

Valley County Board of Supervisors Special Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

The Valley County Board of Supervisors met in special session for the budget on August 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call: Cetak, Cullers, DeRiso, Ference, Petska, Van Slyke. All present. Absent, Baker. Clerk verified the meeting notice on July 26, 2023 and on the website. Open meetings Act posted on the west wall of the County Boardroom. Action for the levy request. Bernie Glos was present with the Twin Loup Reclamation. Twin Loups need to work on infrastructure and title transfer. Requesting- \$30,882.41. Airport Authority is requesting- \$76,000.00, Mark Knight with Loup Valley Ag Society was present to talk about their budget-building new grandstands and maintenance at the fairgrounds, requesting - \$102,500.00; Arcadia Township is requesting \$33,300.00, North Loup Township is requesting -\$15,700.00, Ord Township is asking \$123,000.00; Ord FD is requesting- \$170,460.00, North Loup FD is requesting -\$32,671.00, Arcadia FD is requesting-\$92,500.00; all were discussed.

General Fund for the County- requesting -\$1,261,363.00; Board- requesting-\$54,000.00, Clerk, Election Commissioner, Register of Deeds requesting-\$174,180.00 Clerk Bower was present, not many changes except raises for employees; Treasurer requesting \$142,453.00 – Peggy Brott was present, not many changes except raises for employees; Court Services requesting \$266,660.00-lawyer fees was the discussion, Assessor requesting \$207,091.00-Linda Waltman was present – not many changes except raises for employees and flyover; Building and Grounds requesting - \$729,620.00 Vanek was present – changes will be new heating/cooling, Agricultural Ext. Agent requesting - \$85,555.00 – changes here are Penny needs a new computer, Sheriff/Jail - requesting - \$728,900.00 , Attorney-requesting \$155,800.00; Hanson was present, Attorney Title IVD -requesting - \$20,800.00, Civil Defense – requesting -\$21,595.00 extra expense this budget of a new trailer for storing all of Valley County equipment; Surveyor-requesting \$14,000.00, Veterans Service Officer – requesting -\$34,148.00, Misc. General requesting - \$1,261,363.00, Roads- requesting -\$2,976,945.00-Jay Meyer was present, Planning & Zoning requesting-\$56,849.00, Planning and Zoning will be put into the General Fund for 2023-24 budget , Visitors Promotion- requesting \$33,700.00; Visitors Improvement – requesting -\$40,200.00, County Relief – requesting -\$19,150.00, Veterans Aid -requesting -\$31,148.00, Stop Program- requesting -\$5,000.00, Drug Law Enforcement -\$0, Grant Fund- \$0, ARPA Covid Rescue requesting -\$178,000.00, Inheritance - Chuck Abel will decide this request, Courthouse Bond – requesting \$112,900.00, Weed requesting - \$33,670.00 changes here are Darrell an increase in wage, Weed will also be a part of General Fund for budget 2023-24. All were discussed and no decisions made on Budget for now.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to reconvene on August 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for regular session and Board of Equalization at 11:00 a.m. The Agenda for the budget hearing is for public inspection in the Office of the County Clerk and on the County website 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 to said meeting; that at least one copy all reproducible material discussed at the meeting were in written form and available for the public.

Judith Bower
Valley County Clerk