



# Gosper County Board Minutes



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ELWOOD, NEBRASKA

MAY 8, 2019

A meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners was convened in open and public session at 9:00 a.m. on May 8, 2019, at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska. Present were Chairperson Terry Lerdall, and Member Bruce Bader. Member Glen Monter was absent. Clerk Cynthia Evans was present to record the proceedings.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Elwood Bulletin, Elwood, NE on May 1, 2019. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the published notice. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies that these minutes were written and available for public inspection within ten (10) working days after the date of said meeting.

The meeting was duly called to order and Chairman Lerdall announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall of the meeting room.

The Minutes of April 29, 2019 were read. Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall to approve the minutes as read. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader. Motion carried.

Marty Craig, Dawson/Gosper County Weed Supt. was present and submitted a Resolution for Weed Services between Dawson and Gosper County. Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall to approve **Resolution No. 19-4** Renewing the Annual Agreement with Dawson County for the employment of the Dawson County Weed Superintendent as the Gosper County Weed Superintendent with no changes. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader Motion carried.

Tim Storz, NE Dept. of Ag was present and gave a weed report on Gosper County.

Rod Reynolds and Monte Vonasek, members of the Johnson Lake Fireworks Committee were present to request approval to close a portion of Johnson Lake Road to traffic during the Johnson Lake Fireworks show on Wednesday, July 3rd from 9:30 p.m. until conclusion of fireworks. Sheriff Ocken was present and reported he has no objections to closing the road. Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall to approve closing a portion of Johnson Lake Road from Hwy. 283 to Mallard Beach Drive 22A to traffic on July 3rd. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader Motion carried.

Motion by Lerdall, seconded by Bader to approve a membership with the National Association of Counties (NACo) for 2019. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Motion carried.

Motion by Lerdall, seconded by Bader to convene as the BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader Motion carried. Assessor Cheryl Taft was present to set the dates for review of personal property schedules and decisions to be made on written protests pursuant to section 77-1502 of the Nebraska Statutes. Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall to set June 12, 2019 at 10 a.m. to review Personal Property Schedules and Protests, and set June 26, 2019 at 1 p.m. as the first hearing for Property Valuation Protests, and set July 10, 2019 at 10 a.m. as the second hearing for Property Valuation Protests and Final Decisions on Protests. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader Motion carried. Motion by Lerdall, seconded by Bader to adjourn as the BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader Motion carried.

Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall to approve the Clerk of the District Court report for the month of April. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader. Motion carried.

Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall to allocate \$100.00 from the Keno Fund to the Elwood Summer Ball Club to be used towards the purchase of a new popcorn machine. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Motion carried.

Hwy. Supt. Mike Snyder was present and gave a road report on the following: NMC delivered the 2018 12M3 motor grader and it has not thrown the low fuel pressure code; Road employees have finished the culvert repairs on Rd 730 East of Rd 438, they are fixing a washout along the shoulder of the road on Rd 728 and Rd 427, they are replacing a cattle crossing on 735 Dr. Lincoln East of Rd 453 Lincoln with a 6'x40" culvert and will then work on replacing a culvert on 748 Bethel west of Keller Feedlot; NE Truck replaced the radiator in



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the Volvo truck, it is getting harder to find parts for the truck due to the age, would like to look for a truck to permanently put on the belly dump for graveling; Paulsen is hauling gravel on Rd 730 in West Muddy.

County Attorney Beverly Bogle Louthan, Hwy. Supt. Mike Snyder, Doyle Benson, Leroy and Loretta Kuck, Abe Kuck and Sheriff Dennis Ocken were present to discuss the crossing of a pivot on an open county road in Sec. 8-T6N-R21W. Discussion was held. Motion by Lerdall, seconded by Bader to deny permission to cross an open County Road with a pivot. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Motion carried.

Adjournment was at 12:05 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Cynthia E. Evans, Clerk

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Terry G. Lerdall, Chairperson

(Seal)

The next regular meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners will be May 29, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska.