



Nuckolls County Board Minutes



MARCH 9, 2015 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, March 9, 2015 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of March 2, 2015. Christensen, Zikmund and Corman present for the meeting. The agenda of said meeting was remitted to board members in advance of the meeting and is posted in the County Clerk's office and on the County Website. Chairman Corman announced the 'Open Meetings Act Law' as posted in the Commissioners Board Meeting Room and handouts are available.

The board reconvened at 9:00 a.m. A motion was made by Christensen to approve the Agenda and the March 2, 2015 minutes. Seconded by Zikmund. Corman, Zikmund and Christensen all voted aye, 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

At 9:02 a.m. Corman made a motion to enter Executive Session for Personnel reasons. Seconded by Zikmund. Corman, Zikmund and Christensen all voted aye, 0 voted nay. Motion carried. Present for the discussion was Corman, Zikmund, Christensen, Gary Warren and Clerk Miller. At 9:29 a.m. Corman made the motion to leave Executive Session. Seconded by Zikmund. Corman, Zikmund and Christensen all voted aye, 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

Gary Warren, Highway Superintendent and Cindy Buescher, Executive Secretary met with the Board to give the weekly update on the road department. Their discussion included; working on trees, gravel hauling, they will be taking items to the Abdal sale, and blades are working on wash boards. Gary reminded the board that skid steer quotes would be March 16, 2015 and the gravel bids were coming up the following Monday.

John Hodge presented the board with the results of the recent TERC hearing with Cattlerack Ranch. He will draft a letter on behalf of Nuckolls County on the appreciation of the timely manner in which the hearing was conducted.

Sheriff Baker discussed some building prices he looked into and pricing of daily jail fee with surrounding counties. Explained that he wished to continue to do business with Webster County and it is always a good idea to keep contract with more than one jail facility, so there is no issue with prisoner population. Sheriff Baker also informed the board that the new deputy Nikolas Statz started the previous week and appears to be doing well.

A motion was made by Christensen to publish the position for the Nuckolls County Weed Superintendent for the weeks of March 12th and 19th with the closing date of March 27, 2015. The applications will be reviewed in the April 6th Board of Commissioners meeting. Seconded by Corman. Corman, Zikmund and Christensen all voted aye, 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

The Commissioners reviewed the final tally of the Employee Survey. Corman contacted the Extension office to see about rechecking the radon levels in the Courthouse basement. Zikmund suggested starting the specs for the west door and clerk's office.

Gary Warren and Cindy Buescher were accompanied by Frank Robison with Murphy Tractor & Equipment and Larry Schmidt with NMC CAT for the motorgrader bid letting. **A motion was made by Zikmund to accept Murphy Tractor & Equipment bid for a 770G at \$177,625.00 with a trade in, snow plow and warranty. Seconded by Christensen. Corman, Zikmund and Christensen all voted aye, 0 voted nay. Motion carried.**



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A motion was made by Christensen for Chairman Corman to sign the draft letter from Countryman Associates for the Sheriff Department's audit. Seconded by Zikmund. Corman, Zikmund and Christensen all voted aye, 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 12:16 p.m. until Monday, March 16, 2015.

Danny K. Corman, Chairman

By: Carrie Miller, County Clerk