MINUTES LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOUR OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE AND FUTURE CRISIS CENTER LOCATION TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016 10:30 A.M.

Advance public notice of the Board of Commissioners meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, web site and emailed to the media on January 22, 2016.

Commissioners present: Roma Amundson, Chair; Todd Wiltgen, Vice-Chair; Bill Avery, Larry Hudkins and Deb Schorr

Others present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer; Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; and Kelly Lundgren, County Clerk's Office

A copy of the Open Meetings Act was available.

The Chair opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

1) TOUR OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS:

Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director, gave a tour of Community Corrections. She noted the increase in staff over the past few years. Etherton discussed the new office space that is included in the 605 Building renovation.

2) TOUR OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE:

Joe Nigro, Public Defender, gave a tour of the Public Defender's Office. He said the plan is to expand their office space once the 605 Building project is completed and Community Corrections relocates.

3) TOUR OF THE BENESCH BUILDING (FUTURE CRISIS CENTER LOCATION):

Charles Bachman, Sinclair Hille & Associates, Inc.; Don Killeen, County Property Manager; and Scott Etherton, Crisis Center Director, gave an overview and tour of the Benesch Building renovation project for the new Crisis Center.

4) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the tour was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

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Dan Nolte, County Clerk

