

Pierce County Board Minutes



COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

November 2, 2017

The Pierce County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. with the following members present: Marvin Elwood, Jr., Brad Albers and Terry J. Wragge. Co. Clerk Shannon Wragge, Zoning Adm. Heather McWhorter, Deputy County Clerk Susan Peters, Clerk of District Court Vickie Prince, County Sheriff Rick Eberhardt, Beth Blair, Jennie Martinez, News Reporters Randee Falter, Brook Curtiss and Jerry Guenther along with the following were present: Brice Barton, Jerry Moritz, Rick Otto, Jean Lubke, Alisa Kuether, Richard Koenig, Rick Sirek, Vicki Sirek, Sheldon Otto, Russ Fadling, Gaylen Nuesch, Joyce Reicks, Ed Reicks, Greg Robinson, Vickie Robinson, Adam Bolling, David Kroupa, Kim Baumann, Mike Baumann, Judy Wilcox, Reuben Riedel, Dan Becker, Todd Hintz, Seth Harder, Arland Mozer, Dan Kiichler, Roger Tacey, Bonita Lederer, Dan Unseld, Taylor Compton, Bruce Backer, Chris Unseld, Daniel Fritz, Jason Wachter, Gregg Lambrecht, Jacob Wostrel, Cheryl Kiichler, Clayton Fischer, Brenda Hoff, Charlotte Endorf, Joyce Compton, Eric Frederick, Terry Allen, Gary Timm, Leola Homan, Rich Eymann, Jim Fritz, Diane Sullivan, Cheryl Higgins, Dennis Hoff, Kevin Endorf, Gerald Backhaus, Zachary Kopf, Ned Porter, Josh Framel, Sheila Polt, Daniel Polt, Glenn Wagner, Pat Wagner, Ranea Rystrom, Diane Koenig, Alisha Bolling, Barb Otto, Tom Kuether, Pat Kuether, Amber Zuhlke, Paul Hilkemann, Kelly Asmus, Nanette Jansen, Betty Schomberg, Mark McCabe, Dee Rathjen, Kendall Steffensen, Joni Backer, Al Homan, Peg Hintz, Rick Geter, Cory Bachman, Karen Hintz, Leon Hintz, Bobbi McCormick, Mike Gleason, Jen Gleason, Randy Wagner, Berta Wagner, Jason Wachter, Sarah Wachter, Keith May, Vickie May, Steve Prince, Katie Prince, Tom Meyer, Rhenee Fadling, Chris Delka, Vicki Hilkemann, Scott Fritz, Tom Brewer, Tony Backer, Roger Woslager, Deb Woslager, Billy Schomberg, Jim Kuether, Carrie Kopf, Jim Schaefer, Dan Sutherland and Max Unseld.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance as shown by the Certificate of Publication on file in the County Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Wragge called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and presided. Chairman Wragge stated that the Open Meetings Act is posted in the hallwall outside of the County Courtroom with more copies available at the table in front of the Board.

Motion by Elwood, seconded by Albers, to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Albers and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Brice Bolton, spokesperson and V.P. for Tradewind Energy gave a 15 minute presentation of the benefits of wind energy/turbines.

Vickie May, spokesperson for the opposition of wind energy spoke for 15 minutes on the negative effects of allowing wind energy to come into the county.

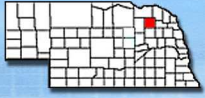
The following individuals each spoke for 3 minutes against wind energy: Barb Otto (gave Board Exhibits 1 and 1A), Richard Koenig (gave the Board Exhibit 2), Charlotte Endorf (gave the Board Exhibit 3), Roger Tacey, NE Senator Tom Brewer, Tom Kuether, Diane Koenig, Clayton Fischer, Zachary Kopf, Alisha Bolling, Rick Sirek, Leola Homan, Randy Wagner, Chris Delka, Tom Meyer, Steve Prince, Judy Wilcox and Dan Sutherland.

Renea Rystrom spoke for 3 minutes on her responsibility as a Zoning Board member and the facts the Board looks at to form the rules and regulations for Pierce County.

Josh Framel spoke for 3 minutes on the pros of wind energy.

At 7:32 p.m. Board Chairman Wragge asked if anyone else wished to speak and if not he would close the public hearing.

There being no further business, Chairman Wragge adjourned the meeting at 7:33 P.M. and will meet again at a regular meeting on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 9:10 A.M. as County Board of Commissioners, said meeting is open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk.



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/s/ Terry J. Wragge
Chairman, Pierce County
Board of Commissioners

/s/ Shannon Wragge
Pierce County Clerk

I, Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk, do hereby certify that all the subjects contained in the foregoing proceedings are contained in the agenda for the meeting kept continuously current and available for public inspection at my office; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to the meeting; that the minutes of said meeting were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that any news media requesting notification concerning said meetings or said County Board were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meetings and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

/s/ Shannon Wragge
Pierce County Clerk
