

## Greeley County Commissioner Minutes

The Greeley County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 9:30 a.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024 in the Assembly Room, Greeley County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was given by publication in the Cedar Valley News.

Answering present at Roll Call were Jordan Foltz, Joe Leslie, and Dennis Wadsworth. Also, present were County Attorney Cindy Bassett, Joseph McNally, McNally Law Office, and County Clerk Mindy Grossart. Chairman Foltz stated a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted and copies were available for the public if requested. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Leslie to waive the reading and approve the county board minutes from November 13, 2024, meeting, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

The Board wanted to congratulate the area fall sports teams on their achievements: Central Valley Public School Class D2 State Volleyball 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Central Valley Public School Class D2 State Football Champions and Riverside Public School Class D2 State Football Runner -up.

County payroll and vendor claims were reviewed by the board. Motion made by Leslie to approve payroll and claims, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. GENERAL FUND: Salaries, 34,167.69, EFTPS Matching SS, 2,613.82 Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Matching County Retirement, 2,321.09, Blue Cross Blue Shield, 23,113.03, ROAD FUND: Salaries, 12,824.75, EFTPS Matching SS., 981.07, Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Matching County Retirement, 865.67.

Kayla Hinrichs, UNL Extension Educator and Kayla Nilson, Water & Cropping Systems Extension Instructor met with the Board. Kayla stated Cindy Miller has been an excellent Board Member but due to term limits she is no longer able to serve. Kayla recommended the appointment of Sharyn Dozler for a three-year term to the Extension Board. Leslie moved to appoint Sharyn Dozler for a three-year term, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Kayla also informed the Board that Doug Anderson, Extension Educator will be retiring after 40+ years of service, an open house is scheduled for January 3, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Loup City. The Board wanted to thank Doug for all his years of service to Greeley County and the Central IV area.

Next, the Board reviewed an agreement sent on behalf of Court Administrator, Corey Steel for the 2025 Greeley County Agreement for the Administrative Office of the Courts, and Probation-AOCP to provide continued Clerk of the District Court responsibilities. Michelle Soto is the Clerk Magistrate/Ex Officio District Court Clerk for Greeley County. Leslie moved to approve the AOCP/Greeley County Agreement, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Sheriff Deaver informed the Board that Tyler Beaty will not be starting at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in January 2025, he has decided to pursue a different line of work.

Leslie moved to enter executive session at 9:47 a.m., for the purpose of discussing possible litigation, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Commissioners Foltz, Leslie,

Wadsworth, County Attorney, Cindy Bassett and Joe McNally, McNally Law Office were present. Motion by Leslie to exit executive session at 10:06 a.m., and return to regular session, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Leslie moved to enter a second executive session at 10:07 for the purpose of discussing personnel, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Commissions Foltz, Leslie, Wadsworth, County Attorney Cindy Bassett and Sheriff Paul Deaver were present. Motion made by Leslie to exit executive session at 10:25 a.m., and return to regular session, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Motion by Leslie to adjourn at 10:30 a.m., second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Dated the 2nd day of December 2024.

Jordan Foltz, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mindy A. Grossart  
Greeley County Clerk