

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Vice Chair, Michael Poppens, at 1:03 p.m. on December 15, 2023, with Commissioners James C. Jibben, present, and Joel Arends, via zoom. Deputy Auditor Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, were also present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Arends to approve the agenda. Arends: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSION BRIEFING: Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, briefed the Board and requested contracts signed through December 31, 2023, with Myers Billion LLC and Andrew Knecht Law to assist with indigent persons.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve contracts for the representation of indigent persons with Myers Billion LLC in the amount of \$30,000 and Andrew Knecht Law in the amount of \$20,000 through December 31, 2023. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Jibben. Arends: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye". Motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comments were given.

COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY):

No commissioner reports were given.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Arends to adjourn at 1:17 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on December 26, 2023. Arends: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye". Motion carried.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

Michael Poppens, Lincoln County Vice Chair

Attest: _____
Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor

Approved: December 26, 2023
Please publish the week of January 1, 2024.