

The special meeting of the Dundy County Commissioners was held on December 12th, 2023 in the Commissioner's meeting room. The notice of this meeting was published in the December 6th, 2023 issue of the Benkelman Post.

Present: Commissioners Scott Olson, Tom Richard, Aaron Keiser, Clerk Miles Preston, Assessor Tish Burrell, Treasurer Penny Denny Karen Baker, Wendy Vanderford, Interim Sheriff Ryan King, Deputy Tom Jones, Jason Frederick

Chairman Olson called the meeting to order at 9:28 A.M. Chairman Olson announced the location of the Open Meetings Act poster in the Dundy County Commissioner's Meeting Room.

Motion by Keiser to approve the agenda for this meeting, seconded by Richard.

Ayes: Unanimous

Commissioners began the discussion about the Sheriff Appointment interview process. Reviewed the questionnaire to present to applicants. Commissioners reviewed the two applications received for the appointment to the office of Dundy County Sheriff: Ryan King and Sean Preston. Interviews will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and will be 45 minutes long for each applicant. Commissioners will interview applicants in the order that applications were received: Ryan King at 1:15 P.M., Sean Preston at 2:00 P.M. A portion of each interview will be open to the public and subject to the open meetings act, and a portion of each interview will be reserved for executive sessions to discuss any potentially sensitive subjects for each applicant.

Commissioners recessed the meeting at 11:12 A.M. to tour the Blackshirt Feeders' Construction area in western Dundy County.

Commissioners reconvened at 12:50 P.M. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room.

With no further business, Chairman Olson adjourned the meeting at 12:51 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Dundy County Commissioners will be held on December 18th, 2023 at 8:30 A.M.

These minutes are not the official record and may be corrected. A copy of the approved minutes is available to The Public in the Dundy County Clerk's Office. Any resolutions contained herein are available for viewing at the Dundy County Clerk's Office.

/s/ Miles Preston  
Clerk

/s/ Scott Olson  
Chairman