



# Wheeler County Board Minutes



Bartlett, Nebraska  
September 2, 2020

The Wheeler County Commissioner's met in regular session on this date at 8:00 AM. Notice of the meeting was published and posted according to law. Chairman Hoerle called the meeting to order and identified the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act poster on the Court Room West wall and made reference to open law literature available for the public. Answering roll call were Commissioner's Hoerle, Heinz, and Pokorny. Clerk Snider, County Attorney Joe McNally and Road Foreman Reed were also present along with members of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Heinz made a motion to approve the August 26, 2020 meeting minutes, seconded by Pokorny. On roll call by the Clerk voting aye: Heinz, Pokorny, and Hoerle. Voting nay: none.

Chuck Abel was present to explain the options for the 2020-2021 budget. Options discussed to address the budget shortfall were either to do nothing, increase the levy, and/or possibly issue bonds to cover the expenses. The shortfall is largely the result of the 2019 flood and the extra costs associated with road repair that are thus far unreimbursed from FEMA/NEMA. Reed also asked Abel to increase his portion of the budget as they will have to look into upgrading a road grader this year.

With no other business coming before the board Chairman Hoerle adjourned the meeting at 9:23 am.

There will be a special meeting on Wednesday September 15, 2020 at 8 am for the budget hearing. The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on Wednesday September 30, 2020, at 8 a.m.

Cara Snider, County Clerk  
Jim Hoerle, Board Chairman