

# Sioux County Commission Proceedings



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SIOUX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION December 20, 2023

District 2 Larry Silbernagel Present  
 District 1 Terry Comeau Not Present  
 District 3 Kenneth Snider Present

Others present for all of the meeting: Angela Eagle, Chris Redmann, Josh Luger, and Sid Bailey.

Meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm CST with all members present: Chairman Larry Silbernagel presiding.

Discussion regarding the liquor license for the 2024 year. Chris Redmann read the ND century code reflecting off sale of liquor. Angela Eagle asked multiple questions including clarification on all requirements for a liquor license. It is important that the owner gives a copy of the state certification to the county auditor.

#1) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Silbernagel

To approve to set a rate for \$1,000.00 for 2024 liquor licenses.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner

Silbernagel-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-2 No-0

It was stated that Josh Luger will need to reapply for a new liquor license starting January 01, 2024.

Discussion regarding Terrance Holy Elk Face living in the property in Selfridge that the county currently owns. States Attorney recommends that they send out a 30 days' notice for an eviction as there are some concerns of it being a liability.

#2) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Silbernagel

To approve for a 30 days eviction noticed to be mailed out to Terrance Holy Elk Face regarding the county property in Selfridge.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-2 No-0

#3) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Silbernagel

To approve to advertise the county property in Selfridge for bids.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner

Silbernagel-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-2 No-0

Discussion regarding the private drive ways as well as the billing procedure for the private drive ways. State's attorney presented the adjustment of the Sioux County handbook regarding the employee secondary employment.

#4) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Silbernagel

To approve to adapt the amendment #106 of the Sioux County handbook.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-2 No-0

States Attorney recommends that a form should be implemented documenting the private drive ways and also that the tax payers would be informed of the new procedure so that we are able to maintain proper documentation for our records here at Sioux County.

States attorney read the procedures for the private driveways. #1 send in a formal request via Sioux County #2-Request will be discussed at the commission meeting, priority work is county work. #3-if operational availability exists for the roads department to assist the propose request for repair or maintenance to the private road, and if the commission should move to approve the job and order the roads department to complete the task under the direction and supervision of the road's super-

intendent. #4-Hourly fees for labor and equipment shall be set by in a separate schedule and shall be applied equally to all requests of private work and Sioux County reserves the right to adjust the fees to an as needed basis. #5-Upon completion of private work, the private party and the roads superintendent shall sign off on the form that the satisfactory of the work was completed and counting of equipment shall be submitted back to the auditor's office. Roads superintendent shall provide all information to the auditor reflecting the amount of time and the equipment utilized, whatever the fee is. The taxpayer will have 30 days to complete the payment to the county. Angela Eagle will work on a form and spreadsheet to track that can be used for this procedure.

#5) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Silbernagel

To approve the new procedure for billing as well as the proper request form for private drive ways.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-2 No-0

Discussion regarding the work that was completed by the roads department for a private driveway. The checks that were mailed in, the county will return the check to the tax payer, as well as Steve will provide documentation to Angie so she is able to pay the employees with

## BULLDOG BARK

**Bulldog Bark**  
*Fri., Apr. 26:* NO SCHOOL; Teacher Comp Day.  
*Sat., Apr. 27:* Elementary Volleyball Tournament at Center; High School Welding Competition.  
*Mon., Apr. 29:* Elementary Volleyball at

Flasher vs. Solen, 5:00 p.m.  
*Wed., May 1:* Best of the Class, Bismarck; Storm Football Meeting at Carson 2:30, Grades 6-11.  
*Thur., May 2:* Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m.

the proper amount and time spend on the project for reimbursement of their work.

#6) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Silbernagel

To approve to go with the Bank of ND in regards to the NDPERS plan.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-2 No-0

Discussion with Sid Bailey regarding the road that runs along the post office and his concern is that if we are able to work together to maintain and repair the road or if it is possible to research for proper grant money for the maintenance of this road. Sid Bailey will in-

clude the City of Fort Yates on the next Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Econ meeting January 30, 2024.

#7) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Silbernagel

To approve to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-2 No-0

Meeting Adjourned at 4:25 pm.

/s/ Larry Silbernagel  
 Larry Silbernagle, Chairman  
 /s/ Angela Eagle  
 Angela Eagle, Auditor  
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SIOUX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION January 16, 2024

District 2 Larry Silbernagel Present  
 District 1 Terry Comeau Present  
 District 3 Kenneth Snider Present

Others present for all of the meeting: Angela Eagle, Chris Redmann, Tylan Giroux, Steve Snider, Kass Gayton, Kory McLaughlin and Lacy Fox. Meeting was called to order at 11:00 am CST with all members present: Chairman Larry

Silbernagel presiding.

#1) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Silbernagel

To approve for the agenda for January 16, 2024.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye Comeau-Aye Yes-3 No-0 Motion Carried.

Interview with Tylan Giroux, Kory McLaughlin and Kass Gayton for the position of Sioux County Roads department operator position.

#2) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner

Comeau To approve to hire Kory McLaughlin as a roads department operator full time with a starting pay of \$25.00 per hour with 90 days to obtain his Class A CDL license.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye Comeau-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-3 No-0

#3) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Comeau

To approve to hire Kass Gayton at \$20 per hour as needed as a temporary truck driver.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye Comeau-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-3 No-0

Discussion regarding a meeting with the ND Transportation Alayna Jivana

and Kent Leben.

