

Meeting Minutes
Grant County Commissioner
Regular meeting

Alton Zenker, Chairman

Commissioners:
Al Roy Hochhalter

Marty Meyer

Chairman Zenker called the April 19, 2023 meeting of the Grant County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. All present honored our nation by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Public present: Shannon Wangsvick.

Meyer moved to approve agenda, seconded by Hochhalter. All present voting aye; agenda approved.

Moved by Commissioner Hochhalter and seconded by Commissioner Meyer to approve April 12th, 2023 Regular Board of Commissioner meeting minutes. All present voting aye. Minutes approved.

Old business:

New business:

Meyer moved to approve bills totaling \$60,235.70. Seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote- Meyer-aye, Hochhalter- aye, Zenker – aye. Bills approved.

Butler Machinery Inc 54,578.21
Interstate Power Systems, Inc 374.01
MDU 1,663.88
Merlin Leithold 610.56
ND Weed Control Association 36.00
Swanston Equip Corp 620.04
TDS Metrocom 56.17
Wells Fargo Vendor Fin 572.96
AT&T Mobility 731.73
ITD 815.90
WRT -Tower 176.24

Sheriff Harding gave the Sheriff report. New sheriff department vehicle is ready.

Chairman Zenker inquired on the vacancy of the county coroner position. A coroner will be appointed during the next meeting.

Auditor Meier presented the Board with North Dakota Century Code sections relating to the local and county equalization meetings. The section related to publication of meeting, timeline and requirements for notice of increase, when the assessment list must be returned to the auditor, required attendance for the county meeting, spot checks of real property. The board is responsible for equalizing values between political subdivision, on property for which the owner or representative has appealed to the local board, and correct classification errors where they exist.

Jon Alt, County Road Superintendent and the members of the road crew met with the Board to discuss season maintenance plan. Patrick Diehl asked the Board and read crew of the status of a road in the southern part of the county, the address of which must be updated.

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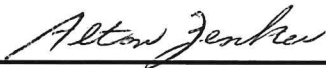
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Jackie Steinmetz presented a utility permit for Mor-Gran-Sou. Motion made by Hochhalter to approve Mor-Gran-Sou utility permit #UTL 5/6-134-85-47-A for boring. Seconded by Meyer. Roll call vote – Meyer, - aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion approved.

In developing the agenda for the June 7, 2023 County Board of Equalization, the Board asked the number of appeals for each city and organized township. Steinmetz will give a list to Auditor Meier. Steinmetz stated that there were 6 listers who reviewed and measured the properties for reassessment. There were two more that reviewed the assessments. The condition of a property is based on the lister’s opinion. When asked, Steinmetz stated a site adjustment had been made to the value of cabins for lake influence. There is a location factor that is applied to all property, and this factor differs based on market indicators of value.

Being no further business, Zenker adjourned meeting at 2:18 p.m.

FYI: next scheduled meetings will be May 5th and May 17th, 2023. The Courthouse will be closed May 29th for Memorial Day.

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Alton Zenker, Chairman

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Sara Meier, County Auditor