

October 23,2023

The Stanton County Commissioners met in regular session October 23, 2023. Present were Commissioners Chris Floyd, Lonnie Brown & John Smith, County Attorney Clint Floyd, and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Floyd called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes of October 2 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	52,009.37
Road & Bridge		60,365.62
Airport		2,112.26
Golf Course		6,488.09
4-H Bldg.		440.45
Noxious Weed		1,054.85
Fire & Rescue		7,623.25
Hospital		842.11
County Equipment		12,000.00
County Improvement		44,627.22
Treas. MV Operating		28.82
LEC911		<u>575.44</u>
Totals	\$	188,167.48

Road Supervisor Troy Brickman met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. They continue to work on roads needing repairs and cleaning and replacing culverts. Troy will visit with Blake Bezona to request a contract/bid on spraying weeds around signs and culverts. The Board will visit with Weed Director Alan Stevenson to see if he can spray the weeds.

Health Nurse Ruth Walker, Hospital CEO Camille Davidson and Health Coalition member Toni Floyd met with the Board. Health Department September financials were discussed, and we are waiting for corrections to be completed. Toni presented a USD 452 Safe Routes to School report for the Commissioner to approve. Upon approval the Health Coalition will be able to apply for grants for the walking track or other projects. Commissioner Smith moved to approve the 2023 Safe Routes to School report, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried 3-0. The Board signed the Agreement for Public Health Services.

Sanitarian Steve Phillips met with the Board to discuss a grant through KDHE for wastewater systems. The grant covers 85% of onsite wastewater system repair/replacement cost for households with income between 134% and 200% of the 2023 federal poverty level. Inquires can be made to Steve Phillips at 620-384-4222. Commissioner Brown moved to participate in the grant program for Stanton County, seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried 3-0.

Sheriff Clayton Kester met with the Board to discuss his department. Clayton has received an application for a deputy position. No decision has been made at this time. He continues to work on the grant for the new radios and obtaining bids for repairs to the building.

Kayla Janko with Cimarron Basin Community Corrections inquired about the Board's decision for providing additional funds to assist with replacing vehicles. The County has provided funds to them yearly while 4 of the other counties in the district have provided them no funds. Commissioner Smith moved to not give the Cimarron Basin Community Correction the additional \$25,000 for the purchase of a new vehicle, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board discussed the Reconstruction of Southern 2/3 of the Parallel Taxiway and Replacement of the Medium Intensity Taxiway Edge Lights. Commissioner Brown moved to move forward with the project, seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried 3-0.

County Clerk Sandy Barton presented a bid from Eagle Security for a camera system for the election room and the ballot drop box located in front of the courthouse for \$6,352.00. A Security Regulation Grant program through the Kansas Secretary of State using federal HAVA money for mandatory security protocols was applied for to reimburse the County for the cost. The Board approved the request.

The Commissioners appointed Glenda Shepard and Darrel Ruth to the Southwest Area Agency on Aging board. The County is looking for 1 more person to fill the board requirements.

Stanton County Senior Services Board submitted minutes of their August 22 meeting.  
Stanton County Public Library submitted minutes of their October 18 meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Floyd adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

ATTEST:  
Sandy Barton  
County Clerk

SIGN:  
Chris Floyd  
Chairman