



Otoe County Board Minutes



November 8, 2022

The Otoe County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on November 8, 2022, to audit and sign regular claims and payroll claims and to take care of such other matters as are on the agenda for this meeting. Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Nebraska City News Press and posted in at least three public places, including the County's website. This meeting was open to the Public, and the agenda was kept current, and is on file for public inspection at the office of the Otoe County Clerk during regular business hours.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Jerad Sornson. Answering present at roll call were Commissioner Sornson, Commissioner Freshman, and Commissioner Crownover. Commissioners Parsons and Thurman were absent.

Commissioner Sornson informed the public in attendance that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the south wall of the meeting room. Additional copies are available upon request.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Crownover, to accept the agenda as posted. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Sornson, Freshman, Crownover. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Crownover made a motion, seconded by Freshman to accept the minutes from the previous meeting and not have them read as each member was furnished with a copy of same. Voting aye were Commissioners Freshman, Crownover, and Sornson. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Having reviewed the regular claims in advance of this meeting, Freshman made a motion, seconded by Crownover, to approve payment of the regular claims. Voting aye were Crownover, Sornson, and Freshman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Crownover, to approve payroll claims. Voting aye were Commissioners Sornson, Freshman, and Crownover. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Pursuant to State Statute 33-106.02, Chairman Sornson acknowledged receipt of the monthly report from the Clerk of the District Court certifying fee collections in the amount of \$97,747.00 for the month of October 2022. Said report will be filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Freshman made a motion, seconded by Crownover, to approve a joint defense agreement for the defense of Jenny Bassinger in the capacity as Otoe County in Rick Hill vs. Election Systems and Software, LLC at al, at case no. CI22-3020 by and between defendants, and authorize Jenniffer Panko-Rahe, Otoe County Attorney, to sign on behalf of the County and Jenny Bassinger. Voting aye were Freshman, Crownover, and Sornson. Nay none.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, and since all items on the agenda have been disposed of, Chairman Sornson declared this meeting adjourned at 8:56 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on November 8, 2022.

I, Jennifer Bassinger, County Clerk of Otoe County, do hereby certify that the above minutes were taken by me, and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I therefore set my hand and affix the county seal this 8th day of November 2022.



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Jennifer Bassinger
Otoe County Clerk