

Bartlett, Nebraska

January 9, 2025

The Wheeler County Commissioners met to conduct a regular meeting at 8:00 a.m. Legal Notice of the meeting was published in the December 31, 2024 edition of the Burwell Tribune and Official Agenda posted according to law. Chairman Heinz called the meeting to order and identified the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act poster on the Court Room West wall. Answering roll call were Commissioners Heinz, Plugge and Pokorny. Clerk Snider, County Attorney Joe McNally, and Road Foreman Reed were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were no members of the public in attendance to provide comment.

Pokorny nominated Travis Heinz as Chairman, and motioned to cease nominations, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Pokorny, Plugge, and Heinz. Voting nay: none.

Heinz motioned to keep the depositories at Cornerstone Bank, seconded by Pokorny. Voting aye: Heinz, Pokorny, and Plugge. Voting nay: none.

Plugge made a motion to keep all investments as they currently are, seconded by Heinz. Voting aye: Plugge, Heinz, and Pokorny. Voting nay: none.

Pokorny motioned to keep the Burwell Tribune as the County’s Legal Newspaper, seconded by Heinz. Voting aye: Pokorny, Heinz, and Plugge. Voting nay: none.

Plugge motioned to keep all of the following board assignments the same, seconded by Pokorny. Voting aye: Plugge, Pokorny, and Heinz. Voting nay: none.

- Region 26- Pokorny
- Loup Basin Public Health Board- Pokorny
- Loup Basin RC & D- Heinz
- Mid-Plains Behavioral Services- Heinz
- Mid-Nebraska Individual Services - Plugge
- Region 3- Plugge
- Central Neb. Econ. Dev. District Kellee Rasmussen.

Pokorny motioned to reappoint Jay Meyer as the Highway Superintendent, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Pokorny, Plugge, and Heinz. Voting nay: none.

Plugge motioned to appoint Delan Reed as the Emergency Manager, seconded by Heinz. Voting aye: Plugge, Heinz, and Pokorny. Voting nay: none.

Heinz made a motion to have insurance coverage for the Old Courthouse/Museum through NIRMA and to cancel the current insurance policy, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Heinz, Plugge, and Pokorny. Voting nay: none.

With no further business Heinz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 am seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Heinz, Plugge, and Pokorny. Voting nay: none.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday January 29, 2025 at 8 a.m.

Cara Snider, County Clerk

Travis Heinz, Board Chairman