

**BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017**  
**9:00 A.M.**

The Buffalo County Board of Commissioners met on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. Chairman McMullen called the meeting to order and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. The following Board members responded to roll call: Joseph Brayton, Ivan Klein, Ronald Loeffelholz, Sherry Morrow, Dennis Reiter and William McMullen. Absent: Kent Greder. A copy of the acknowledgment and receipt of notice and agenda by the Board of Commissioners is attached to these minutes. Chairman McMullen announced that in accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is available for review. County Clerk Janice Giffin took all proceedings hereinafter shown; while the convened meeting was open to the public.

The purpose of this meeting was to interview the three final candidates for the position of the Buffalo County Assessor. Each candidate was asked the same standard set of questions including the pre-interview questionnaire that was sent to each Candidate in advance of this meeting.

Candidate one, now known as Nora Borer arrived at the meeting at 9:00 A.M. The interview concluded at 10:08 A.M. and there was a break in the meeting.

Candidate two, now known as Ethel Skinner arrived at the meeting at 10:30 A.M. The interview concluded at 11:06 A.M. and there was a break in the meeting.

Candidate three, now known as Gene Schaaf arrived at the meeting via videoconference at 12:00 P. M. and the interview concluded at 12:34 P.M.

Moved by Brayton and seconded by Morrow to enter into Executive Session at 12:36 P.M. Closed session is necessary to protect the public interest. In addition to Board members responding to roll call, County Board Administrator Lynn Martin and County Clerk Janice Giffin were present. Upon roll call vote, the following Board members Voted "Aye": Brayton, Morrow, Klein, Loeffelholz, Reiter and McMullen. Absent: Greder.

Moved by Loeffelholz and seconded by Reiter to move out of Executive Session at 1:00 P.M. and resume the open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the following Board members Voted "Aye": Loeffelholz, Reiter, Brayton, Klein, Morrow and McMullen. Absent: Greder.

At 1:03 P.M. Chairman McMullen declared the meeting adjourned.