

BUDGET HEARING OF HETTINGER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
1:00 p.m. October 1, 2020

This was the time set for the Budget Hearing. Present were Ron Friedt and Angela Carlson. John Plaggemeyer attended by phone. No one appeared before the board to discuss any budget issues. The motion was made by Plaggemeyer to approve the 2021 Budget, Carlson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Hearing adjourned.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_

Jeri G. Schmidt, AUDITOR

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Ron Friedt, CHAIRMAN

REGULAR MEETING OF HETTINGER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
October 7, 2020

Regular meeting of October 7, 2020, 8:30 a.m., all voting in favor and motions carried unless noted otherwise. Members present were Ron Friedt, Angela Carlson and John Plaggemeyer. Also present, Elliott Finck, Road Supervisor and Todd Lutz.

Carlson motioned to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Plaggemeyer.

The board reviewed the fees received from the Sheriff and Recorders offices.

Plaggemeyer made the motion to approve bills as presented: General 16,051.58; Road & Bridge 24,178.94; County Agent 203.44; Weed Control 891.55; Preservation 1,109.97; Sheriff 34,138.31; 24/7 Program 530.65. Carlson seconded the motion to approve bills.

Elliott Finck gave the road supervisor report. He told the board that he had a bad month with equipment breaking down. He has received some quotes from businesses for replacement that will be referred to next year's budget.

Carlson made the motion to signing agreement with the MN Dept. of Administration State Procurement, seconded by Plaggemeyer.

Plaggemeyer motioned to lease a tractor again this year with John Deere through Gooseneck Implement, seconded by Carlson.

David Crane, State's Attorney, met with the commissioners to discuss the application the county received for Tax Exemption for New or Expanding Business from South 40 Farms LLC. At this time, Crane mentioned that the county does not have the power to accept this application. This power would need to be approved by the voters, which will be a question on the ballot at the next election in 2022.

Rick Cowan, with the Coalition Against Bigger Trucks (CABT), called in to the board to let them know that legislature will be deciding on if they would allow up to 360,000 pound trucks on state and local roads. This Coalition is against this allowance due to detriment to the roads this would cause and possible traffic accidents. Willard Dill met with the board to express his concerns on the Bomber road.

Plaggemeyer motioned to approve the appraisals for property in the upcoming tax sale, seconded by Carlson.

After discussion, Plaggemeyer made the motion to sign agreement with Mel Zent of Dakota Inspection Services, for the county's needs of building inspections. This motion was seconded by Carlson.

Sheriff Warner gave her monthly Sheriff's report.

Tracy Kruger and Chad Kelsch updated the board on the county's website. They will check on a couple of options that may be an option and update the commissioners again at a later date.

The commissioners reviewed the change to the Pledged Securities.

The auditor told the commission that the Sales Tax funds were disbursed to their designated entities that will leave a \$76,167.20 current balance in this fund.

Plaggemeyer motioned to appoint Heidi Marxen as the county's State Fair Delegate, seconded by Carlson.

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