

July 17, 2023

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session July 17, 2023. Present were Commissioners Chris Floyd, Lonnie Brown and John Smith, County Attorney Clint Floyd, and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Floyd called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of July 3 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	83,854.30
Road & Bridge		25,532.19
Airport		2,912.56
Golf Course		6,243.04
Park		1,224.30
4-H Bldg.		363.05
Employee Benefits		17,308.93
Fire & Rescue		1,832.54
County Equipment		1,614.90
County Improvement		47,400.00
Treas. MV Operating		38.03
LEC 911		<u>450.00</u>
Totals	\$	188,773.84

Road Supervisor Troy Brickman met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. Operator Staats submitted his resignation. Troy had a bid of approximately \$11,000 for repairs to the 2005 Freightliner. The Board gave their approval since actual hours on the vehicle were so low. Jerry Gum visited with Troy and the Board about the sand/caliche pit by his house.

Road crossing permits were signed by the Board:

Pioneer Electric Coop Inc. for a 3" pipeline crossing Rd L between NW 6-28-40 & NE 1-28-41.

M&G Farms for a 2" pipeline crossing N Rd G between SE 26-27-39 & SW 25-27-39.

Health Nurse Ruth Walker met with the Board to discuss financials for June. The Health Coalition is looking into lighting around the walking track with a possible cost share between the Health Coalition, County and City.

County Treasurer Vanessa Trujillo met with the Board to submit financials though June. It was suggested for her to invest a portion of the money in the checking account. The department has had MSRP training so they can more accurately class vehicles with the right class code for taxing purposes.

Vanessa also informed the Board of a program called Catalis. The programs allow payments of property taxes via a third party other than KanPay, which is utilized now. Vanessa will conduct additional research before making her decision to implement the program.

Vanessa talked to the Board concerning the additional election pay given to the clerk employees. She opinioned that her staff is equal in duties and requirements in her office. Commissioner Smith moved to

increase motor vehicle salary pay an additional \$160 per month for Treasurer Trujillo, Deputy Solis and Clerk Avelar, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried 3-0.

The Stanton County Chamber submitted a Certificate of Liability Insurance and TULIP insurance for El Torino to have a beer garden at Battin Park for Pioneer Day festivities. The Chamber has also purchased the required license from the City. Commissioner Smith moved to grant permission for the beer garden provided proof of liability insurance is received from El Torino, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Floyd adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

ATTEST:
Sandy Barton
County Clerk

SIGN:
Chris Floyd
Chairman