

December 20, 2023

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in its regular session December 20, 2023. Present were Commissioners John Smith, Lonnie Brown and Chris Floyd, County Attorney Clint Floyd, and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes of December 4 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	92,440.69
Road & Bridge		10,573.07
Airport		1,191.99
Golf Course		4,657.55
Park		669.68
4-H Bldg.		355.73
Noxious Weed		299.01
Fire & Rescue		3,626.96
LEC E-911		1,187.94
Medical Expense		<u>1,500.00</u>
Totals	\$	116,502.62

Road Supervisor Troy Brickman met with the Board to discuss his department. They are working on roads. Troy voiced his concern about private citizens blading county roads and undoing the work the road crew has done. Statutorily the County is responsible for blading roads, and it causes a liability issue for the County. County Attorney Clint Floyd will send letters to the individuals.

EMS Director Roger Richardson met with the Board to update them on the cot upgrade and new radio for the new ambulance. The new ambulance cannot be put into service until both are installed. Roger stated that 3 of his employees will be attending the advanced EMT class. The cost of the class will be paid for with a grant.

County Treasurer Vanessa Trujillo met with the Board to discuss tax collection thus far and banking updates. Vanessa let them know they purchased an updated cash register.

Park board member Bryan Ellis met with the board to discuss maintenance at the park. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to combine the Park & Golf Course under one umbrella. This will allow employees to work at either location. A final decision will be made at the next meeting.

County Clerk Sandy Barton discussed the purchase of a laptop for the maintenance department and to obtain a Sam's plus membership so supplies can be purchased from one vendor and omit delivery charges. The Board asked about using the membership currently used by the Senior Center and Sandy will investigate that possibility. The Board approved the purchase of the laptop.

Tax Roll Orders: 2023-54 – 2023-57 for corrections to statements. Abate 40,014 in value and 2,005.98 in tax.

The Board reviewed several employee valuations submitted by various departments.

The Board signed the 2024 Mapping Maintenance with Kimble Mapping for the County's GIS updates.

Stanton County Library submitted minutes of their October 18 and November 15 meetings.

Stanton County Golf Course submitted minutes of their December 13 meeting.

Stanton County Museum submitted minutes of their October 10 meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Floyd adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Sandy Barton

SIGN:

Chris Floyd