

September 30, 2024
North Platte, Nebraska

Meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Present were Commissioners Joe Hewgley, Kent Weems, Micaela Wuehler, Chris Bruns, Jerry Woodruff and Deputy County Clerk, Nicole Fisher. Bruns offered prayer. Hewgley called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Chairman Hewgley announced the Open Meeting Act with amendments is posted for public review and the county board will comply with the open meeting requirements.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on September 23, 2024. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Weems abstained.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to receive and order filed the treasurer's receipts. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler to approve Resolution No. 2024-10 to remove former Lincoln County Treasurer Alex Gurciullo from the Lincoln County Bank Accounts. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff to accept the retirement letter of Lincoln County Clerk of the District Court, Debra McCarthy, effective December 31, 2024. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:15 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Equalization convened.

Chairman Hewgley announced the Open Meeting Act with amendments is posted for public review and the county board will comply with the open meeting requirements.

Deputy County Assessor, Pat Collins appeared.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on September 23, 2024. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Weems abstained.

No certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:16 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Wuehler to approve Resolution No. 2024-11 Declaring Lincoln County's intent to continue supporting Immigration and Customs Enforcement and reaffirming Lincoln County's longstanding refusal to provide sanctuary to illegal Immigrants.

Hear concerns from Elected Officials, Department Heads, or their representative.

Lincoln County Commissioners Committee Reports.

Approved the following claims as presented for payment. Motion carried.

Recess at 9:30 A.M. reconvene at the Sutherland River Bridge 11:02 A.M.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the Sutherland River Bridge.

Chairman Hewgley thanked all the people who made the new bridge possible and thanked the people of the Village of Sutherland for their support.

Chairman Hewgley introduced the Board, and introduced the guest speaker, Jim Hawks of the State Highway Commission.

Jim Hawks said the old bridge lasted a long time, over 100 years. He gave the current County Board credit for getting it pushed through. He stated that this bridge will help Sutherland and Lincoln County as well.

Commissioner Bruns gave a brief history of the former bridge, completed in 1915 for the cost of \$36,345. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987.

Chairman Hewgley thanked everyone for coming.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the September 30, 2024, board meetings were sent to the county board and all others requesting the same. Advance public notice (includes agenda) of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting and the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting was posted at the Lincoln County Courthouse, City Hall, and the Lincoln County website on September 27, 2024; and was also emailed to the media on September 27, 2024.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, October 7, 2024, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk. The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room at 9:00 A.M. The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Equalization will be at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room at 9:15 A.M.

Nicole J. Fisher
Lincoln County Deputy Clerk