

Prairie County Board of Commissioners Meeting

August 29, 2022

9:00am Commissioners Todd Devlin and Christine Keltner met in regular session, Deanna Bockness was excused. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

9:15 The commissioners went through the timesheets, payroll, claims, and warrants as follows: \$24,023.14, \$15,798.68, \$17,972.73, \$3634.00, \$57,956.71, and \$8253.08.

10:00 Moved to a closed meeting on a personnel issue. Sealed minutes are held in a locked file cabinet in Clerk and Recorder's Office.

10:15 Deputy Clerk Aria Walters in with journal adjustments:

1. road, object line adjustment;
2. road, FY wage adjustment;
3. public health, endowment closure.

10:30 The new school Superintendent, Bill Colter, stopped by to introduce himself.

10:45 Commissioner Devlin read the Aug 17th minutes. Commissioner Keltner made motion to accept them with corrections, Devlin 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Noon to 1:00PM, Lunch

1:00 An update on the Milwaukee Bridge repair was received by e-mail. Prairie County is to come up with their original match and resubmit the application. Western Federal Highway administration will oversee the project. Upon research we found our first match was #37,648.00 as noted in the April 29, 2016 minutes.

1:30 Election discussions-----The county Election Administrator would like to move the voting hours to noon through 8 pm for all four precincts, as the number of am voters is very low. It was suggested for her to look into the process of Prairie County going to one precinct instead of four and placing a satellite voting station in Fallon. It is thought to be a major savings in the cost of an election.

1:45 Commissioner Devlin read the State of The County report written by Clerk Robertson.

2:00 Prairie County School District presented their budget for consideration. In attendance were Cathy Kalmbach, Jody Huber, Bill Colter, and Noel Martinson to answer questions. They noted a Ford Expedition was purchased to use for the West bus route. Commissioner Devlin made motion to accept the budget, Commissioner Keltner 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

2:30 There was no one from the public in attendance for the Preliminary Budget Hearing. Budget changes were made in accordance to HB 303 (the dropping of personal property and equipment from \$100,000 to \$300,000). This gave us entitlement money of \$15,148.77 where we had to drop our millage.

Clerk Robertson presented Resolution 23-4, Permissive Medical levy of 34.81 mills, Commissioner Devlin motioned to accept, Keltner 2nd, all in favor, motion passed. Also presented was Resolution 23-5, Sheriff Retirement of 3% at 1.2702 mills. Keltner motioned to accept, Devlin 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

The rest of the budget pages were reviewed and adjustments made.

4:00 Jennifer Grey Eagle and Andrea Bybee with CIH were in with the August updates. There was more class hours and classes added to the program so the bonuses were increased accordingly: \$4200.00 for supervisors and \$3700.00 for the EMTs. Keltner moved to accept, Devlin 2nd, all in favor, motion carried. It was decided to have CIH do monthly updates at the 1st commissioner meeting, starting in October.


The Commissioners were given a tour of the office and classroom that has been rented in the Gaub Professional Building.

4:45 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Signed this 7th day of September 2022



Todd Devlin, Commission Chair

ATTEST: 

Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder