

# Greeley County Board Minutes



## Greeley County Commissioner Minutes

The Greeley County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 9:30 a.m. on the 27th day of September, 2022 in the Boardroom, Greeley County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was given by publication in the Greeley Citizen.

Answering present at Roll Call were Jordan Foltz, Michael Goldfish and Joe Leslie. Also present were County Attorney Cindy Bassett and County Clerk Mindy Grossart. Chairman Foltz announced that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the south wall of the Commissioners room. Everyone present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

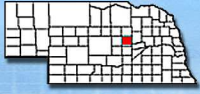
Motion was made by Leslie to waive the reading and approve the county board minutes from the September 13, 2022 meeting, second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Leslie moved to approve the county board minutes from the September 21, 2022 meeting, second by Foltz. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

County payroll and vendor claims were reviewed by the board. Motion made by Leslie to approve claims & payroll, second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. GENERAL FUND: Nebraska Supreme Court Contract Service 3,845.62. GENERAL FUND: Salaries, 24,900.86, EFTPS Matching SS, 1,904.96, Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Matching County Retirement, 1,660.93, Blue Cross Blue Shield, 17,982.19, ROAD FUND: Salaries, 11,185.03, EFTPS Matching SS., 855.68, Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Matching County Retirement, 754.99.

The Board reviewed County Officer Inventory Statements, the matter was tabled on September 13, 2022. Pursuant to State Statute Section 23-347, within two calendar months after the close of each fiscal year, each county officer shall make, acknowledge under oath, and file with the county board of his or her county an inventory statement of all county personal property in the custody and possession of said county officer. Motion made by Goldfish to approve the inventories, second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Motion made by Goldfish to open the Tax Request Hearing at 9:45 a.m., second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. The public hearing was for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request. Chairman Foltz stated the 22-23 Property Tax Request is \$2,336,965 with a tax rate of .236787 which is a 4% decrease from last year. He explained the Board along with the elected and appointed officials have worked hard to trim the budget and still be able to provide services that the residents of Greeley County expect. There was no testimony in favor and Tim Esch spoke during the opposition portion of the public hearing. Motion made by Leslie to approve Resolution 22-14 to accept the tax asking for the fiscal year 2022-2023, second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Tim Esch, Chairman of the Greeley County GOP gave some updates to the Greeley County Board. He advised the Board that the Greeley County GOP has endorsed Sherry Jones for State School Board and Kathy Wilmot for Nebraska State Regent but they have not endorsed any local candidates. Tim asked to Board to Vet the background of both Sheriff candidates. He also wanted to bring attention to LB990 that passed this year. Shaun Muncy, Republican candidate for Greeley County Sheriff was present and stated he chose to serve this Country on January 19, 2000 and was honorably discharged on November 11, 2003.



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Leslie moved to enter into Executive Session at 10:03 a.m. regarding possible litigation, second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Motion made by Goldfish to move out of Executive Session at 10:21 a.m., second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Public Comment: Millie Simcox was curious about the Brayton culvert project. Goldfish stated the culverts are now in stock and they plan to start the project in a week or two.

Motion by Goldfish to adjourn at 10:25 a.m., second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

Jordan Foltz, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mindy A. Grossart  
Greeley County Clerk