



Brown County Board Minutes



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July 6, 2021

The Brown County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 5:15 P.M., in the Brown County Courthouse meeting room with members Chairman Raymond Small, Reagan Wiebelhaus and Dennis Bauer present. Also present were Brown County Clerk (BCC) Travee Hobbs, Brown County Highway Superintendent Kenneth Turpin (BCHS) and Brown County Treasurer (BCT) Deb Vonheeder.

Chairman Small acknowledged the Open Meeting Act posted near the entrance to the Meeting Room.

Those in attendance rose and stated the Pledge of Allegiance.

Small moved to approve minutes from the June 15, 2021 Commissioner Meeting. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

BCHS Turpin gave a Road Department report.

Small moved to approve the claims, the Sheriff's monthly fee report for June of \$301.42 and the Clerk's monthly fee report for June of \$4,716.78. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

The Board acknowledged and approved the Emergency Manager Function within the General Fund.

The Board acknowledged the ARPA Fund as presented by BCT Vonheeder.

Turpin discussed placing a culvert on 429th Ave over Bone Creek between Hwy 20 and 877 rd. Wiebelhaus asked Turpin to make sure it is in his new budget.

Chandra Plate presented the Board with BKR's proposed 2021-2022 Budget. The Board acknowledged the budget, which is the same as presented last year.

The Board discussed a routine renewal of the Home Health License for Brown County Hospital presented by CEO John Werner.

Bauer moved to approve the renewal of the Home Health License for Brown County Hospital and authorize Chairman Small to sign. Wiebelhaus seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

The Board discussed a policy and resolution for center pivots watering the roads.

Wiebelhaus moved to approve Resolution #2021-32 whereas that the owner of record of land upon which is located any irrigation system which damages a public road in Brown County, Nebraska shall be liable for the cost of repair, re-graveling, and any additional reasonably necessary maintenance, caused by said irrigation system diverting irrigation water onto or across a public road which saturates, washes, or impairs the maintenance, construction, or passability of such road. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Brown County Emergency Manager Traci Ganser discussed having a COE student for the upcoming school year.

Small moved to approve a COE student for the Brown County Emergency manager for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Wiebelhaus seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

At 5:45 PM Royce Greder discussed erosion on 881st & Norden Avenue. Touring the project was added to the next agenda where the Board and Highway Superintendent will meet with Royce to discuss potential resolutions.

The Closing certificates for Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds was tabled to allow for clarification on the payment schedule.

Public comments were made.



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The meeting adjourned at 6:19 P.M.

The next regular meeting of the Brown County Commissioners will be Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 5:15 PM, Brown County Courthouse, Ainsworth, Nebraska.

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