

January 9, 2023

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session January 9, 2023. Present were Commissioners John Smith, Chris Floyd & Lonnie Brown, and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Smith appointed Chris Floyd as Chairman for 2023. Chairman Floyd called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of December 30, 2022 & January 4, 2023 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	155,695.96
Road & Bridge	118,597.26
Airport	12,440.00
Golf Course	4,472.00
Park	3,838.00
4-H Building	1,723.00
Employee Benefits	32,888.00
Mental Health	5,000.00
Noxious Weed	2,245.00
Fire & Rescue	35,943.82
Dev. Disabled	5,000.00
MASA	<u>14.00</u>
Totals	\$ 377,857.04

Road Supervisor Troy Brickman met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. Troy is working on his KU Road Scholars program and MSHA classes. He is looking into grants for road repairs and upkeep. Two application were received, and pre-employment processes will begin.

Undersheriff Clayton Kester met with the Board to update them on his department. Commissioner Floyd moved to leave Sheriff Stewart at the same wage as he was receiving in 2022, seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

Micah Cook and Toni Floyd with the Health Coalition met with the Board to discuss the SEED Grant in which they received \$36,480. They have also received \$5,000 from the Western Kansas Community Fnd., \$10,000 from the Pioneer Electric HUGS grant, and \$10,000 from the Cooper Clark Foundation. A portion of the money has been used for the gazebo west of the swimming pool, benches for around the walking track, and picnic table. The other funds will be used to start the cement process on the walking track. Chairman Floyd signed the permit for Johnson City for the walking track.

Dave Walker met with the Board to discuss board members for the Community Foundation. The Commissioners will look for new board members to fill the vacant positions.

Chairman Floyd signed Resolution 2023-01 Waiving Conformance with the provisions of KSA 75-1120(a).

The Board signed Resolution 2023-02 for the ROZ program the county sponsors for help in repayment of student loans.

Chairman Floyd signed the KDOT Bureau of Maintenance for the County Agreement to treat noxious weeds.

The EMS submitted their December and YTD costs for the department.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Floyd adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

ATTEST:
Sandy Barton
County Clerk

SIGN
Christopher Floyd
Chairman