Discussion regarding the payroll issue of the roll-over year, the auditor also discussed policy issues and that there are some holidays that are missing as well as benefits that are being offered to the employees but do not reflect in the county handbook. States Attorney, Chris Redmann recommends for Angela to email him proposed changes and present them at the next regular commission meeting. Commissioners agreed that Lacy Fox, Angela Eagle and Michael Crow Feather should be allowed the match of the NDPERS Sioux County share from the previous employees from the start of their employment.

#4) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Comeau

To approve for Angela Eagle, Lacy Fox and Michael Crow

Feather to obtain the county share of the NDPERS contribution.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye Comeau-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-3 No-0

Discussion regarding the salaries for Sioux County Employees, Commissioner Silbernagel asked if they should freeze salaries to a certain dollar amount. Commissioners agreed to freeze commissioner's salaries, sheriff, emergency/disaster, treasurer, roads foreman and roads superintendent positions.

#5) MOTION BY: Commissioner Comeau and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Snider

To approve freeze commissioner's salaries, sheriff, emergency/disaster, treasurer, roads foreman and roads superintendent position.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye Comeau-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-3 No-0

#6) MOTION BY: Commissioner Snider and SECONDED BY: Commissioner Comeau

To approve to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Snider-Aye Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye Comeau-Aye Motion Carried. Yes-3 No-0

Meeting Adjourned at 11:58 am.

/s/ Larry Silbernagel  
 Larry Silbernagle, Chairman  
 /s/ Angela Eagle  
 Angela Eagle, Auditor  
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# Selfridge News Debbie Vollmuth

Prayers go to Karen (Kraft) Reynolds as she is recovering in the hospital.

Farm and Ranch Day will be held at the Selfridge High School on Friday, April 26 from 9-3 Central Time. This is a free, fun, and educational event. Come see what it is all about!

Painting has begun in the new school addition at the Selfridge School. It is really looking great!

The Selfridge Rural Fire District will have its Annual Reorganization meeting on Thursday, April 25 at 7:00pm at the Fire Hall.

There will be Fire Training and Fire Hall Clean up on Saturday, April 27 at noon. It is important that anyone who is or wishes to become a volunteer fire fighter attend. We need everyone's help to keep the department running

and ready for emergency response.

The Shields-Selfridge Sportsmen Club will be hosting a long distance "Egg Shoot" on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Shields. Registration begins at 12:30pm CST with shooting starting at 1:00pm. This is open to adults and youth 14 & under (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). There will be a meal served at the Shields Bar at 6:00. The club is selling raffle tickets, the drawing will be held that evening at 8:00pm. See any club member or local businesses to purchase tickets. T-shirts and caps are available as well.

Thursday evening, Vic and Kathy Kraft along with Judy Gross went to Percy Reynolds' school play. After the play, they had supper with Percy and Kilby

Reynolds and Del One Feather at the China Star. Sunday, Vic and Kathy went to Marian Kraft's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party in Mandan. It's always good to be with family and friends. After the party, they visited Kathy's sister, Karen at St. Alexius Hospital.

Lenore and Willy Mosset were in Flasher and Bismarck on Tuesday on business. They stopped at Pizza Ranch and ran into Tim and Judy Tischmak. They had a nice visit. On Saturday, Robert Mosset and John Schaeffer were at Willy and Lenore's to help Willy out in the yard. On Sunday, Robert and his son Preston came and worked and visited.

Bonnie Volk and Tammy Schatz went to St. Cloud from Thursday through Saturday. They visited Bonnie's sister and other relatives. They even got to meet Bonnie's great-great-niece! On

Sunday, Bonnie and Tammy were at a craft fair in McClusky. Bonnie got a chance to visit with her 3-4 grade teacher!

Bergetta Ternes, Susan Koch, and Debbie Vollmuth all volunteered at the Bismarck-Mandan Earth Day Festival on Tuesday evening at the Bismarck Event Center.

Bergetta Ternes, Pat Becker, Jarood Becker and his children went to Bismarck for lunch and played in the park over the weekend.

Michelle Vollmuth and Scott Maslowski stopped at Nick and Debbie Vollmuth's on Saturday. They were in the area to go turkey hunting.

Happy birthday to Lori Sauer, Phil Wolverson, David Steele, Jr., and Rita VanDahlen.

## Tell them you saw it in the NEWSPAPER!

## Bids Requested

The City of Carson is accepting bids to demolish a house that was partially destroyed by fire at 404 Montana St. N. in Carson. The bidder will be responsible to do the following:

- Remove household items that remain in the house.
- All building materials and household items will need to be separated before taking it to the landfill.
- The basement will need to be filled with dirt.
- The concrete/bricks in basement need to be removed.
- Water and sewer lines are to be capped.

The bidder must complete the project in 30 days from the date the bid is accepted. Send bids to the City of Carson - 100 South Main St. - Carson, ND 58529 by noon MT on Friday, May 3, 2024.

The City of Carson reserves the right to reject any and all bids.