



Fillmore County Board Minutes



February 15, 2017

The Fillmore County Board of Supervisors convened in open and public session at 9:00 a.m., February 15, 2017, at the intersection of Highway 6 and County Road 12, Fairmont, Nebraska. Members present were Noel, Sluka, Galusha, Neiman, and Johnson. Mueller arrived at 9:12 a.m. and Cerny was absent. The County Clerk was present to record the minutes of the meeting.

Notice of the meeting was given by publication. A copy of the publication is on file in the County Clerk's office. All proceedings hereinafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

DISCUSSION REGARDING INSTALLING RAILROAD CROSSINGS

Todd Palmer, Railroad Liaison Engineer with Nebraska Department of Roads; Amber Stoffels, with Burlington Northern Railroad; Harold Long, Village of Fairmont; Bill Burgess, Fillmore County Sheriff; Pat Halbur, Highway Superintendent; Doug Motis, Assistant Highway Superintendent; and Howard Lefler were present for the discussion regarding the possibility of placing lights and cross arms at the railroad crossing on County Road 12 north of Highway 6.

After discussion, Todd will put together a recommendation that will be submitted to the Highway Superintendent and then County Board would need to approve. Additional ideas that were discussed: widening the shoulder to allow for trucks to be off the highway, widening County Road 12, and advance warning signs on the highway. Per Nebraska State Statute the County would be responsible for 5% of the total project and the State would pay the rest.