

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

April 18, 2022

- Call to Order: The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room Monday, April 18, 2022. Chairman Dennis Ray called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with Vice-Chairman Darrell Oetting and Member Randy Lohmann present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as recording secretary.
- Visitors: Others present for portions of the meeting: Dustin Florence, Leann Bishop, Rhonda Wright, and Shawn Esterl.
- Correspondence: Correspondence: bills for Lincoln Park Manor; and copies of the Lincoln County Comprehensive Vision Plan.
- Storm Spotter Training: Commissioner Ray announced a reminder that the storm spotter class will be Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln Jr-Sr High School.
- ARPA Funds: Commissioner Ray related that he is reluctant to provide money for the track project after U.S.D. 298 Board of Education decided to cut specific sports.
- Courthouse/Law Enforcement Needs: The board discussed the repairs needed to the courthouse identified during the assessment. Before deciding on repairs to the north and east entrances, the board requested to speak to Sheriff Dustin Florence regarding the potential for a future jail on the north side of the courthouse. The board and Sheriff Florence discussed the concerns with the current law enforcement building and its deterioration. Florence related that he has been in contact with an architect to determine an estimated cost to build a new facility and has individuals interested in serving on a committee to discuss options for improvement to the facility. Florence will contact the architect to assist with identifying whether the area north of the courthouse has sufficient space for a new building in the future so that the board can make an informed decision on repairs to the courthouse entrances.
- Solid Waste Collection: The board discussed the Solid Waste Collection contract to provide solid waste collection services to Barnard, Beverly, Lincoln Center, and Sylvan Grove. Board members related that Beverly, Lincoln Center, and Sylvan Grove are interested in continuing the contract with the county. In addition, Commissioner Ray is on the agenda to visit Barnard at their next meeting.
- Minutes Approved: Randy Lohmann moved to approve the April 11, 2022 minutes, seconded by Darrell Oetting. Motion carried.
- LEP Program: Shawn Esterl, Saline County Environmental Sanitarian, presented the 2021 year-end wastewater statistics and water analysis for the Local Environmental Protection (LEP) program.
- Adjourn: The chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:38 a.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2022.