

January 10, 2022

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session January 10, 2022. Present were Commissioners Lonnie Brown, John Smith and Chris Floyd, County Attorney David Black and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Commissioner Brown called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Smith assumed the Chairman responsibilities for 2022.

Minutes of December 30 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	67,960.26
Road & Bridge		104,281.16
Airport		6,084.54
Park		2,011.41
4-H Building		417.07
Employee Benefits		34,925.00
Noxious Weed		325.52
Fire & Rescue		2,072.98
MASA		<u>14.00</u>
Totals	\$	218,091.94

Road Supervisor John Schweizer met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. Two employees are currently working on getting their CDL license.

Johnson City Council members Seth Nelson & Elizabeth Shirk, Mayor Bryan Ellis and City Manager Tyce McMillan met with the Board to discuss the Interlocal Agreement with Johnson City on the Oak Street Project. Commissioner Floyd moved for the County to make yearly payments of \$39,797.00 beginning in December of 2022 through December of 2051, but Johnson City would be responsible for any repairs to Oak Street, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried

Circle 6 Farming & Mowing, LLC members Blake Bezona and Stachia Nordyke met with the Board to discuss their mowing contract with Stanton County. Mr. Bezona inquired if the Board would extend their mowing contract for another 5 years at the current 2022 rate of \$259,822.79 with no increase over the 5-year period. Commissioner Brown moved to extend the mowing contract through 2027 at the current rate, seconded by Commissioner Floyd. Motion carried.

Noxious Weed Manager Alan Stevenson met with the Board to discuss his chemical purchases for the 2022 season. The Board signed the KDOT County Agreement to Treat Noxious Weeds.

EMS Director Roger Richardson and EMT Admin Nicole Edmisson met with the Board to discuss billing for the EMS office. The Board allowed Roger the authority to write-off accounts of deceased persons and delinquent accounts that payments will never be paid on. Nicole will re-work the billing process and the monthly reports that the County Clerk receives to present to the Board. Roger requested an increase of \$.25 for on-call EMT's. The Basic will be moved to \$1.25 and EMT-A will be moved to \$2.00 per on-call hour. The Board approved this request.

County Treasurer Vanessa Trujillo met with the Board to discuss reconciliation of the bank accounts. Vanessa will continue to resolve the discrepancies. Vanessa discussed wages as well.

Register of Deeds Susan Lucas met with the Board to discuss wages.

The Board discussed wages and approved a 1% raise overall with a few adjustments on some employees.

Commissioner Floyd moved to approve the Senior Center Board wage request of \$17.00 for Kelcie Berger as Director of the MLC, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.

Chairman Smith signed Resolution 2022-01 Waiving Conformance with Provisions of KSA 75-1120(a). The Board signed Resolution 2022-02 Authorizing Stanton County's participation in the ROZ Program.

The Board appointed Vaughn Lorensen to the SWKREPC for a two-year term.

Tax roll order 2022-1 – abated 3652 in value and \$866.34 in tax.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

ATTEST:
Sandy Barton

SIGN:
John D. Smith