

**RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 18, 2022**

The Richland County Board of Commissioners met on October 18, 2022 at the Richland County Courthouse with Commissioners Sid Berg, Nathan Berseth, Tim Campbell, Rollie Ehlert and Perry Miller. Others in attendance were Administration Personnel Fossum and DelVal; State's Attorney Kummer, Sheriff Leshovsky and a Daily News Reporter.

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ehlert to approve the Agenda. Vote was unanimous.

MISC/CORRESPONDENCE

A motion was made by Berg and seconded by Ehlert to approve a Temporary Liquor License for Antelope Creek Bar & Grill for an event at the Bagg Farm. Vote was unanimous.

Fossum presented two deeds for signatures - a Corrective Deed to correct a legal description error from a 2019 tax deed and a County Deed for a Foreclosure Property.

Fossum reported the Commission made a motion at the September 20 meeting to appoint Lacy Christopher as a delegate to the North Dakota State Fair, Fossum was notified that Christopher is not a North Dakota resident so a new delegate needs to be appointed. A motion was made by Ehlert and seconded by Miller to rescind Lacy Christopher as the delegate and to appoint Ronda Gripentrog as the delegate to the ND State Fair. Vote was unanimous.

KAYLA CARLSON - HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

The following new staff in the Health Department introduced themselves to the Commission.

Kayla Cook - Health Program Coordinator
Jenny Westphall - Family Planning & Women's Way
Mary Braun - Director of Nursing

Carlson reported the only open position in the Health Department is for an Administrative Assistant, the position is currently being advertised. Lindsay Bommersbach has also been recently hired as a Health Program Coordinator but is in Bismarck for training so will come to a future meeting to introduce herself.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Engineer Sedler and Ron Hohenstern were present.

Sedler gave a brief update on Highway Projects, FEMA and the new shop progress.

Shop Progress - Sedler requested approval of two change orders for the new Hankinson Shop; the first will be a deduct of approximately \$6300 and the second is moving the completion date. A motion was made by Berg and seconded by Ehlert to approve the Change Orders. Vote was unanimous.

- Sedler will work with Jed Bommersbach on an Agreement for storage until the new shop can be used.

Summit Carbon Solutions Pipeline - Sedler had several e-mail exchanges about piping under County Roads; Sedler would like the pipeline in casing so if there is a break or leak in a pipe the road would not need to be cut; Summit has a different idea which they presented to DOT in Bismarck.

SHERIFF LESHOVSKY

Overweight Enforcement - Berseth asked for clarification on overweight enforcement. Leshovsky explained the Sheriff Dept Policy - they give a 2,000 lb leeway for the first offense and if a consistent overload, they fine.

In other business Leshovsky reported that Communications is fully staffed and the jail currently has one opening.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November

- 1 Commission Meeting
- 8 Election Day
- 15 Commission Meeting
- 15 County Sale of Properties
- 21 Canvas of Election
- 22 Township Officers Meeting

December

- 6 Commission Meeting
- 20 Commission Meeting

Being there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:50 A.M.

ATTEST: Sandy Fossum
Sandy Fossum
Auditor/Administrator

Nathan Berseth CHAIRPERSON
Nathan Berseth
Board of Richland County Commissioners