

COMMISSIONERS MEETING MARCH 7,2000

The Board of Sheridan County Commissioners met at 9:00 A.M. Commissioners present were Gordon O. Felchle, Lloyd S. Bauer, and Eldon Ehrman.

Chairman Felchle called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The following Statement of Fees were approved and submitted to their appropriate funds:

Register of Deeds, Fees, \$675.50
Clerk of District Court, Fees, \$305.00
Sheriff, Fees, \$212.10

The total Miscellaneous Receipts were collected for the following funds and were approved for the month of February, 2000:

General - \$ 6,843.29	Social Welfare - \$ 3,015.09
Unorganized Rd. Districts - \$ 3,328.03	Secondary Road - \$662.94
County Road - \$ 360.49	Highway Dist. - \$14,268.18
County Park - \$27.63	Health Insurance - \$260.76
Insurance Reserve - \$ 252.27	Emergency - \$110.49
Veteran Service Officer - \$29.83	SS & OASIS - \$ 1,222.48
Advertising - \$27.63	Health District - \$193.91
County Agent Fund - \$277.33	County Extension - \$143.92
Weed Control - \$ 361.58	Civil Defense - \$608.19
911 - \$965.20	Senior Citizens - \$55.24
County Corrections - \$182.86	

An itemized listing of Miscellaneous Receipts are on file at the County Treasurer's Office for review.

The February payroll warrants #16804-16841 was approved from the following funds:

General Fund - \$ 17,863.91	Service Officer Fund - \$216.66
County Agent Fund - \$ 8,861.81	Civil Defense - \$337.50
911 - \$337.50	County Corrections -\$520.00
Highway Dist. - \$10,819.13	Social Welfare - \$8,192.26

Warrants #16836-16946 were paid out from the following funds and were approved for the month of March:

General Fund - \$ 11,709.08	Social Welfare - \$ 4,213.94
Human Services - \$ 561.87	Unorganized Rd. Dist. - \$ 10,589.29
County Road - \$ 21,516.40	Highway Dist. - \$ 399.76
Insurance Reserve - \$328.00	Veteran Service Officer - \$50.00
Advertising - \$1,453.10	Health District - \$6,103.50
County Agent Fund - \$ 468.80	County Extension - \$67.50
Weed Control - \$200.00	Civil Defense - \$79.78
911 - \$232.88	County Corrections - \$132.00

The following transfer of funds were approved for the month of March, 2000:

\$1,074.96, Unorganized Rd. District to County Road, for pumping water expense
\$2,500.00, General Fund to Civil Defense, Partial Reimbursement
\$20,000.00, Human Services to Social Welfare, Partial Reimbursement

The listing of itemized expenses and transfers are on file at the County Auditor's Office for review.

The Auditor reported to the Board that the Sheriff Recall Petition did have over 234 valid signatures and that the Special Sheriff Recall Election will be held in conjunction with the June 13th Primary Election and printed on the same Election scanning ballot with other offices. The candidate with the highest votes for the Sheriff Recall Election at the June 13th Primary will be elected at that time and will not be on the November Ballot.

It was moved by Commissioner Bauer to adopt the following Resolution, seconded by Commissioner Ehrman. All voting "Aye" the Resolution was declared adopted.

LOAD LIMIT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, County and Secondary Roads in Sheridan County, North Dakota, are being damaged and are in danger of being destroyed by reason of snow, rain, and climatic conditions, and,

WHEREAS, It is necessary that load restrictions be made limiting the weight of loads on said County and Secondary Roads,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, North Dakota, that no loads shall be hauled over or upon said highways or roads when the same are properly staked as provided in Section 39-12-03 of the North Dakota Century Code as follows: Where the weight exceeds – Single Axle – 300 pounds per square inch width of tire, plus 2000 pounds, not to exceed 12,000 pounds. Tandem Axle – 300 pounds per square inch of width of tire, not to exceed 12,000 pounds.

ATTEST:

AUDITOR

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

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Edward Baker, Road Foreman, met with the board to report that the Sander had broke down and old parts can not be found anywhere. The Board recommended having Mercer Machine give an estimate of possibly repairing it with a new assembly and welding.

The Auditor presented a letter from Johnston Fargo Culvert, Inc. stating that the culvert prices are set the same as last year’s prices.

Troy Stein, landowner, met with the board to discuss the 40mph speed limit for Trucks on the highway north of McClusky and if the speed limit could be increased now that it is fixed up. Edward Baker, Road Foreman, stated the ND Dept of Transportation and Wold Engineering has recommended to put speed limits down to 40mph for Trucks due to County paved roads are not built for heavy equipment so travel needs to be slowed down to not damage the roads so fast. Stein also requested that when the next overlayment is done that frost spots should be marked and either dug out or rocks put in to take care of them. The Board stated frost spots are tough to control and the State DOT has problems on their highways also.

Kent Alderin, County Agent, met with the board to report on his wetlands trust meeting in Guatemala, 4-H Fun night, Pesticide testing and training, and planning a local grazing conference. Alderin, President of EDC also stated that the Sheridan County Economic Development Council requests funding from the County to help defray abstracting costs, etc. for PolarWare.

It was moved by Commissioner Bauer to approve \$1,000.00 from the Advertising fund and \$500.00 from the General fund to the Sheridan County EDC to help defray abstracting costs, seconded by Commissioner Ehrman. All voting “Aye” the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Ehrman to authorize the Chairman and the Auditor to sign County Deeds for:

- Lot 14, Block 5, Original, Denhoff Village - \$50.00
- Lots 21-22-23-24, Block 1, Original, Martin City - \$ 50.00
- Tract in N2NW4 12-146-77 - \$50.00

to Lester Larson for purchasing County lands that were forfeited to the County and to cancel any leftover taxes and special assessments, seconded by Commissioner Bauer. All voting “Aye” the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Bauer to authorize the Auditor to attend the Delinquent Property and Elections Workshop to be held in Bismarck on March 23rd and 24th, seconded by Commissioner Ehrman. All voting “Aye” the motion carried.

Anton Klein, McClusky City property owner, met with the board to inquire about the garage beside the old Moore Motel.

The time being 2:00 P.M. the application for abatement of taxes filed by Paul Damberger for on a residential structure located on the SW4 3-149-74 was reviewed and tabled.

Larry Gessner, Sheriff, met with the board to report on the new police officer interviews he recently did and that hiring should be soon. The Board authorized a shotgun rack to be purchased for the new police vehicle.

The Veterans Service Report was read and filed for the months of January and February, 2000.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Auditor

Chairman