



Brown County Board Minutes



(ALL MINUTES ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING)

March 1, 2022

The Brown County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 5:15 P.M., in the Brown County Courthouse meeting room with members Chairman Buddy Small, Dennis Bauer and Reagan Wiebelhaus present. Also present were Brown County Clerk office assistant Lisa Chohon and Brown County Attorney Andy Taylor.

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 February 15, 2022 Commissioner meeting as written and officially recorded in Commissioner Book 22. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Commissioner Wiebelhaus read a Roads Department report from Brown County Highway Superintendent Kenneth Turpin.

Caleb Johnson, Brown County Budget Preparer, was present to inform the Commissioners about Legislative Bills LB644 and LB1250, that may affect the process and timeline for counties, cities, villages and school districts regarding tax asking and budgets.

Brown-Rock Emergency Management Agency Director Traci Booth was present, and reported that the Brown County Safety Committee is currently comprised of Chairman Denny Bauer, Kenny Turpin, Bruce Papstein and Traci Booth. The next regular meeting of the Safety Committee is scheduled for March 15, 2022 at 4:00 PM in the Courthouse meeting room. Future Safety Committee members will be appointed by Resolution, and acted upon at the March 15, 2022 Commissioner meeting.

Brown County Weed Superintendent, Scott Erthum, was present to request letters of support to oppose the use of Invasive Phragmites, proposed by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Small moved to send letters of opposition regarding the use of Invasive Phragmites. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Wiebelhaus moved to approve the claims as presented. Small seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

No public comments were made.

The meeting adjourned at 5:54 P.M.

The next regular meeting of the Brown County Commissioners will be Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 5:15 PM, Brown County Courthouse, Ainsworth, Nebraska.

This meeting's public notice was published in the Ainsworth Star-Journal, aired on KBRB Radio, and posted at the Brown County Clerk's office, where all agendas and minutes are kept current for public inspection at any time.