

HAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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MINUTES OF THE JULY 5, 2022 MEETING

Prior to the formal commencement of the meeting, Auditor Doug DeBoer administered the oath of office to Daniel Jensen who was seated as commissioner representing District 1.

The Hand County **Planning and Zoning Commission** met in regular session in the commission chambers of the courthouse on July 5, 2022. Chairman Greg Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:46 P.M. with the following commission members present: Jim Jones, Jim Eschenbaum (virtually), Luke Wernsmann and Dan Jensen. The meeting was broadcasted live on YouTube with a link on the county's Facebook page.

Jaime Russell, zoning director, summarized the building permits received during June, those being: Daniel & LeAnne Keck (Used grain bin), Andrew & Jessica Roeber (Well house), Marlen & Sandra Winter (Garage), and Gary Schmidt (Garage).

There was one plat to review entitled "**HALL ADDITION**" in the S ½ of Sect 27, T116N, R70W, Harrison Township. Upon the motion of Wernsmann / Jones, passed, the plat was referred to the county commissioners as suitable for approval.

No one requested time before the commission during public input.

It was moved by Wernsmann / Jones, and passed, to adjourn the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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The Hand County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session in the commission chambers of the courthouse on July 5, 2022. Chairman Greg Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. with the following commissioners present: Jim Jones, Jim Eschenbaum (virtually), Luke Wernsmann and Dan Jensen. The meeting was broadcasted live on YouTube with a link on the county's Facebook page. It was later learned the audio dropped from the YouTube video.

Consent Agenda: It was moved by Jones / Wernsmann, passed, to approve the consent agenda. Items to be acknowledged included receipt of the Register of Deeds financial statement for the preceding month, receipt of the library board's minutes and financial report for May and receipt of the payroll ledger for June. Items that were approved included the minutes of the June 9th, 2022 commission meeting and payment of the claims / vouchers for the month.

Health Insurance Proposal 1: Roger Risty and Sonja Nordbye of Risty Benefits (Sioux Falls) provided a summary of three health insurance plans they had crafted. One of which was an Avera plan, the other from Health Partners and Wellmark. They discussed the benefits and limitations of each. Risty admitted that none of his proposals would beat that of Dice Financials' zero percent increase on the current plan but that his plans, all though more expensive, would give the employees more flexibility in choosing providers. There was no action taken following the presentation.