

Monday, March 23, 2015

9:00 AM CONVENE

PRESENT William L. Randash, Chairman; **Steve Baldwin**, Member excused to go to Washington, DC; **Deb Ranum**, Member excused. **NO QUORUM-REPORTING ONLY**

9:55 AM Jasen Wyrick-Wyrick Construction

South Sandstone Project-FWP (Fish, Wildlife and Parks)- (**Jason Senn and Cordell Perkins**) will be coming to inspect the South Sandstone Project tomorrow, March 24th at noon. Commissioner Randash will come to South Sandstone for the inspection. Jasen also needs to be paid for the last work he completed; the invoice was turned in to the County as FWP stated they were not paying for any more of the work.

Gravel purchase-Darcy Wassmann is checking on the legalities related to the purchase of 500,000 yards of gravel in one year.

10:00 AM Shannon Hewson, Brosz Engineering

Fidelity Lease Survey-Made the decision to describe the portion where the tanks are located so the Commission can get a lease completed for this project.

10:05 AM Alba Higgins, Shop Foreman joined.

Pickup Bids-Discussed the specifications for the pickups for the Road Department. Will put the bid in the paper this week and accept and open bids on April 6th.

Mulchers-Bobby Wiedmer, Road Foreman went to Canadian border to get parts for the mulchers.

Back to Shannon's Reporting

Kramlick Bridge-Shannon explained they will wait another week for the easement from the other landowner (Daniel Allen). Commissioner Randash has left messages but never receives a response. They will keep trying to contact the owner.

Westmore Bridge-FWP is requesting more information from Brosz Engineering.

Steffes Bridge-No decisions made on this bridge yet.

North Baker Drainage Project-Shannon left a message with the landowner but the landowner has never called him back. Shannon explained the plat for Nelson's has been in the Planning Department since October 16th of last year. Shannon will visit with Planning to find out what needs to be done to finish the plat. WBI has approved moving the drainage over their lines. The Corp of Engineers and FWP have also approved the project. Shannon explained they will need to get the right of ways from landowners next. Shannon will bring easements to Bobby for this project.

Bonnevale project-Brosz needs to get a consensus from Jon Stevenson and the Cemetery Board regarding how they want them to proceed plotting the lots.

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PRESENT William L. Randash, Chairman and **Brenda Wood**, Clerk and Recorder
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1:10 PM Richard Menger, Sanitarian-

Drain fields – Rich explained drain fields are permanent records. Rich places metal on top of the pipes, in the corners, so they are easily traced.

Letters-Rich will be contacting Mr. Jeppeson for further details on Plevna Garage property. The Landowner will have to have a completion date and a plan. Badlands Trailer Court has a few risers they need to repair at the trailer court.

Inspections-Started the 2015 Inspections.

1:25 PM Broadus Commissioner-Phoned in to ask if Fallon County has had a BLM plane parking at the Airport and if BLM ever paid the County. Commissioner Randash explained there was a pad built at the Airport but does not recall BLM bringing down plane yet.

1:45 PM PUBLIC COMMENT

No one appeared for Public Comment.

3:00 PM Trenton Harbaugh, Sheriff

Vehicle Damage report-Nic Eisle, Undersheriff was backing up to the Sheriff Department with County vehicle (2014 pickup which received only a slight amount of damage). Will give to Debbie Wyrick, Deputy Clerk and Recorder/Insurance to decide if it should be turned into the Insurance.

Town of Plevna-May be contracting its own City Attorney and Judge to assist with fees and fines for new ordinances. Trent explained there are things they have to have in place first; Trent felt the Town of Plevna has already started working on their ordinances, etc. Trent discussed it may be a possibility the Town of Plevna would help fund another Deputy in the Sheriff's Department.

Staffing-Discussed funding for Deputy's and Prisoner staff. Will discuss that further when all Commissioners are available.

Search and Rescue-As of this time no one has been in touch with Trent on the plans for Search and Rescue. Trent will wait awhile longer to see if they contact him.

Civilian Coroner-Tom Muckle did research and found he would have to go to the 40 hour class again to become a Coroner; Tom does not want to do that at this time. Trent is going to send Nic to the training to be certified.

County ID's-Trent asked if the Commission would be willing to leave the expiration date open ended and the employee can turn them in when they do their exit meeting. They will ask this when all the Commissioners are available.

Procedures-Trent stated his Department is working on a procedural manual.

Detention Officers-Shorthanded and have been turned in to the ACLU on a daily basis. Trent stated he really needs an answer. They would like 4 Detention Center Officers to work 5 days on and 5 days off. Feels their starting wage should at least be what Dispatchers start at \$18.70 per hour.

Juveniles-Discussed the very costly amount to the County for Secure and Non-Secure Holding. They are both held in Billings.

Padded Room-Discussed briefly the need to have some form of padded room at the Hospital to hold those in need until they can be transported out. Would like assistance from the Commission to discuss this with the Hospital Administration; Law Enforcement is willing to sit outside the station. Will also discuss this with the Commission when all are available.

Sheriff Clerk/Detention- Trent feels Brenda Flint should be receiving the .75 cents per hour that Dispatch gets paid because she is actually doing the work and Dispatch is not. Clerk and Recorder stated it was earlier discussed and Former Sheriff Barkley agreed that could wait until the new budget year. Trent just does not want it to be forgotten. Discuss when a quorum is available.

Deputy-Trent would like to get another Deputy hired. They need better coverage in the County and also when people are on vacation, sick leave, etc. They are busy with all of the Detention Center duties as well and are not able to devote the needed coverage to the County. Discuss when a quorum is available.

Fingerprinting machine-The fingerprinting machine went out today. They budgeted for a new one at an approximate cost of \$25,000. There is enough in the budget and it is needed. Prior permission to purchase.

Female Cell-Trent has no further updates on the Female Cell.

Brand Inspections-Trent discussed brand inspections and the possibility when Don Selle retires the State will not replace him. This is something else they are busy with.

Sheriff office web page-They are working with Lani DeBuhr and Don Dilworth to place more of the downloadable and fillable forms on the Sheriff's web page.

Trent will report back when the Commission has a quorum.

3:15 PM-LEFT THE MEETING.

3:00 PM Darcy Wassmann, County Attorney phoned in and stated she would be unable to attend her scheduled meeting.

4:00 PM FOLDER REVIEW-Items from the March 23, 2015 folder were held over to the March 30, 2015 meeting due to lack of quorum.

5:00 PM ADJOURN

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s/William L. Randash, Chairman

ATTEST:

s/Brenda J. Wood, Clerk and Recorder