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March 21, 2023

The Brown County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 8:15 A.M., in the Brown County Courthouse meeting room with members Chairman Buddy Small, Dennis Bauer and Jeremiah Dailey 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 March 7, 2023, Commissioner meeting as written and officially recorded in Commissioner Book 23. Dailey seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

BCHS Turpin updated the Board on road department projects.

The Board discussed the Madison Life Insurance Buy Up Long-Term Disability (LTD) & option for Supplemental Life Insurance. There was no increase in the premiums.

At 8:30 AM Dan Spier asked what the commissioner's intent was to fund the care center in the next five years. The Board explained that the Care Center is allowed \$450,000.00 out of the \$970,000.00 that was levied by the Voters in the 2022 General election to operate and once that money is gone the facility will not receive any additional funding from the County.

Dailey moved to approve the Madison National Life Insurance Buy Up Long-Term Disability and authorize Chairman Small to sign. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Dailey moved to not approve the option for the Supplemental Life Insurance coverage. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Grant Kobes appeared and made public comments regarding a land purchase and his pursuit of an easement.

A Resolution to vacate or abandon, road 38 – 438th located in Section 19, T29, R20 was discussed. The public hearing regarding this road closure was held at the March 7, 2023, Commissioner meeting.

Small moved to approve the Resolution, after discussion of the content of the Resolution, the motion died for lack of a second. The item was placed on the next agenda.

The Board discussed a resolution relating to County property that is broken, obsolete or of no significant monetary value.

Small moved to approve Resolution #2023-14, items that are broken, obsolete or of no significant monetary value would not necessarily need to be declared surplus before disposing of them. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Small moved to approve Resolution #2023-15, directing, and authorizing the foreclosure of tax sale certificate #2508 and tax liens stated therein. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

Small moved to approve payment of the claims. Bauer seconded. Roll Call: All three Ayes, motion carried.

No additional public comments were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 A.M.

The next regular meeting of the Brown County Commissioners will be Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 8:15 AM, Brown County Courthouse, Ainsworth, Nebraska.

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