



Wheeler County Board Minutes



Bartlett, Nebraska
January 7, 2021

The Wheeler County Commissioners met in special session on this date at 11:00 AM. Notice of the meeting was published and posted according to law. Clerk Snider 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 Heinz, Plugge and Pokorny. County Attorney Joe McNally and Road Foreman Reed were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Pokorny nominated Heinz for Chairman, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Pokorny, and Plugge. Voting nay: Heinz.

Pokorny made a motion to designate The Burwell Tribune as the legal newspaper for Wheeler County, seconded by Heinz. Voting aye: Pokorny, Heinz, and Plugge. Voting nay: none. The boards are as follows: Pokorny serving on the Region 26 and Loup Basin Public Health Board; Heinz serving on the Loup Basin RC & D and Mid-Plains Behavioral Services; and Plugge serving on Mid-Nebraska Individual Services and Region 3.

Treasurer Seamann presented letters from several banks that were interested in serving as County Depository. Heinz made a motion to leave the depositories at Cornerstone Bank and Farmers and Merchants State Bank; to have the Chairman and Clerk signing the "Pay Roll and Vendor" accounts and to have two county signatures on all checking accounts, seconded by Pokorny. Voting aye: Heinz, Pokorny, and Plugge. Voting nay: none.

Pokorny made a motion to change health insurance companies to Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska through NACO, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Pokorny, Plugge, and Heinz. Voting nay: none.

Heinz made a motion to change the dental and vision insurance to the NACO policy as well, seconded by Pokorny. Voting aye: Heinz, Pokorny, and Plugge. Voting nay: none.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:43 AM on a motion by Heinz, seconded by Pokorny. Voting aye: Heinz, Pokorny, Plugge. Voting nay: none.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 8 a.m.

Cara Snider, County Clerk
Travis Heinz, Board Chairman