



# Sioux County Board Minutes



Sioux County Board of Commissioners  
Harrison, Nebraska  
November 19, 2021

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room November 19, 2021 at 10:05 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, Hal Downer and J.W. Geiser. Also present was Deputy County Clerk JoElla Norman, Road Superintendent Jim Phipps, Weed Superintendent Nick Sanderson, Dan Jordan and Allen Jordan. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Hal Downer opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room.

Skavdahl opened the first of two sealed bids received for gravel crushing. The bid was from Shearing, LLC, Jamestown, ND. The bid was for \$128,250 for 30,000 cubic yards including all mobilization.

The second bid was from Mark Chrisman, Gering NE. The bid was for mobilization at \$2,500 for 10,000 cubic yards and crushing for \$4.39 per cubic yard.

Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to accept the bids. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to accept the bid from Shearing, LLC to crush gravel. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The purchase of a new Road Department pickup with the old Road Department pickup going to the Weed Department was discussed. Phipps and Sanderson will look into what is available to purchase.

There was discussion regarding the purchase of a belly dump trailer. Phipps indicated availability is limited but that the trailer Sioux County rented last year is available for purchase. The Board asked Phipps to see what other options are available.

Phipps reported that he was unable to purchase the service truck as it went for more than budgeted.

Phipps reported that the Weed Shop received a new roof last week but it is not complete. He is also looking into what it would cost to put additional lights in the south Road Department shop. The sky lights were covered last year and it has made a substantial difference with the heating but has made it very dark.

Allen Jordan updated the Board on the progress of the electronic identification being discussed by the Nebraska Brand Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet December 1, 2021.

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Joshua Skavdahl, Chairman of the Board

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JoElla Norman, Sioux County Deputy Clerk