

Valley County Board of Supervisors Minutes  
May 30, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

The Valley County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on May 30, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Boardroom. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call: Baker, Cetak, Cullers, DeRiso, Ference, Van Slyke all present. Absent, Petska. Clerk verified meeting notice on May 17, 2023 in the Quiz and on the website, Agenda posted. Baker motioned to approve May 9, 2023 minutes. Second by Ference. DeRiso, Cetak, Van Slyke, Ference, Baker. All voting, Yes. Cullers, abstained. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. DeRiso motioned to Act on the Agenda. Second by Baker. DeRiso, Cetak, Van Slyke, Ference, Baker, Cullers. All voting, Yes. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. Open meetings Act posted on the west wall of the County Boardroom and public copies available. No Public Comment. Motion by Cullers to approve the Claims and Fund request of \$660,624.65. Second by Cetak. Cetak, Van Slyke, Ference, Baker, Cullers, DeRiso. All voting, Yes. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. Sandy Simpson reported on the claims for the Roads Department. Baker motioned to set date to accept bids for gravel on June 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Second by Ference. Van Slyke, Ference, Baker, Cullers, DeRiso, Cetak. All voting, Yes. Motion carried. Absent, Petska. Motion by DeRiso to pay easement refund on #22-455, #22-456, #22-457. Second by Cullers. Ference, Baker, Cullers, DeRiso, Cetak, Van Slyke. All voting, Yes. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. Meyer reported on spraying for leafy spurge, bridge complete by Curt Petskas, new mower, getting mix ready to put on oiled roads, and purchasing a pup trailer off of Big Iron. Scott Philbrick and Alma Beland were present with a report on new trailer for Valley County, First Net telephone, and the updated LEOP, it is online only. Motion made by Cullers to approve the Emergency Manual. Second by Cetak. Cullers, DeRiso, Cetak, Van Slyke, Ference. All voting, Yes. Baker voting, No. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. Weed Superintendent Kaminski reported on weed notices, he is sending them out. State Inspector came out to inspect with Kaminski, found leafy spurge and thistles going strong. State Inspector will be back in a month to look things over again. Discussion on property that was supposed to be sprayed last fall for spurge, Kaminski is sending out a 10 day notice for that property. Hospital report from Nancy Glaubke and Ashley Woodward. Glaubke reported that Donna Streeter retired and that the hospital was notified by Modern Healthcare that the hospital is 1 of 3 hospitals in the State and 1 of 150 in the nation of the best places to work. 80% of the employees were surveyed and 20% of evaluation that hospital administration does. Woodward gave report on the financials of the hospital for April. Steve Kaps with the Arcadia Fire District was present with a report on financials. They are looking into a new ambulance. Caleb Pollard was present to request the use of the Courthouse lawn for yoga on July 22, 2023, 9:00-10:00 a.m. then they are offering brunch at Scratchtown after yoga. Cullers motioned to allow the usage for yoga. Second by Baker. DeRiso, Cetak, Van Slyke, Ference, Baker, Cullers. All voting, Yes. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. Meeting recessed at 10:22 a.m. Reconvened at 10:30 a.m. County Attorney Hanson reported on a title on the Wilson property that is clean, he is looking into what can be done with Department of Revenue on the next step for the County. Motion by Ference to accept the Employee handbook. Second by Baker. Discussion on changing page numbers and fixing the areas that are highlighted. Cetak, Van Slyke, Ference, Baker, Cullers, DeRiso. All voting, Yes. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. Clerk Bower is going to look into the Mental Health contract and call Jacob Hurla to let him know that the Board is looking at the budget first before making any decisions with Community Building Solutions. Gazebo Committee reported on getting a loan for the Gazebo, have decided against that for now. Baker motioned to go into Board of Equalization at 11:06 a.m. Second by Ference. Van Slyke, Ference, Baker, Cullers, DeRiso, Cetak. All voting, Yes. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. Clarification on the flyover with Gworks, Waltman will put it in her budget. Nebraska Tax and Equalization and Review, 2023 Reports of Property tax administrator. Cullers motioned to approve the tax corrections for # 3901 and #3902. Second by Ference. Ference, Baker, Cullers, DeRiso, Cetak, Van Slyke. All voting, Yes. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. Motion by Baker to come out of Board of Equalization at 11:18 a.m. Second by

Ference, Baker, Cullers, DeRiso, Cetak, Van Slyke, Ference. All voting, Yes. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. Motion by Ference to approve the contract with Michael Borders. Second by Baker. Cullers, DeRiso, Cetak, Van Slyke, Ference, Baker. All voting, Yes. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. Motion by Ference to allow the Rod Run to use the Courthouse restrooms for Father's Day Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Second by Baker. Cullers, DeRiso, Cetak, Van Slyke, Ference, Baker. All voting, Yes. Absent, Petska. Motion carried. DeRiso reported on the Mid Plains, he is the Secretary for the board. With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m. to reconvene on June 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., in regular session and 11:00 a.m. as Board of Equalization. Complete minutes of May 9, 2023 meeting and Agenda for May 30, 2023 meeting for public inspection in the office of the County Clerk and on the County website [www.co.valley.ne.us](http://www.co.valley.ne.us).

I, the undersigned County Clerk, hereby that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings had and done by the County Board, that all the subjects included 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 subjects were contained in said Agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy all reproducible material discussed at the meeting were in written form and available for the public.

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Judith Bower  
Valley County Clerk