

October 17, 2022

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, October 17, 2022. Present were Commissioners John Smith, Lonnie Brown and Chris Floyd, and Deputy County Clerk Amber Wilkerson. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of October 3rd were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	29,179.22
Road & Bridge		17,856.81
Airport		2,323.31
Golf Course		7,524.35
4-H Building		38.98
Noxious Weed		1,215.65
Fire & Rescue		2,929.06
Treas. MV Oper.		1,084.54
ROD Tech Fund		790.29
LEC E911		<u>125.52</u>
Totals	\$	63,067.73

Interim Road Supervisor, Jon Shoemaker met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. They continue to work on roads and cleaning around bridges. Pete Earles inspected the bridge on Road 12 and concluded the bridge is safe to leave in use. There was some discussion on how to fill back in the pilings that were washed away. Jon will list the 2011 Heil Pneumatic trailer for sale on Purple Wave starting at \$30,000 with the attached blower.

Fire Chief, Jon Shoemaker met with the Board. The fire department is receiving a \$15,000 grant from the State Fire Marshall they will be using to purchase additional bunker gear.

Commissioner Smith left the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

County Treasurer Vanessa Trujillo met with the Board to give an update on outstanding taxes to be collected and the current County financials.

EMS Director Roger Richardson met with the Board to discuss after hour on-call pay and after hour pay for Beatriz Miravete. Beatriz is salary and Roger would like her on-call pay after normal hours at \$1.00 per hour and to be paid for runs after her normal hours. The Commissioners took no action and will revisit this after Beatriz's 90-day probationary period.

Health Nurse Ruth Walker met with the board to update them on Health Department services and to discuss September financials.

Jennifer Floyd Rios and Toni Floyd with the Health Coalition met with the Board needing letters of support for the \$50,000 Seed Grant application. Chairman Smith signed a letter of support to Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Recreation Trails to help fund a portion of the concrete walking path at Battin Park. Chairman Smith signed a letter of support to Western Kansas Community Foundation to help fund picnic table and benches at Battin Park along the walking trail.

Museum Coordinator Sarah Martin met with the Board to discuss the alarm system at the museum. Sarah would like to update the door sensors with a video doorbell for \$99 and install a Spotlight Cam Pro for \$749.97. Both together would cover the exterior of the museum grounds and allow Sarah mobile access. Yearly maintenance cost is \$200. The current system is faulty due to wind sensitivity and runs \$760 per year plus monthly telephone line charge around \$60. Total cost-plus IT installation is \$1,742.46. Chris approved the purchase of the Ring Security Floodlight camera and camera doorbell. Lonnie seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Smith signed \$750,000 Line of Credit Renewal between Stanton County Hospital and Johnson State Bank waiving any responsibility to the County.

Tax roll orders were signed:

2022000055 – William Beal - abate mobile home – abate 3660 in value – less \$ 104.22 in tax
2022000056 – James E. Cartright –add 3660 in value – increase \$104.22 in tax.

The Stanton County Historical Society submitted minutes of their September 13 meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Brown adjourned the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

ATTEST:
Amber Wilkerson
Deputy County Clerk

SIGN:
Lonnie M. Brown
Commissioner