

**February 26, 2024**

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2024. Chairman Tom Claussen and members Mike Cooper and Jim Marshall were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the February 20, 2024 meeting were approved as written on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Valerie Walter was present to discuss the upcoming USD #273 School Bond. She was concerned that the foundation handling the bond is not being transparent. Walter is wanting to know the total cost to the community, the total bond payments plus interest over the life of the loan.

Commissioner Marshall spoke about the LEPC meeting held in Mankato on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Claussen, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST: Heather Weston, Mitchell County Clerk

The Multi-County Meeting was called to order at 12:00 Noon by Commissioner Kurt Ifland of Smith County at the Gardner Wellness Center in Smith Center. Representatives from Smith, Jewell, Osborne, and Mitchell County were present.

Topics of discussion were health insurance, wages, ambulance calls, maintenance at the Road & Bridge department and bridge bundling between counties. Osborne county informed everyone they have recycling trailers for sale.

The next meeting will be June 17<sup>th</sup> in Jewell County. The meeting was adjourned.