



Meeting Minutes  
Grant County Commissioner  
Regular meeting

Alton Zenker

Commissioners:  
Al Roy Hochhalter

John Reinhardt

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Todd Miller 27.95  
Tyler Technologies 2,000.00  
Wallwork Truck Center 244.44  
WRT 1,231.15  
WRT 176.24

Hochhalter moved to approve hiring Kalin Bachmeier to remove and construct fences for road projects BRO-0019(022) and BRO-0019(024). Seconded by Reinhardt. All in favor voting aye.

John Sauber and Jon Alt met with the Board to discuss future projects and funding options. Darren Johnson, referring to what is commonly known as the Johnson Bridge, asked if a supporting I-Bar could be braced and welded to continue to keep the bridge in place and not need to be removed. Sauber will prepare a recommendation and send to DOT to ask if this would be acceptable, and defer future expensive inspections, and removal. Auditor Meier asked how much traffic uses the bridge. Darren Johnson stated the mail carrier, local traffic and he drives his tractor over occasionally. Meier asked if that would be over the posted 4 ton weight limit. Mr. Johnson replied it would be about 7 ton, but he was not concerned. Moved by Hochhalter and seconded by Reinhardt to have Sauber present changes to previous design and use local fabricators is possible to remove and repair the cracked section of the I-Bar on the Johnson Bridge. Roll call vote – Reinhardt – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye.

LeAnn Hohertz, representing the New Leipzig fire department asked if there were any exceptions to the burn ban for the upcoming New Leipzig celebration and bon fire. Patrick Diehl presented an Amended – Fire Emergency and Burn Ban which changes the restrictions on open burning to follow the ND Rangeland Fire Index Rating, and allow for selected burning when the category is low risk. Exceptions are with written notice by local fire chiefs for a specified date and location.

Hochhalter moved to purchase trackhoe and bucket for \$148,300.00. The trackhoe had been leased for repair work due to the June flooding. Seconded by Reinhardt. Roll call vote – Reinhardt – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Being no further business, Zenker adjourned meeting at 1:27 p.m.

FYI: next scheduled meetings will be October 6 and 20, 2021.

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Alton Zenker, Chairman

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Sara Meier, County Auditor