



Cedar County Board Minutes



November 27, 2018

The Cedar County Commissioners met in the Boardroom of the Cedar County Courthouse at 8:30 am and the meeting was called to order as advertised, with Craig Bartels, David McGregor and Terry Pinkelman answering roll call. Also, present County Clerk David Dowling. Chairman McGregor stated the open meetings laws are posted on the wall for public inspection.

Motion was made by Pinkelman and seconded by Bartels to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion was made by Pinkelman and seconded by Bartels to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Dave Sudbeck presented two building permits, first one was from Don Sudbeck to build a 30 x 40 shop by his house. Motion by Pinkelman and seconded by Bartels to approve permit as presented. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Second permit was from Tom Fischer to build a 40 x 40 shop. Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Bartels to approve the permit. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Road Supt., Carla Schmidt presented a couple underground easements for approval, one in District Two and one in District Three. Commissioner in each respective District approved and signed the application to dig. Carla then informed the board that Trans Canada will be in the County in December to do a routine check of the pipeline markers. Carla then stated CPR training is needed for all the employees as current certifications have expired. Carla then discussed weight ratings on bridges in the county stating the county will need to go out and have the sign tech replace some weight limit signs on several bridges throughout the county.

At 10 AM Frank Hochstein, Al Hoelsing, Dennis Arens, Dennis Arens Jr., Tom Arens, and Steve Marsh were in the audience to receive information on bridge weight limits and signage of the weight limits on bridges throughout the county. Road Supt., Carla Schmidt presented information she received from the Nebraska department of Roads regarding bridge weight limits. Carla then answered questions from the audience. Carla stated she would get information to them and new signs will be placed at certain bridges.

Nick Artrobus representing Colonial Life made a presentation on a payroll deduction insurance that works with the public sector and distributed information to each board member.

Nikki Pierce from Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership met to discuss their services and update the board on services they provide.

Sandy Stockholm representing the Missouri Sedimentation Action Coalition presented information regarding developing a sedimentation management plan for Lewis and Clark Lake. Stockholm stated she would be presenting a resolution for board chairman signature sometime in December. Board Chairman agreed to sign the resolution when ready and just need to call when signature is needed.

Bids were opened for snow removal for the courthouse complex. One bid was received from Opfer Construction and accepted for \$2,200.00 for the season.

County Treasurer presented two form 457 exemptions for board approval. Board approved the exemptions and was signed by the chairman.

With no further business or agenda items the meeting was declared adjourned.

ATTEST: _____
County Clerk, David Dowling

APPROVED: _____
Board Chairman, David McGregor