

**RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 21, 2018**

The Richland County Board of Commissioners met on August 21, 2018 at the Richland County Courthouse with Commissioners Sid Berg, Nathan Berseth, Tim Campbell, Rollie Ehler and Dan Thompson. Others in attendance were Administration Personnel Hage and DeVal; State's Attorney Kummer; and a Daily News Reporter.

MISC/CORRESPONDENCE

A motion was made by Thompson to approve Temporary Liquor Licenses for the Black Pelican for Events at the Bagg Farm September 1 and September 22; motion seconded by Campbell. Berseth was absent from the Vote, the remainder voted Yes and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Thompson to approve a Temporary Liquor License for the Town Hall Bar (West Fargo) for an Event September 8 at the Red Barn & Berry Farm contingent on them providing the necessary paperwork and the application fee; motion seconded by Berg. Vote was unanimous.

Hage reported the recount of the Primary Election Results for the Libertarian Party, is scheduled for Monday, September 27 at 9:00 A.M. and the Recount Board will meet at 2:00 P.M.. The Recount Board consists of the Chairman of the Commission, the State's Attorney and the County Recorder. State's Attorney Kummer will be out of the office September 27 so Hage recommended the Board appoint Assistant State's Attorney Moen to the Recount Board. A motion was made by Berg to appoint Assistant State's Attorney Casey Moen to the Recount Board; motion seconded by Campbell. Vote was unanimous.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Personnel in attendance were Jesse Sedler and Lowell Bladow.

Safety Project HLC-3900(001) - Road painting is starting today; signing has started throughout the County.

Railroad Signal Crossing Upgrade on CR#10 by Dwight - Total project cost is \$140,312.64; County share is \$14,031.26. A motion was made by Berg to authorize the Chairman to sign the Agreement for Construction of Federal Aid Project Title II Safety Program for the Signal Crossing Upgrade Project; motion seconded by Berseth. Vote was unanimous.

County Road #1 Paving and Bridge Ends CP-0101(18) - Paving was completed August 11. The Highway Department is filling in radius and approaches with gravel. Painting should be placed on August 27.

Misc.

- Maintenance graveling will be completed by Labor Day
- Will begin shoulder work on CR#4 two weeks after Labor Day
- Seasonal Workers will be done after today

LESLIE RIEGER - FARM EXEMPTION

Rieger received notice from the County that a residence he owns no longer qualifies for the farm exemption and will be assessed as a residential property.

Rieger stated he spoke with Fossum yesterday and now understands why the property no longer qualifies for the Farm Exemption and is being assessed as a residential property.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August

- 24 Portfolio Commissioners meeting with Jill Breuer
- 27 Recount Election Board

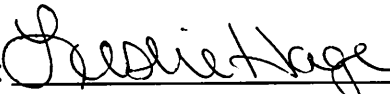
September

- 4 Commission Meeting
- 5 Department Head Meeting
- 17 Park Board
- 18 Commission Meeting
- 18 Budget Hearing

October

- 2 Commission Meeting
- 7-9 NDACo Annual Conferences
- 16 Commission Meeting

Being there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:05 A.M.

ATTEST: 
Leslie Hage
Auditor/Administrator


Rollie Ehlert
CHAIRPERSON
Board of Richland County Commissioners