## **BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

January 15, 2025

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Nebraska was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025 at the Butler County Courthouse Supervisors Meeting Room in David City, Nebraska at 9:00 a.m.

Present were the following: Tony Krafka, Scot Bauer, Scott Griess, Jan Sypal, Robert Coufal, Brad Vandenberg & Scott Steager.

Notice of the special meeting was given in advance thereof, by Publication on the Banner Press Website, postings in and around David City as well as the Villages in Butler County, 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.

## **Appointment of Butler County Clerk**

Steager explained that the committee of himself, Scot Bauer, and Robert Coufal along with the aid of Heidi Loges, Human Resources director, received approximately 60 applications. Loges went through them, of those applications 5 were reviewed more in depth. Three in person interviews were held, one phone interview and one applicant was asked for more information and did not get back to the committee. The committee is recommending Lori Aschoff as the new Butler County Clerk. He said the committee had also discussed wages for the new clerk if she was able to start prior to February 3 and they are recommending \$25 per hour for those training days. Steager asked County Clerk Stephanie Laska if that would be paid out of the General Miscellaneous Miscellaneous budget, she informed the board that it there is a clerical line item in that budget and that was where she was paid out of when she was appointed. Steager asked if there were any questions from the board, if not he would entertain a motion to appoint Lori Aschoff as the Butler County Clerk and pay her \$25 per hour during her training days prior to appointment. Moved by Sypal, seconded by Coufal to appoint Lori Aschoff as the Butler County Clerk and pay her \$25 per house while she trains prior to being sworn in and pay her out of the General Miscellaneous budget. Upon roll call vote the following voted: Aye: Sypal, Coufal, Vandenberg, Krafka, Bauer, Griess, & Steager. Nay: NONE.

Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:04 a.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be January 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Stephanie L. Laska County Clerk Scott Steager Chairman