



# Brown County Board Minutes



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

September 20, 2022

The Brown County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, September 20, 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, Brown County Highway Superintendent (BCHS) Kenneth Turpin 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 August 16, 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 minutes from the September 6, 2022, Commissioner meeting as written and officially recorded in Commissioner Book 23. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

BCHS Kenneth Turpin updated the Board with road department projects.

The Board discussed finding someone to mow ditches where landowners have not mowed their road ditches by the September 30, 2022, deadline. Small will look for someone to mow road ditches on behalf of the County, the landowners will be billed accordingly.

Chandler Schmidt with Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District presented the Board with an update on the Sand Draw Creek Stabilization project.

BCT Deb Vonheeder presented the Board with her Annual Report on Distress Warrants & discussed striking taxes on a parcel.

All Distress Warrants issued in November 2021 were collected by the Brown County Sheriff. The Distress Warrant in the name of Shopko Stores Operating Co LLC in the amount of \$405.96, will be struck due to filing bankruptcy and no longer in business.

Small moved to strike taxes on parcel #090088315 for \$405.96. Wiebelhaus seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

The Board viewed the 2022-2023 Brown County Attorney and STOP Inventories as presented by BCA Taylor.

Bauer moved to approve the 2022-2023 Brown County Attorney and STOP Inventories as submitted. Small seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Small discussed the nomination/election of Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency Board Members.

The Board discussed the Employer Benefit Agreement with Medical Air Services Association, Inc (MASA).

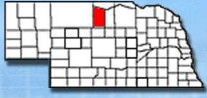
Wiebelhaus moved to approve the MASA Employer Benefit Agreement and authorize Chairman Small to sign. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Wiebelhaus moved to authorize Brown County Clerk, Travis Hobbs to sign the liquor control e payment authorization document. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Small moved to approve the claims and the Brown County Clerk's monthly fee report for August of \$2,691.09. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

No Public comments were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 P.M.



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The next regular meeting of the Brown County Commissioners will be Tuesday, October 4, 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.