



Brown County Board Minutes



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

August 2, 2022

The Brown County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, August 2, 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, Brown County Attorney (BCA) Andy Taylor 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 July 5, 2022, Commissioner meeting as written and officially recorded in Commissioner Book 22. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Small moved to approve the minutes from the July 19, 2022 Commissioner meeting as written and officially recorded in Commissioner Book 22. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Members of the Brown County Rural Fire Board were present to discuss their levy request for the 2022-2023 budget year. They requested \$0.035 cent levy this year to match the City of Ainsworth for the requirements of the MFO agreement. The Board took the item under advisement for a decision on the August 16, 2022, Commissioner meeting.

BCHS Kenneth Turpin updated the Board with road department projects.

The Board discussed the potential election question regarding the Sandhills Care Center funding and deadlines for filing with the election clerk.

Brown/Rock County Emergency Director (BRCED) Traci Booth gave an update to the Board, presented the Emergency Manager proposed Budget and discussion of an Inter local Deputy emergency manager agreement with Rock County.

Brown County Weed Superintendent (BCWS) Scott Erthum updated the Board of the Nebraska Department of Ag grants received.

BCC Hobbs discussed cybersecurity issues and the need to obtain a vendor to service Brown County. Ed Knott with applied connectives will provide a quote for the additional services they provide.

Wiebelhaus moved to approve Resolution #2022-36 a transfer of \$9,000.00 from Miscellaneous General in the General Fund to Reappraisal Fund. Small seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

The Board viewed the Central Nebraska Economic Development report.

Small moved to approve the claims Brown County Sheriff's monthly fee report of \$357.22 and the Brown County Clerk's monthly fee report for July of \$3,606.82. Wiebelhaus seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

No Public comments were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 P.M.

The next regular meeting of the Brown County Commissioners will be Tuesday, August 16, 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.