

**RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JANUARY 22, 2019**

The Richland County Board of Commissioners met on January 22, 2019 at the Richland County Courthouse with Commissioners Sid Berg, Nathan Berseth, Tim Campbell, Rollie Ehlert and Dan Thompson. Others in attendance were Administration Personnel DeVal; State's Attorney Kummer and a Daily News Reporter.

**MISC/CORRESPONDENCE**

A motion was made by Berseth to approve a Raffle Permit Application for the Galchutt American Legion; motion seconded by Berg. Vote was unanimous.

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Highway Personnel in attendance were Jesse Sedler and Lowell Bladow. A Representative from Butler Machinery was also present.

Gravel Crushing Bids - Bids were opened at the January 8 Commission Meeting and have been tabulated - It is the recommendation of the Highway Advisory Committee to award the bid to Krause Brothers.

Krause Brothers	\$1.218/ton
Mark Sand & Gravel	\$1.64/ton
Central Specialties	\$1.79/ton
James Valley Sand & Gravel	\$1.80/ton
Fisher Sand & Gravel	\$3.68/ton

A motion was made by Campbell to award the bid for Gravel Crushing to Krause Brothers; motion seconded by Berg. Vote was unanimous.

Motor Grader Bids - Bids were opened at the January 8 Commission Meeting and have been tabulated - it is the recommendation of the Highway Advisory Committee to award the bid to RDO Equipment.

RDO Equipment	\$37,824.88/yr or \$317,000 total sum bid
Butler Machinery	\$49,017.96/yr or \$339,000 total sum bid

A motion was made by Berg to award the bid to RDO Equipment; motion seconded by Ehlert. Voting NO was Campbell, the remainder voted Yes and the motion carried.

**MISC/CORRESPONDENCE continued**

Berseth commented on Legislation being introduced later this week - including Carry & Conceal 18, Prairie Dog Bill and Water Legislation.

Brief discussion was held on filling job vacancies - this item will be discussed in more detail at the February 5<sup>th</sup> Commission Meeting.

Troy Mahler from RDO Equipment stopped by the meeting to introduce himself and thanked the Board for the opportunity to bid on the Motor Grader.

Thompson reported he received a packet from VSO Officer Vetter, she has brought three million dollars to Richland County and the Commission can't give up on the VSO Officer's request to the Board about additional help for her office - Campbell replied discussions have been held regarding office space concerns and solutions are being worked on.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

January

- 23 CRIB Meeting
- 24 SVEDA Meeting
- 29-31 Highway Dept Conference

February

- 5 Commission Meeting
- 5 Department Head Meeting
- 11-15 State Auditor's here
- 15 Soils Committee Meeting
- 19 Commission Meeting

Being there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:46 A.M.

ATTEST:   
 Leslie Hage  
 Auditor/Administrator

 CHAIRPERSON  
 Danny D. Thompson  
 Board of Richland County Commissioners