MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE February 28, 2025 8:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Glenda Collier, Chairperson. Also present were Commissioners Dave Gehrtz and James Allmaras. Amy Wobbema with the New Rockford Transcript was also present.

Discussion on applying for the Garrison Diversion Grant was held, with plans reviewed for a new bathroom/shower house with handicap accessibility located near the Eddy County Campground. This project consists of a new construction building to house public restrooms and showers for campground occupants. The space will have separate men's and women's restrooms with a separate family restroom special for handicap accessibility and families with children. The building will also include access for laundry with a washer, dryer and utility sink in the mechanical room. The women's restroom will offer 2 shower stalls, 2 toilets, 2 sinks and a space for getting ready. The men's restroom will offer 2 shower stalls, 2 toilets, 1 urinal, and 2 sinks. The family restroom will be fully handicap accessible with a 5' turn around, space next to toilet for transfer from wheelchair, ADA compliant shower stall with seat, sink with open space underneath for wheelchair access, and fold up baby changing station. All areas to have baseboard heating elements. The building will be located on the east side of the Eddy County Fairgrounds near the campground portion of the fairgrounds. The fairgrounds are used for various events, such as the Annual Steam Threshers Reunion, 4-H Achievement Days and meetings or events, weddings and other special events.

It was suggested to look into having in floor heat vs. baseboard heat. The Central Dakota Steam Threshers are partnering with Eddy County to cover the expenses of the project, with funding and inkind contributions.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion for Eddy County to apply for the grant. The motion was seconded by James Allmaras. Motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 A.M.

ATTEST:

Becki Schumacher, Marie Auditor

Glenda Collier, Chairperson

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