

Cherry County Planning and Zoning Minutes



CHERRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

April 2, 2019

CHERRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE MEETING ROOM

The Emergency meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM CT, by Gary Swanson, Chairman. Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Wade Andrews, Albert Erickson, Michael McLeod, Duane Kime, and Herb Pabst. Also present were Jessica Coyle, Zoning Administrator, Gary Weaver, Emergency Manager and Laura Vroman.

The Open Meetings Act was noted.

Public Hearing

The Public Hearing on CUP 002/19 Emergency Communication Tower South of Nenzel was opened by Chairman Swanson at 4:02 PM CT.

Gary Weaver informed the board that the previous tower was built in 1968-69. The guyed wire tower fell during the night of March 13, 2019 during the blizzard and still had ¼ in of ice on it Friday when Gary got there. There is 100' of tower that was left that can be used temporarily. The tower is used for law enforcement, fire departments, road department, and school buses to communicate and paging services. The tower will be the same height of 300' as the previous tower.

Gary S. asked how long to rebuild. Gary W. said the length of time to get a new tower is 12 weeks or if they can get a structurally sound used tower possibly sooner.

Wade A. asked Gary if insurance will cover the cost. Gary W. responded that the insurance company sent out an engineer to inspect to see if it collapsed from age or weather. He stated that at this time no report was made from NIRMA the insurance company.

Michael M. asked if the road going to the tower was good. Gary W. responded that the county will have to do some work on the road in order to get the equipment to the site.

Chairman Swanson closed the Public Hearing at 4:17 PM CT.

Discuss and Act of CUP 002/19 Emergency Communication Tower South of Nenzel

Herb P. made a motion to approve CUP 002/19 Emergency Communication Tower South of Nenzel. Michael M. seconded. Roll call vote was taken. Wade A.-Yes, Michael M.-Yes, Duane K.-Yes, Herb P.-Yes, Gary S.-Yes, and Albert E.-Yes. Motion carried 6-0.

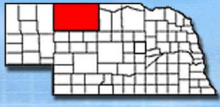
Excused Absences:

Herb P. made a motion to excuse Dave Rogers, Chelsea Luthy, and John Wheeler. Albert seconded. Roll call vote was taken. Wade A.-Yes, Michael M.-Yes, Duane K.-Yes, Herb P.-Yes, Gary S.-Yes, and Albert E.-Yes. Motion carried 6-0.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Swanson at 4:31 PM CT.

Jessica Coyle

Zoning Administrator



Cherry County Planning and Zoning Minutes



Added Emergency to Meeting

Approved with Changes