

Minutes of July 11, 2022

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on at 9 a.m., Chairperson Ed Kathrens, Commissioner Keith Kelly and Commissioner Dan Brenner were present. County Clerk Kathy Mick recorded the minutes.

Kate Immenschuh met with the Commissioners to determine the amount of time to give Ricky Moore to remove the abandoned vehicles from the property owned by Teddy Moore. The Commissioners gave him 60 days from Kates letter to have the vehicles removed.

Gale Liggatt informed the Commissioner that his grader operation is cutting the crown off of his road.

Dan made the motion to enter into a contract for 3 years with Tech Inc for an ambulance service for Jackson County. Ed seconded and called for a vote. Motion carried 2/1. Keith Kelly voted no. Tech Inc will receive \$497,712.96 in 2023 \$512,644.35 in 2024 and \$528,023.68 in 2025. The secondary ambulance will be fully staffed with on-duty personnel eighty-four hours per week throughout the duration of this contract term. Those hours will be distributed as follows: twelve-hour shifts, seven days per week, split over the statistically busiest twelve-hour period for each day based on past service numbers. Jackson County EMS will maintain an adequate staff of EMT, AEMT and Paramedics.

The Commissioners signed Resolution 2022-17 Prohibiting the use of certain roadways under the jurisdiction and control of the bord by commercial vehicles, setting forth exceptions to said prohibitions, providing for violations of this resolution and designation specific truck routes. Roads restricted by this Resolution include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. 118th Road from US Hwy 75 eastbound to W Road
- b. 134th Road from US Hwy 75 eastbound to W Road
- c. 150th Road from US Hwy 75 eastbound to W Road
- d. 158th Road from US Hwy 75 eastbound to W Road

Violation of this Resolution shall be a Class C Misdemeanor. This shall be effective upon publication in the Holton Recorder and once proper traffic signs are installed.

Dan informed the Commissioners that it would cost \$700 to provide EMP Shield for the Hamm Operators in Jackson County. No decision was made.

Received a request from the Cobra Backers to become a member. The Commissioners declined the membership

The Sheriff invited the Commissioners to National Night Out on August 9th. The Commissioners will attend.

Kurt Zibell informed the Commissioners that he received the new mower back and the dealer found nothing wrong with the fuel usage.

The solar lights are up at Banner Creek and Kurt will be able to maintain them with a ladder.

Kurt is working with Janie Johnston with NRCS concerning the location of the lagoons. She will need to come and view the sites. If okayed by NRCS then engineers will have to get involved along with NEKs Environmental Services to determine the size needed to handle Holiday Weekends and events.

Kurt discussed more building options and asked the Commissioners if the basement/storm shelter option was removed would the County's contribution of \$25,000 remain or go away. The Commissioners agreed to continue to contribute the \$25,000 towards the building regardless of a storm shelter or not.

Kurt asked how to go about selling the skid loader since he feels he can get more than the trade-in value for it.

Recessed for lunch.

Road and Bridge Superintendent Scott Kieffaber informed the Commissioner that the fuel tanks are low enough now to work on the float.

David Peters would like to personally purchase rock for minimum maintenance road 238th I-J. Ed Kathrens stated that the County would not change it to a rock road and Peters would have no say on who could use the road. Wade Cormier was concerned about ditching work and if the County would be responsible for replacing rock.

The Bridge Crew is replacing the tubes on Prairie Lake Road. I Road and 260th bridge is now open.

Ed wants to see the Road Graders on a schedule.

Signed Request & Petition to occupy County Right of Way for a new 4" main from 238th & Q4 to T & 238th for Rural Water District #3.

The Commissioners would like to encourage the public to communicate with Road & Bridge office directly, not through the Commissioners. Call the office not the workers to be put on a list.

The core drilling didn't happen last week on the bridge east of Circleville but will happen on the 12th or 13th.

Scott Keiffaber informed the Commissioner of help received from the Hoyt Fire Department cleaning up a load of demolished glass bricks that were found on a county road.

Keith Kelly also wanted to thank Bud Mullinax for picking up nails from the roadway at 94th & T Rd.

Keith made the motion to go into executive session for a period of 3 minutes. Dan seconded the motion and the motion carried 3/0. Scott Kieffaber, Wade Cormier and Kathy Mick was also present. The meeting closed at 1:27 and opened at 1:30. No decision was made.

The Commissioners left the chambers to view roads. They returned at 4:30 and adjourned the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The next Commission meeting will be, at 9:00 a.m.

Board of County Commissioners
Jackson County, Kansas

Attest:

Kathy Mick
Jackson County Clerk

Ed Kathrens, 1st District

Dan Brenner, 2nd District

Keith Kelly, 3rd District