

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
November 19, 2024**

The Cherry County Board of Commissioners convened in special session on November 19, 2024 in the 4-H Building at the Cherry County Fairgrounds, as per notice published in the Valentine Midland News on November 6, 2024. The current agenda being on file in the office of the County Clerk. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman DeNaeyer. Roll call was taken. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Martin DeNaeyer, Nina Nelson, Mike McConaughy, County Clerk Brittny Longcor, and Zoning Administrator Jane Stolzenburg. The Open Meetings Act Poster was acknowledged by Chairman DeNaeyer and the Pledge of Allegiance was foregone.

The purpose of the special session was to conduct a public hearing in reference to the Cherry County Comprehensive Plan 2024 update. Chairman DeNaeyer opened the public hearing at 4:01 p.m. Administrator Stolzenburg informed the Board of the process that the Planning Commission had gone through to forward them the Comprehensive Plan update.

Written testimony was submitted prior to the hearing by Twyla Gallino.

During the public hearing written testimony was submitted by Kay Wolfenden, Joy Miles, Craig Miles, Caleb Miles, Shirley Schuman, Debby Galloway, Carolyn Semin, Robert Shelbourn, Marla Shelbourn, Charlene Reiser-McCormick, Elaine Gamblin, Ann Warren, Bob Stetter, Gordon Suhr, Jennifer Suhr, Thomas Lancaster, and Claire Lancaster.

Approximately 14 individuals provided oral testimony during the public hearing including: Kay Wolfenden, Joy Miles, Shirley Schuman, Craig Miles, Debby Galloway, Carolyn Semin, Bob Stetter, Jay Simon, Robert Shelbourn, Marla Shelbourn, Sheri Bacon, Charlene Reiser-McCormick, Sam Miles, and Elaine Gamblin.

The Board thanked the public for their attendance and testimony and thanked the Planning Commission & Zoning Administrator for their hard work. The Board indicated that time will be needed to review the Comprehensive Plan and consider the testimony provided.

At 5:05 p.m. Chairman DeNaeyer closed the public hearing. No Board action was taken.

At 5:06 p.m. Chairman DeNaeyer declared the meeting adjourned.

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County of Cherry,)

I, Samantha Leonard, the undersigned Deputy County Clerk of Cherry County, Nebraska do hereby certify the foregoing minutes are true and are part of the official records of this office. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of November 2024.

Samantha Leonard
Deputy Cherry County Clerk

Martin K. DeNaeyer - Chairman
Cherry County Board of Commissioners