



Burt County Board Minutes



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Minutes of the Burt County Board of Supervisors
Special Informational Meeting
August 10, 2021
TEKAMAH NE 68061

The Burt County Board of Supervisors held a special informational meeting on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at the City Auditorium in Tekamah, Nebraska. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by Publication in the Plaindealer (7-27-2021), upon a 1st floor bulletin board within the courthouse and on the County's Website. A copy of the proof of publication is on file in the office of the County Clerk. The following Burt County Board Members were present: David Schold, Cliff Morrow, Gary "Bird" Swanson, Paul Richards, Carl Pearson, Dale Webster and Ted Connealy. Also present to provide information: Andrew Donawa, Burt County Emergency Manager.

The meeting opened at 6:00 P.M. with the pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Schold informed the public that the Open Meeting Act is posted on the wall. Chairman expressed gratitude on behalf of the Board to the Fire and Rescue Volunteers in Burt County for what they do. Chairman declared that the purpose of the special meeting was to provide information only, the Board is not promoting any action on the subject discussed.

Andrew Donawa, Burt County Emergency Manager shared a handout of an excerpt taken from Center for Rural Emergency Services, the handout explained "Community Paramedicine". Donawa explained that his intent was to provide information about what a community paramedic can do to help supplement current emergency Volunteer efforts, not to replace the EMS Volunteers.

Donawa opened the floor to three (3) speakers who expressed their support of implementing community paramedicine in Burt County:

- (1) Rita Going, director of the Oakland Hospital at the time of the facility's closure.
- (2) Dennis Colsden, Regional Coordinator for Rural Region One Medical Response System of the Nebraska Healthcare Coalitions.
- (3) Cheri Johansen, Craig EMS Captain.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Schold at 6:21 P.M.

ATTEST: SARAH J. FREIDEL
BURT COUNTY CLERK

DAVID SCHOLD, CHAIRMAN
BURT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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