

# Valley County Board Minutes



## VALLEY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

The Valley County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 9, 2021 in the Courthouse Boardroom. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call: Baker, Cetak, Cullers, DeRiso, Sevenker, VanSlyke, Waldmann present. Clerk verified meeting notice published in the Ord Quiz on February 17, 2021 and posted on the County website, agenda posted. The minutes of February 23 were approved on motion of DeRiso, second Cullers. Carried. Yes: Sevenker, VanSlyke, Baker, Cullers, Waldmann, DeRiso, Cetak. No: none. Absent: none. Cullers moved to adopt the agenda, second Cetak. Carried. Yes: VanSlyke, Baker, Cullers, Waldmann, DeRiso, Cetak, Sevenker. No: none. Absent: none. Sevenker noted Open Meetings Act posted; public copies available. No Public Comment offered.

Road Superintendent Meyer's General Report included: patched oil roads, hope no restrictions required; will treat around bridges; maintaining roads; two employees recertified to use chemicals; sign in shop audits completed; finished sign inventory; insurance totaled out truck that was laid on side, paid \$12,000 for truck, valued at \$21,200 now, buy back for \$5,585, receive check from insurance for \$1,500, full coverage should end the day truck was totaled out and liability should start that day, may make into water truck; state surplus now online, look at website every day before it is inventoried, if online anyone can buy.

VanSlyke made the motion to approve the Employment Contract of Weed Superintendent Kaminski, second Baker. Carried. Yes: Baker, Cullers, Waldmann, DeRiso, Cetak, Sevenker, VanSlyke. No: none. Absent: none. Cullers moved to approve Resolution 21-5 authorizing Weed Superintendent Kaminski, the County Board and County Attorney to act as the Weed Control Authority, second Cetak. Carried. Yes: Cullers, Waldmann, DeRiso, Cetak, Sevenker, VanSlyke, Baker. No: none. Absent: none.

The County Clerk and Clerk of the District Court February Fee Reports were reviewed, County Clerk's report showed an adjustment for overpayment to the Treasurer in January due to a document recorded with a fee that should have been no charge. The Clerk reported that a transfer from the Inheritance Fund to the General Fund was not necessary in February. Pledge security from First National Bank was noted.

Sevenker received a response from a representative of Senator Briese, concerned about impact of LB310 to reduce the inheritance tax, force property tax increase, state needs to replace revenue, currently holding discussions in Revenue Committee. Baker stated that taxes have already been paid, now have to pay another tax. Cullers said estate planning has eliminated the tax in many cases. Sevenker will respond to Briese, not all members of the Board agree on the tax. Further information was received concerning LB102 which transfers duties of the Clerks of the District Court to the State, unknown what Judiciary Committee will do, full time CDCs are willing to aid ex officios with questions.

Meeting recessed at 10:00 a.m. and reconvened at 10:15 a.m. with all members present.

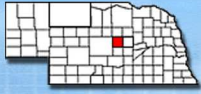
Following review, the Fund Request and Claims in the amount of \$33,747.94 were approved on motion of Cullers, second DeRiso. Carried. Yes: Waldmann, DeRiso, Cetak, Sevenker, VanSlyke, Baker, Cullers. No: none. Absent: none.

The following informational items were reviewed: NACO Central District Meeting March 18 in Aurora; NACO County Budget Workshop May 13 in North Platte and May 14 in Columbus and CNEDD parcel-level broadband data, Cullers will post signs about participating in the broadband speed test. Waldmann moved to nominate Alma Beland for Emergency Management Professional of the Year and Scott Philbrick for Emergency Management Support Professional, second VanSlyke. Carried. Yes: DeRiso, Cetak, Sevenker, VanSlyke, Baker, Cullers, Waldmann. No: none. Absent: none. The FSA Base and Yield Notifications split out the County farms with two operators instead of one as there was in the past, no action needed by the County. Baker made the motion to allow Cullers to post a sign on the Courthouse lawn for the Methodist Women's pick-up lunch on March 25, second Waldmann. Carried. Yes: Cetak, Sevenker, VanSlyke, Baker, Cullers, Waldmann, DeRiso. No: none. Absent: none.

VanSlyke reported for Region 26, only one county considered leaving Region 26 but voted not to leave, Waldmann attend the last meeting for VanSlyke.

Meeting recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 10:55 a.m. with all members present.

The Board of Equalization was convened at 11:00 a.m. on motion of VanSlyke, second Baker. Carried. Yes: Sevenker, VanSlyke, Baker, Cullers, Waldmann, DeRiso, Cetak. No: none. Absent: none. The Assessor and Clerk were present.



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Tax List Correction #3874 for Yum Eatery & Lounge due to property sold was approved on motion of VanSlyke, second Baker. Carried. Yes: VanSlyke, Baker, Cullers, Waldmann, DeRiso, Cetak, Sevenker. No: none. Absent: None.

The Board moved back into regular session at 11:05 a.m. on motion of DeRiso, second Cetak. Carried. Yes: Baker, Cullers, Waldmann, DeRiso, Cetak, Sevenker, VanSlyke. No: none. Absent: none. Mail Folder item: NIRMA 2020 Annual Report

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m., to reconvene on March 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in regular session and 11:00 a.m. as Board of Equalization with the Wozab Advisory Committee following the regular meeting. Complete minutes of the March 9 meeting and an agenda for the March 30 meetings are available for public inspection in the office of the County Clerk.

I, the undersigned County Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the County Board, that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that said minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting. Complete minutes are also available on the County Website, [www.co.valley.ne.us](http://www.co.valley.ne.us).

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Paula Musil, Valley County Clerk