



# Brown County Board Minutes



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July 19, 2022

The Brown County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 5:16 P.M., in the Brown County Courthouse meeting room with members Chairman Buddy Small and Dennis Bauer present. Member Reagan Wiebelhaus was absent with an excused absence. Also present were Brown County Clerk (BCC) Travis Hobbs, Brown County Attorney (BCA) Andy Taylor, Brown County Treasurer (BCT) Deb Vonheeder 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 June 21, 2022, Commissioner meeting as written and officially recorded in Commissioner Book 22. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: Bauer Aye, Small Aye and Wiebelhaus Absent, motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 5:16 PM

Meeting resumed at 5:38 PM.

Hannah Greenwall BKR Beef Educator visited with the Board regarding her position and correspondence between extension and the Board.

BCHS Kenneth Turpin updated the Board with road department projects.

Brown County Ag Society members, Alex Goochey, Tyler Johnson, JD Hoover and Jamie Kinney presented the Board with their proposed projects and fund requests of \$50,000.00 for the General and \$20,000 for the sinking fund. The item was taken under advisement.

BCT Vonheeder discussed the need for a new fund for the administration of expenses related to a capital improvement project, proposed fishing pond at East City Park.

Small moved to approve Resolution #2022-34 creating a new fund #4601 for the pond project. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: Bauer Aye, Small Aye and Wiebelhaus Absent, motion carried.

The Board acknowledged the Jail Standards report as presented.

BCA Taylor presented the Board with an addendum to the Public Defender Contract.

Bauer moved to approve Resolution #2022-35 the Public Defender Contract Addendum and authorize Chairman Small to sign. Small seconded. Roll Call: Bauer Aye, Small Aye and Wiebelhaus Absent, motion carried.

Bauer moved to approve the claims and the Brown County Clerk's monthly fee report for June of \$2,013.35. Small seconded. Roll Call: Small Aye, Bauer Aye and Wiebelhaus Absent, motion carried.

Public comments were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

The next regular meeting of the Brown County Commissioners will be Tuesday, August 2, 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.