



Brown County Board Minutes



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

October 18, 2022

The Brown County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 5:15 P.M., in the Brown County Courthouse meeting room with members Vice Chairman Dennis Bauer and Reagan Wiebelhaus present. Member Buddy Small was absent with an approved absence. Also present was Brown County Clerk (BCC) Travis Hobbs.

Vice Chairman Bauer acknowledged the Open Meeting Act posted near the entrance to the Meeting Room.

Those in attendance rose and stated the Pledge of Allegiance.

Wiebelhaus moved to approve minutes from the October 4, 2022, Commissioner meeting as written and officially recorded in Commissioner Book 23. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: Bauer Aye, Wiebelhaus Aye and Small Absent, motion carried.

Brown County Highway Superintendent Kenneth Turpin was not present, Bauer gave a brief update of the road department projects.

Tad Stearns, Brown County Hospital Chief Financial Officer was present regarding the annual Hospital License Renewal.

Bauer moved to approve the Brown County Hospital License renewal for the 2023 year. Wiebelhaus seconded. Roll Call: Wiebelhaus Aye, Bauer Aye and Small Absent, motion carried.

Brown County Veterans Service Officer, Austin Beard discussed the Operation Greenlight that Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) National Association of County Veterans Service Officials (NACVSO) are promoting. Operation Greenlight is recognized the week of November 7, 2022, through November 14, 2022. This is a program where businesses and individuals install a green light bulb to show support of Veterans.

Wiebelhaus moved to approve Resolution #2022-48 supporting operation greenlight which supports veterans. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: Bauer Aye, Wiebelhaus Aye and Small Absent, motion carried.

Cody Griffith, EZIT Solutions, Broken Bow, Nebraska discussed cybersecurity/IT services for the County offices, Courthouse WiFi and a modernized phone system for the Courthouse.

Bauer moved to approve payment of the claims and the Brown County Clerk's September monthly fee report of \$3,155.60. Wiebelhaus seconded. Roll Call: Bauer Aye, Wiebelhaus Aye and Small Absent, motion carried.

No Public comments were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

The next regular meeting of the Brown County Commissioners will be Tuesday, November 1, 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.