



Butler County Board Minutes



BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

March 11, 2022

An emergency meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Nebraska was held on the 11th day of March, 2022 at the Butler County Courthouse in David City, Nebraska at 11:00 a.m.

Present were the following: Anthony Whitmore, Tony Krafka, Scot Bauer, David Mach, and Jan Sypal. Absent: Robert Coufal, and Ryan Svoboda.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof, by Publication, a designated method for giving notice, as shown by the Proof of Publication attached to the minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to all members of the board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and announced that a complete copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room.

Discussion/Possible action regarding discussing a Petition for Election and Certification of a Labor Organization and discovery documents filed by the Fraternal Order of Police against the Sheriff of Butler County and the Butler County Board of Supervisors and the County of Butler, Nebraska and retaining legal counsel to represent Butler County's interest in said matters. (Possible Executive Session)

County Attorney, Julie Reiter, recommended the board go into executive session to discuss the pending litigation. Moved by Mach and seconded by Sypal to go into executive session at 11:01 a.m. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Mach, Sypal, Krafka, Bauer, and Whitmore. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Svoboda and Coufal. Motion carried.

Moved by Mach and seconded by Bauer to exit executive session at 12:27 p.m. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Mach, Bauer, Krafka, and Whitmore. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Sypal, Svoboda, and Coufal. Motion carried.

Supervisor Sypal had stepped out during the executive session at 12:25 and returned to the meeting at 12:28 p.m.

Moved by Mach and seconded by Krafka to retain Woods Aitken LLP to represent Butler County and authorize the chairman to sign the retainer. Upon roll call vote the following voted aye: Mach, Bauer, Krafka, Sypal, and Whitmore. The following voted nay: NONE. Absent: Svoboda and Coufal. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:29 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be March 21, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Stephanie L. Laska
County Clerk

Anthony Whitmore
Chairman