



Hooker County Board Minutes



HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING November 1, 2022

The Hooker County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at 1:00 P.M. in the courthouse on November 1, 2022. Present were commissioners Julie Kraye, Thad Emerson and Bryan Crisp. Absent, None. Also present during the meeting were Don Pettigrew, George Vinton, Kyle Finney, Wynn Wiens, Crystal Wiens, Jessica Hampton and Dave Sullivan.

The minutes of the October 13, 2022 meeting were read aloud, and approved. Chairman Bryan Crisp announced the Public Meetings Law is posted in the boardroom and copies of it and the agenda are available for the public.

The claims on file were audited by the Board. Bryan Crisp moved and Thad Emerson seconded the motion that these claims were allowed and warrants from the various county funds be issued for their payment. Roll call vote; three ayes, motion carried. The approved claims are listed below.

Roads were discussed and monthly expenses were reviewed. Don talked about the culvert on South Abel road and is pursuing different repair options. Don presented the one and six year road plan and talked about the proposed armor coat project. Thad Emerson moved and Julie Kraye seconded the motion to pass Resolution 22-13 approving the one and six year road plan. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. The annual certification of road superintendent was considered. Thad Emerson moved and Julie Kraye seconded the motion to pass Resolution 22-14 certifying Don Pettigrew as the 2022 Road Superintendent and compliance for road funding. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

The clerk reported on proposed courtroom upgrades and recent audit suggestions. Bryan Crisp moved and Julie Kraye seconded the motion to lower the Veterans Service fund balance to \$3,000.00 per audit suggestion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Cathryn Nichols presented the Treasurer's report. Collections have improved following some reminder notices.

Sheriff Wiens reported the new police vehicle is here awaiting upgrades to lighting and communications.

George Vinton presented a Resolution for a special county attorney for the determination of inheritance tax for the estate of Lois Hardy. Bryan Crisp moved and Thad Emerson seconded the motion to approve Resolution 22-15 for that purpose. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 P.M. Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Hooker County Board of Commissioners will be held on Thursday December 8, 2022 at 3:30 P.M. This meeting will be held in the Commissioners room in the Courthouse at Mullen, Nebraska and is open to the public. An agenda for this meeting is kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during normal business hours.

Attest:

Hooker County Board of Commissioners

Dave Sullivan, County Clerk

Bryan Crisp, Chairman



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HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
October 13, 2022

The Hooker County Commissioners held their Board of Equalization meeting at 4:30 P.M. in the courthouse on October 13, 2022. Present were commissioners Julie Krave, Thad Emerson and Bryan Crisp. Absent, None. Also present during the meeting were George Vinton, Wynn Wiens, Jessica Hampton and Dave Sullivan. Resolution 22-12 was reviewed by the commissioners. Bryan Crisp moved and Julie Krave seconded the motion to approve Resolution 22-12 setting the levies for the current tax year. Roll call vote, Bryan Crisp-aye, Thad Emerson-nay, and Julie Krave- aye; motion carried. Meeting was adjourned in favor of the regular meeting at 4:40 P.M.

Attest:

Hooker County Board of Commissioners

Dave Sullivan, County Clerk

Bryan Crisp, Chairman