

May 23, 2022

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session May 23, 2022. Present were Commissioners John Smith, Chris Floyd & Lonnie Brown, County Attorney David Black and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of May 2 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	34,164.43
Road & Bridge		6,582.40
Airport		818.84
Golf Course		2,792.28
Park		1,847.88
4-H Bldg.		170.82
Noxious Weed		596.37
Fire & Rescue		2,452.51
EMS Donation		639.00
Treas. MV		115.25
LEC 911		125.52
Payroll – May		<u>172,292.64</u>
Totals		222,597.94

Road Supervisor John Schweizer met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. A job application was presented for the secretary position. It was agreed upon to offer the position at a start wage of \$12.00.

Health Nurse Ruth Walker and Corina Jacob met with the Board to discuss the April financials and update them on services provided to the County.

Aly McClure and Renee Bishop met with the Board to update them on the Chamber activities. The Board agreed to give the \$16,000 for 2022 paid quarterly if the County budget allows since it was removed from the 2022 budget process last year. The Board agreed to \$16,000 for the 2023 budget.

Bryan Ellis & Rolando Tarin met with the Board to discuss reimbursement of the lifeguard training and CPR class. The Board denied the request since it hasn't been the County's process in the past. A discussion was held on the pipes that burst over the winter months. The Commissioners asked the Park board to make sure that everything is closed properly at the end of the season.

Mike Horton, Linda Wilkerson & Orene Martin met with the Board to discuss wages for the Senior Center and Living Center staff. It was the consensus of the Commissioners that the current pay scale for the MLC side was appropriate as is.

Lonnie Brown moved to enter executive session at 2:40 p.m. for personnel exception with the Commissioners, Senior Board and County Clerk present. Seconded by Commissioner Floyd. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 2:45 p.m. with no action taken.

The Board discussed the job application for the Courthouse maintenance supervisor. The department will be responsible for maintaining & cleaning of the courthouse & 4-H building, and maintenance of the Senior Center, Living Center & Museum. The start wage will be \$16.50

A bid was presented from H & D Carpet for updating the flooring in 3 bathrooms and 1 entry way of the courthouse for \$3,352.95. Commissioner Floyd moved not to the update at this time, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.

The Commissioner had a further discussion on wages of county employees. The Clerk's office will work on a pay scale for the county employees. Commissioner Smith moved to give all county employees a \$0.25 merit raise, seconded by Commissioner Floyd. Motion carried.

The Commissioners approved all 2023 budgets with an overall decrease of 10.46%.

The Board signed the following Statement of Policies: Independent Contractors, Autopsies, Drug Testing post-accident.

Tax roll orders were signed for Michael J Vieux for minerals with a prior reservation date. 2022-18 – 2022-24 – for 2015-2021 decreased value 1524 and decreased tax of \$185.63.

Historical Society submitted minutes of their April 12 meeting.
Senior Service Board submitted minutes of their April 18 meeting.
Stanton County Library submitted minutes of their April 27 & May 18 meetings.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

ATTEST:
Sandy Barton
County Clerk

SIGN:
John D. Smith
Chairman