

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 18, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. The special meeting is to continue negotiations for a collective bargaining agreement with the NAPE/AFSCME Local 61 representing the employees of the Richardson County Department of Roads. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sickel. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.richardsoncountyne.gov.

LOCAL 61 NAPE/AFSCME

Ron Morrison a mediator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Justin Hubly, NAPE/AFSCME Local 61, Bryan Dettmann and Ron Ramer, Road Dept. Union Stewards; special legal counsel for Richardson County, Jerry Pigsley and Sarah Carstensen were present for this meeting to continue negotiations for a collective bargaining agreement.

The final proposal that was presented on February 14, 2024, by Richardson County to the Road Department Union and the final proposal that was presented dated February 21, 2024, by the NAPE/AFSCME Local 61 to Richardson County were presented and explained to the mediator, Ron Morrison.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Caverzagie to go into an executive session at 2:20 p.m. with special legal counsel, Jerry Pigsley, Sarah Cartensen and Ron Morrison, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to review the contract negotiations for a collective bargaining agreement with NAPE/AFSCME Local 61 representing the employees of the Richardson County Department of Roads and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Karas to close the executive session at 3:12 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

No agreement was reached.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 3:14 p.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again for the regular weekly meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

John Caverzagie, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk