



Colfax County Board Minutes



February 8, 2022
Commissioners Meeting
Minutes

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Colfax County, Nebraska was held in the Commissioners Room of the County Courthouse, Schuyler, Nebraska on the 8th day of February, 2022. The County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 a.m. Present were: Carl Grotelueschen, Jim Mejstrik and Terry V. Wendt, County Commissioners and Rita M. Mundil, County Clerk. Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by posting written notice in at least three different public places as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice. Availability of the proposed agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the board. Copies of the Open Meetings Act were posted and available to the public. All proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was officially convened and open to the public.

The chairman stated a copy of the Open Meeting Act statute is posted and available to the public.

Motion Mejstrik; second Wendt to approve the agenda. Voting YES: Grotelueschen, Mejstrik and Wendt. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Motion Wendt; second Mejstrik to approve the minutes of 1/25/2022. Voting YES: Mejstrik, Wendt and Grotelueschen. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

The general assistance clerk gave a report of the activities of her department, no need to enter into executive session.

Julie Kreikemeier/Extension gave a report of the activities of her department; the board received the 2021 Nebraska Extension in Colfax County Annual report which will be placed on file. Specific items include 1) Summary of 2020-21 budget expenditures, 2) Current fiscal year 2021-22 budget, 3) County Impact Report, 4) Brief program summary for local extension educators, and 5) Samples of 4-H newsletters, major program brochures, and other products that represent 2021 programming.

The clerk provided the board with a copy of her monthly fees and STOP revenue received. Accountability and Disclosure forms were distributed to all county officials. Correspondence from Lower Elkhorn NRD notifying local municipalities that they are accepting applications to create recreational opportunities for citizens located within the boundaries of this NRD was read.

The board received a copy of the monthly fee report from the district court clerk.

The vet service officer provided his January monthly report and it will be placed on file.

The sheriff provided a copy of his monthly report to the board and it will be placed on file.

The board received a copy of the January public defender report.

The December inmate log from Platte County was provided to the board and placed on file.

The treasurer provided a change of safekeeping receipts from Homestead Bank of Schuyler.

The 4th quarter CASA report was provided to the board.

The board provided an opportunity for county employees to attend an "Agenda-less meeting".

The Zoning administrator gave a report of the activities of her department; their Planning Commission meeting for this month will be held February 23, 2022.



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The county attorney entered the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

The county attorney gave a report of the activities of her department; a report of the number of criminal filings for year 2021 was reviewed and will be placed on file.

The highway superintendent gave a report of the activities of his department; one of the new motor graders was delivered. The road employees will attend barricade/flag training within the next two weeks.

The board reviewed three informal bids to purchase doors for the cold storage shed at the Schuyler Road Shop. Motion Wendt; second Mejstrik to approve the bid with Affordable Overhead Doors of Columbus for the amount of \$20,645.14 to provide doors for the cold storage shed at the Schuyler Road Shop. Voting YES: Wendt, Grotelueschen and Mejstrik. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

The clerk summarized the day's agenda and action taken.

Motion Mejstrik; second Grotelueschen to adjourn BOC at 10:25 a.m. and to meet again February 22, 2022. Voting YES: Grotelueschen, Mejstrik and Wendt. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

A meeting of the Board of Equalization of Colfax County, Nebraska was held in the Commissioners Room of the County Courthouse, Schuyler, Nebraska on the 8th day of February, 2022. The County Board of Equalization met at 10:30 a.m. Present were: Carl Grotelueschen, Jim Mejstrik and Terry V. Wendt, County Commissioners, Rita M. Mundil, County Clerk, Viola Bender, County Assessor and Denise J. Kracl, County Attorney. Notice of this meeting was given in advance by posting written notice in at least three different public places as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice. Availability of the proposed agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the board. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and available to the public. All proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was officially convened and open to the public.

The board reviewed the applications for exemption on Form 457 (from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organizations). Motion Grotelueschen; second Mejstrik to approve the following Form 457 requests for motor vehicle tax exemption status as presented by the county treasurer. Voting YES: Mejstrik, Wendt and Grotelueschen. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Applicant Name	Plate #	Vehicle Make	Year	Vehicle ID Number
Benedictine Mission House	4920	Ford	2012	3FAHPOJAOCR344637
	4919	Toyota	2015	JTMRFREV6FD116772
	7391	RAV4	2021	4T3B6RFV0MU051241
	4921	Toyota	2015	4T4BF1FK3FR458284
	4916	Chevy	2013	1GCNKSE09DZ352631
	4917	Ford	1998	1FDXF80C8WVA2150
	4938	Ford	2017	3FA6P0HD3HR157357
Camp Luther of Nebraska, Inc.	4935	Ford	2013	1FTFW1EF6DKE56493
	4937	Chevy	2017	3G1BE6SM8H553049
	4327	Bus	2010	1BAKGCPH2AF271720
	43-26	Bus	1991	1T75U4B28M1098262
CHI Health Schuyler	4929	Ford	2008	1FTNF215X8ED77850



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	4939	Heartland	2008	430FD18218M024581
Divine Mercy Parish/St. Mary's Parish	7389	Trlr	1980	NET1036788
	4927	Chevy	1995	2GCEK19Z7S1177353
Ministerio Evangelico Pentecostes	4940	Chevy	2002	1GNFK16Z82J307050
Cristo Viene	43-9	Ford	2015	1FBZX2ZM6FKA31601
	7390	GMC	2010	1GTSKVE35AZ104001
Schuyler Cemetery Association	4926	Ford	1989	1FTHF25H4KKA67347
St. Benedict Center	4925	Ford	1991	1FTHX26G1MKA6121 9
	4922	Escape Titanium	2018	1FMCU9J91JUB48148
SS Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church	4933	GMC	2001	1GDHG31R111124976

Motion Mejstrik; second Wendt to adjourn BOE at 10:35 a.m. Voting YES: Wendt, Grotelueschen and Mejstrik. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

I, Rita M. Mundil, duly elected and qualified County Clerk of said county, do hereby state that the above minutes were recorded by me, are true and correct to my knowledge, are recorded in the Commissioners Records and were completed for public inspection and publication on the 9th day of February, 2022.

Rita M. Mundil, County Clerk