

MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 112
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022, AT 8:15 AM

**COMMISSIONERS: Deb Schorr, Chair; Christa Yoakum, Vice Chair;
Roma Amundson, Sean Flowerday; and Rick Vest**

Advance public notice of the Board of Commissioners meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County Nebraska website, emailed to the media and published in the Lincoln Journal Star print and digital editions on January 10, 2022.

Commissioners present: Deb Schorr, Chair; Christa Yoakum, Vice Chair; Roma Amundson, Sean Flowerday and Rick Vest

Others present: Dave Derbin, Chief Administrative Officer; Kristy Bauer, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Dan Nolte, County Clerk; Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk; Meggan Reppert-Funke, County Clerk's Office

The meeting was called to order at 8:19 a.m., and the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was announced.

1) NEW BUSINESS:

- A.** Resolution in the matter of setting salaries for County Elected Officers for the 2023-2026 term (R-22-0005)

Schorr said the Elected Officials Salary Review Committee provided a presentation on the salary recommendations to the County Board on Thursday, January 6, 2022. The Board thanked the Committee for its efforts.

MOTION: Amundson moved and Yoakum seconded approval of the resolution.

Yoakum added the Committee's work was very thorough and diligent.

Vest agreed that the Committee invested a lot of time and energy in formulating the recommendations. He emphasized that the salary recommendations are for positions, as opposed to people, and felt the Committee researched and studied the issue very carefully. Vest said he would be supporting the motion.

Flowerday felt the Committee did a good job.

Amundson said the recommendation was very well written.

Schorr stated that while the fiscal impact is not significant in terms of the broader perspective of the entire County budget, she voiced concern about the large salary increase for county commissioners. She said she would be voting against the motion.

ROLL CALL: Vest, Amundson, Yoakum and Flowerday voted yes. Schorr voted no. Motion carried 4-1.

2) ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Vest moved and Flowerday seconded to adjourn at 8:23 a.m. Amundson, Yoakum, Flowerday, Vest and Schorr voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk

