

The York County Board of Commissioners met according to law on January 8, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. for an Emergency Board meeting with notices being posted at the York County Courthouse, York City Offices and the York Public Library. Also by announcement on the York Radio Station KAWL. Present at the meeting were: Augustus M. Brown, Jr. presiding, and with Eugene Bergen, Steve Neujahr and Kurt Bulgrin by telephone conference. Also present at the meeting were Tim Sieh, County Attorney, Melanie Wilkinson, correspondent for the York News Times; Highway Superintendent, Don Robb; Dale Radcliff, County Sheriff and Kevin Stuhr, Fire Chief. Commissioner Patricia Bredenkamp joined the telephone conference at 8:42 a.m.

The agenda of the meeting was posted on the bulletin board in the County Clerk's office.

Brown announced that the Open Meetings Law was posted outside the door and copies were available in the back of the board room.

Brown announced that the emergency meeting was called due to action necessary for the purchase of a snow blower.

Don Robb, advised the Board of the situation at hand. Due to the major snow fall and blizzard conditions which the county experienced during the past two weeks, additional equipment must be obtained. At this time he has contracted with private contractors but due to the magnitude of the snowfall, he feels that it is necessary to purchase a snow blower which would be attached to the big 950 loader. The current snow blower is a single stage and is at this time in the shop being repaired.

Robb obtained two proposals:

1. SNOGo/ Nebraska Environmental Products proposed a blower head MP-3D Series for \$122,500. This would not be available for 30 days as it has to be built yet.
2. RPM Tech through Murphy Tractor has a LM220 for \$132,000. This would be available in 3-4 days. After it arrives at the equipment company, it will need to be fitted onto the loader which could be completed in a day.

Sheriff Radcliff spoke to the emergency which was created due to the snow fall. He is concerned about the safety of residents of the county should an emergency arise.

Kevin Stuhr, Fire Chief was also concerned about response time should an emergency arise.

It was felt that this matter could not wait until the regular board meeting and that emergency action must be taken.

Moved by Neujahr, seconded by Bergen to waive the bidding requirements because of the emergency nature; roll call: yeas, Neujahr, Bergen, Bulgrin, Bredenkamp and Brown; nays, none; motion carried.

Moved by Bergen, seconded by Bulgrin to buy the \$132,000.00 machine from Murphey Equipment with it to be paid out of the Inheritance Tax Fund; roll call: yeas, Bergen, Bulgrin, Neujahr, Bredenkamp and Brown; nays, none; motion carried.

There being no further, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m. The next meeting will be January 12, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Commissioners Room, lower level of the Courthouse for the regularly scheduled meeting.

Augustus M. Brown, Jr., Chairman
York County Commissioner

Cynthia D. Heine, County Clerk
York, Nebraska