

Forman, North Dakota
September 3, 2024

The Sargent County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on September 3rd with the following members present: Scott Johnson, Wade Anderson, Mark Breker, Lyle Bopp and Jason Arth. Also present were Tia Bopp, County Auditor, and Duane Peterson, Human Resources Director.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order.

Motion to accept the agenda as amended. (Breker/Anderson) Motion carried.

Motion to approve corrected minutes from the September 3rd meeting. (Anderson/Arth) Motion carried.

Discussion was held around White Bridge that has been closed due to safety reasons. Chairman Johnson had requested Damon DeVillers from Interstate Engineering put together an estimate on replacing the bridge. Motion to proceed with asking Damon DeVillers to investigate any potential NDDOT funding to assist in the replacement cost of the White Bridge. (Breker/Arth) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Bopp informed the Commission about a window that has slid on the third floor. The Commission is requesting that the window be replaced. Commissioner Bopp also stated that the concrete in the parking lot is going to be poured this week.

Discussion was held regarding mowing swath requirements.

Custodian Weaving arrived at the meeting. Mr. Weaving was instructed to request quotes for the replacement of the window previously discussed. Mr. Weaving updated the group on other projects around the courthouse.

Some minimal discussion transpired around septic systems.

Auditor Bopp informed the Commission that a Deputy Auditor would be starting September 9th.

Discussion regarding the 5 county meeting was held. The possibility of scheduling a tour of the Tewaukon Refuge was mentioned.

Trent Mahler, Ambulance Coordinator, arrived at the meeting and was requesting approval for out of state travel for one of the squad members to get continuing education hours. Motion to approve the out of state travel and lodging for Peter Christiansen. (Arth/Breker) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Travis Paeper, Sheriff, attended the meeting and spoke about the need to have some signage put up around the county in a couple key areas due to the start of hunting seasons and the increased farm equipment on the roads with harvest. Sheriff Paeper will work with Tim Faber, Road Supervisor, to coordinate where the signs need to be placed.

Joe Gregor, Sargent County Fair President, joined the meeting. Mr. Gregor summarized the fair year and plans for improvements for the upcoming year.

Road Supervisor, Tim Faber joined the meeting. Mr. Faber summarized work being done around the county.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

SCOTT JOHNSON, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

TIA BOPP – COUNTY AUDITOR