

Meeting Minutes
Grant County Commissioner
Regular meeting

Alton Zenker

Commissioners:
Al Roy Hochhalter

John Reinhardt

Commissioner Zenker called the March 3, 2021 meeting of the Grant County Commissioners to order 9:00 a.m. Present were Commissioner Reinhardt, Commissioner Hochhalter, Sara Meier, Auditor, and Grant Walker, County States Attorney. Public present was Gregory Bruce, Marissa Sprenger, New Leipzig Council Member and Isaiah Cook.

Moved by Commissioner Reinhardt and seconded by Commissioner Hochhalter to approve agenda. All present voting aye; motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Reinhardt and seconded by Commissioner Hochhalter to approve minutes. All present voting aye; motion carried.

Reinhardt made a motion to approve bills in the amount of 39,995.05. Seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote- Hochhalter– aye, Reinhardt – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Acme Tools 83.98
Advanced Business Methods 1,312.02
Auto Value 335.47
Capital Industries 1,000.20
Datrue Process 5,499.93
ESCO 12,254.00
Grant Walker 211.68
Hertz Bros 273.76
Jacobson Memorial 162.00
Johnsen Trailer Sales 97.42
Julie Fischer 44.80
Maertens Welding and Machine Co 1,311.17
McIntosh Coop Inc 1,943.94
Mid Dakota Wheel Algn 1,622.45
NDACO Resource Group 96.90
Software Innovations 10,200.00
Southwest Grain 1,845.60
Steins Inc 197.87
Visa 1,713.54

Old business: Hochhalter has looked at road south of Birdsall's. The culvert and road will be look at by members of the road crew.

New business: Jackie Steinmetz, Director of Tax Equalization presented agricultural land valuation calculation. Moved by Hochhalter and seconded by Reinhardt to increase the 2021 agricultural land valuation by 2.47% over the 2020 agricultural land valuation. Roll call vote-Hochhalter – aye, Reinhardt – aye, Zenker – aye, Motion carried.

Jon Alt, Road Superintendent met with the Board to discuss road work. Board authorized the order of culverts for installation.

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J. Daniel Schwartz, Nexus Planning and Consulting LLC met with the Board to discuss Professional Services Agreement. Before a grant is written by Nexus, application would come to the Board for approval, then grant writing and research is done “at risk” by NEXUS. If grant is awarded, a 5% fee is charged; if the grant is rejected, no fee is applied. Moved by Reinhardt and seconded by Hochhalter to approve the Professional Services Agreement. Roll call vote-Hochhalter – aye, Reinhardt – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Patrick Diehl, Emergency Services Manager met with the Board to discuss the Fire Emergency and Burn Ban for Grant County. Moved by Reinhardt and seconded by Hochhalter to approve. All voting aye, motion carried.

Marissa Sprenger, New Leipzig Council Member provided a Duties and Responsibilities of the City Assessor listing expectations of the assessor appointed by county to carry out assessment and property classification for tax purposes.

Zenker directed Meier to advertise for seasonal truck driver/equipment operator for the summer road work season. Wage is \$20/hr and overtime. No benefits are available.

Being no further business, Zenker adjourned meeting at 12:21 p.m.

FYI: next scheduled meetings will be March 17 and April 7, 2021.

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Alton Zenker, Chairman

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Sara Meier, County Auditor