckinliable. Present from the Public was Matt May. 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 English, seconded by French to approve the minutes of August 15, 2022. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Unfinished business: None

Committee reports: Mark English reported back that he had gone down and talked to Cubby's about the charge accounts. The Jail Committee went and inspected the jail after the Board meeting August 15, 2022.

Public comments: None

No action was taken on IT services at this time.

No action was taken on replacing the roof top HVAC system at the LEC Center as the cost will exceed \$50,000.00 so bids will be needed. Sheriff Perez will advertise.

No action on replacing the air conditioner unit for the evidence room at LEC Center as the cost will exceed \$50,000.00 so bids will be needed. Sheriff Perez will advertise.

Motioned by English second by Mayberry to approve Sheriff Shelly Perez fee report for June and July 2022. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

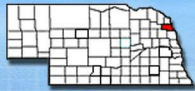
Motioned by Trimble second by Mayberry to approve signature of Chairman Meyer on the Missouri River East Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Emergency Manager Tom Perez reported that he has been busy working on grants and things.

Tom stated that there are two new grants coming out. He has also been working on radio stuff. There will be a LEP meeting this Thursday. The schools have been calling a lot now and he has been working with them on their plans letting them know what would work and what would not work. Tom said that the week of the 16th is the Ponca Expo so he will be busy with that.

Mat Frazey Road Supervisor reported that they have been busy blading working on Bridges and culverts. Mat told the board that he has hired a new Employee David Schmeckpepper and he will start September 6, 2022.

All the permits for the CBMP project have been received so that project can now be completed.



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Tom Perez requested if the training for intruder and active shooter for the Law Enforcement County wide could be paid out of the ARPA Funds. Training will be held September 27, 2022. The cost will be \$4,500.00. Motioned by Mayberry second by Price to pay this out of ARPA funds. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Tom Perez requested that the cost of reprograming all radios for Law enforcement, Fire and Rescue County wide to be paid out of the ARPA Funds, at approximate cost of \$4800.00. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Motioned by English, second by French to approve Inventories for 2022. All departments have turned them in. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Budgets were discussed with Department heads and Elected Official's. A special meeting is being requested for September 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the regular meeting place to go over budgets again and to set Budget hearing.

Correspondence: No correspondence

Motioned by Trimble and second by French to approve claims with the removal of taxes on a claim. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Motioned by French second by Mayberry to adjourn at 2:19 p.m. Roll Call Aye: Mayberry, Trimble, Harlan, Price, English, French, Meyer. Motion carried.

Attest _____
Patty Bessmer County Clerk

Chairman Glen Meyer