

November 7, 2022

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session November 7, 2022. Present were Commissioners John Smith, Lonnie Brown & Chris Floyd, County Attorney Clint Floyd, and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of September 17 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	56,648.94
Road & Bridge		8,511.93
Airport		6,654.56
Golf Course		524.04
Park		1,151.61
4-H Bldg.		805.06
Noxious Weed		658.44
Fire & Rescue		1,102.57
County Improvement		21,939.68
Treas. MV		1,740.73
MASA		14.00
LEC 911		<u>450.00</u>
Totals	\$	100,201.46

Interim Road Supervisor Jon Shoemaker met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. Jon would like to purchase steel tracks for the bobcat tires. The Board approved the request. Jon will list the Pneumatic trailer and pump for sale separately. Crews continue to clean and repair culverts.

Under Sheriff Clayton Kester met with the Board to update them on his department. Clayton requested the deputies to receive on-call time for the 12 hours they are on-call after working their shift. No decision was made at this time.

Troy Brickman met with the Board to discuss his application for Road Supervisor. No decision was made at this time.

MLC Director Maricela Gomez and board members Mike Horton, Randy Morris & Orene Martin met with the Board to discuss issues of increased costs and wages. The Board will investigate raising rates at the MLC and requested start wage increases for employees. The Board approve raises for Maricela Gomez and Josie Molina to \$19.00 but made no decision on increasing start wages.

Micah Cook with the Health Coalition met with the Board concerning the walking track grant. The SEED grant is taking additional time to be approved. Micah will apply for a grant with the Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks for the entire amount of \$140,000 to complete the track. The County will pay the invoices and then be reimbursed the costs from the Health Coalition after they are reimbursed from KDWP.

The Board signed a letter to State Treasurer Lynn Rogers supporting the investigation of the management of the KPERS retirement fund.

The Stanton County Library submitted minutes of their June 17, July 20, August 17, and September 21 minutes.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Sandy Barton
County Clerk

SIGN:

John D. Smith
Chairman