

Stockville, NE
September 4, 2020

Chairman Steven J. Hall opened the public hearing for the budget at 9:00 A.M. as advertised on August 27, 2020 in the Frontier County Enterprise. Present were county board members Steven J. Hall, Kevin Owens, J.R. Houser, County Clerk Darla Walther and Carol Hanes representing the Frontier County Extension Board. County Clerk Darla Walther presented the proposed budget with comparisons to last year's budget. Discussion was held regarding expenses, revenues, valuations and the tax levy. Everyone present was granted a reasonable time to make comments and ask questions. Chairman Hall closed the budget hearing at 9:30 A.M.

At 9:35 A.M. the Board of Frontier County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment in regular session on September 4, 2020, with the following present: Steven J. Hall, Chairman, Kevin Owens, Vice-Chairman, J.R. Houser, Board Member and Darla M. Walther, County Clerk. The meeting notice was published in the Frontier County Enterprise on August 13, 2020 and also posted on the Frontier County website from August 7, 2020 through September 4, 2020. Chairman Hall called the meeting to order at 9:35 A.M. and stated that the open meetings act is posted on the wall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Houser moved to approve the Agenda, Owens seconded. Roll call vote- Owens, Aye; Houser, Aye; Hall, Aye. Hall moved to approve the minutes from the August 26, 2020 meeting; Owens seconded. Roll call vote- Owens, Aye; Houser, Aye; Hall, Aye. Owens moved to approve the claims, Hall seconded. Roll call vote- Owens, Aye; Hall, Aye; Houser, Abstain.

Hall moved allow an additional 1% increase in the Total 2019-2020 funds subject to limitation; Houser seconded. Roll call vote- Owens, Aye; Houser, Aye; Hall, Aye. Owens moved to adopt the 2020-21 Budget as presented, Hall seconded the motion for approval. Roll call vote- Owens, Aye; Hall, Aye; Houser, Aye.

Hall opened the Hearing to set the property tax request at 10:00 A.M. as advertised on August 13, 2020 in the Frontier County Enterprise. There were no questions or comments. Hall closed the hearing at 10:15 A.M. Houser moved to sign Resolution #20-27 setting the property tax request for 2020-2021 at \$2,126,982.67; Hall seconded. Roll call vote- Houser, Aye; Hall, Aye; Owens, Aye.

At 10:30 A.M. Regina Andrijeski, County Assessor, met with the board to discuss the tax relief bill that cancelled the exemption for the first \$10,000 of personal property taxed. Also discussed were the Viero cell towers no longer being centrally assessed to be added to the tax roll by the assessor.

At 11:00 A.M. Brett Sebastian, the Nebraska State Director of GORAIL met with the board by telephone asking for their support of freight rail by authorizing their name on a joint letter to Congress and the Science & Transportation Committee.

A Road Crossing Permit was approved for MPPD. Owens moved to approve the County Official's Annual Inventory Statements; Hall seconded. Roll call vote- Owens, Aye; Hall, Aye; Houser Aye. Hall moved to declare a 12M3 Caterpillar Motor Grader #N9F00907 worth more than \$1,000 as surplus property; Owens seconded. Roll call vote- Houser, Aye; Owens, Aye; Hall, Aye. Discussion regarding purchase of a motor grader for District 2 was tabled to the next meeting. Also present at various times during the meeting were County Sheriff Dan Rupp.

The Clerk of the District Court Report was reviewed and placed on file. An email from First Concord regarding the deductible buydown for health insurance was reviewed and placed on file.