

# Brown County Board Minutes



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May 3, 2022

The Brown County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 5:15 P.M., in the Brown County Courthouse meeting room with members Chairman Buddy Small, Reagan Wiebelhaus and Dennis Bauer present. Also present were Brown County Clerk (BCC) Travis Hobbs and Brown County Highway Superintendent (BCHS) Kenneth Turpin.

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 April 19, 2022, Commissioner meeting as written and officially recorded in Commissioner Book 22. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

BCHS Kenneth Turpin updated the Board with road department projects.

The Board discussed a modification to the Ainsworth/Brown County Care Center Interlocal agreement to create a separate legal entity for the Ainsworth/Brown County Care Center. After discussion the item was tabled for an uncertain amount of time.

Bauer moved to table the item modification of the Interlocal agreement regarding Ainsworth/Brown County Care Center to create a separate legal entity. Wiebelhaus seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

BCHS Kenneth Turpin discussed declaring a 2006 Freightliner Columbia truck and a 1982 caterpillar 140G Motor grader as surplus equipment to be sold on Big Iron.

Small moved to declare the 2006 Freightliner Columbia truck serial #1FUJA6CK6LW. Wiebelhaus seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Small moved to declare a 1982 caterpillar 140G Motor grader serial #72V05547 as surplus property to be auctioned off on Big Iron. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Brown County Deputy Clerk (BCDC) Rebecca Hardy discussed the Blue Cross Blue Shield renewal rates, setting the employee contributions & Cash in Lieu for 2022-2023 plan year.

Wiebelhaus moved to keep everything the same as last year. Small seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Small moved to approve Resolution #2022-20 a budgeted transfer of \$200,000.00 from Miscellaneous General within the General Fund to County Highway Fund. Wiebelhaus seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Small moved to approve Resolution 2022-21 transferring \$5,000.00 from Miscellaneous General within the General Fund to Election Budget. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Small moved to approve the claims and the Brown County Clerks monthly fee report of \$5,542.14 as presented. Wiebelhaus seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

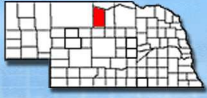
No Public comments were made.

Small discussed the Highway Superintendent Job Performance evaluation and merit raise.

Bauer moved to grant a 6.5% increase to BCHS Kenneth Turpin effective April 29, 2022. Wiebelhaus seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

The next regular meeting of the Brown County Commissioners will be Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 5:15 PM, Brown County Courthouse, Ainsworth, Nebraska.



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