

Gosper County Board Minutes



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MAY 12, 2021

A meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners was convened in open and public session at 9:00 a.m. on May 12, 2021, at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska. Present were Chairperson Terry Lerdall and Members Glenn Hofman and Bruce Bader. Clerk Cynthia Evans was present to record the proceedings.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Valley Voice, Cambridge, NE on May 6, 2021. 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 28, 2021 were read. Motion by Lerdall, seconded by Bader to approve the minutes as read. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, 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 Hofman to approve **Resolution No. 21-6** 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, Hofman, motion carried. Motion by Lerdall, seconded by Bader to approve the 2020 Annual Reports from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

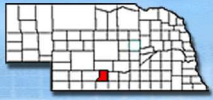
Motion by Hofman, seconded by Bader to approve **Resolution No. 21-7** – Affirming the Right to Bear Arms as per the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution which provides that it is the right of the people to keep and bear arms, and that right shall not be infringed. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried. Attorney Beverly B. Louthan was present.

Erik Camler, Community Liaison for Adrian Smith was present by phone and gave a Congressional update.

Clerk Cynthia Evans reviewed the NACO Blue Cross Blue Shield employee health insurance renewal rates effective July 1, 2021. NACO reported that there will be a 3.28% increase in rates. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to renew Gosper County's employee health insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield effective July 1, 2021 and elect a \$2,500.00 deductible for single coverage and \$5,000.00 for two party and family coverage, the County will administer a deductible buy-down option to reimburse the employees their deductible costs over \$750.00 for single coverage and \$1,500.00 for two party/family coverage and pay an additional \$40.00 per month towards the employee share of premium for two-party coverage and pay an additional \$70.00 per month towards the employee share of premium for family coverage and to renew the group dental contract with Delta Dental of Nebraska effective July 1, 2021 for 12 months which includes a 11.10% increase with the same terms and conditions now in effect. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Lerdall opened the Public Hearing regarding a liquor license for Crazy Marv's RV & Cabin Retreat LLC dba Crazy Marv's Bail & Tackle. Marvin Cochrane was present. No others appeared for the hearing. Chairman Lerdall closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to approve a Class D – Beer, Wine, Distilled Spirits, Off Sale Only liquor license for Crazy Marv's RV & Cabin Retreat LLC dba Crazy Marv's Bait & Tackle located at Johnson Lake Dr 18, Johnson Lake, NE. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

At 10:15 a.m. Chairman Lerdall opened the Public Hearing regarding a liquor license for Crazy Marv's RV & Cabin Retreat LLC dba Restless Waters Event Hall. Marvin Cochrane was present. No others appeared for the hearing. Chairman Lerdall closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Hofman, seconded by Lerdall to approve a Class I – Beer, Wine, Distilled Spirits, On Sale only liquor license for Crazy Marv's RV & Cabin Retreat LLC dba Restless Waters Event Hall located at Johnson Lake Drive 18, Johnson Lake, NE. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.



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Hwy. Supt. Mike Snyder was present and gave a road report. The Board approved an Application for Permit to Construct on County ROW for Katherine Hemje & Greg Rasby.

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, Hofman, motion carried.

A letter was received from the Johnson Lake Fireworks Committee requesting approval to close a portion of Johnson Lake Road to traffic during the Johnson Lake Fireworks show on Saturday, July 3rd from 9:45 p.m. until conclusion of fireworks. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman 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, Hofman, motion carried. The rain date of July 10th has been set in case of bad weather.

Motion by Lerdall, seconded by Bader to approve a Manager Application from the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for Lexington Golf Club Inc. dba Lakeside Country Club for new manager Karen L. Finken. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to approve the Pledged Collateral report for Security First Bank dated 5/4/21 and Pinnacle Bank dated 4/30/21. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Hofman, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried.

The Board reviewed an email from Beth Salmans regarding the 49 County Land Grab in Kansas and Nebraska, no action was taken.

Adjournment was at 11:40 a.m.

ATTEST:

Cynthia E. Evans, Clerk

Terry G. Lerdall, Chairperson

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The next regular meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners will be May 26, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska.