

December 19, 2022

The Stanton County Commissioners met in regular session December 19, 2022. Present were Commissioners John Smith, Lonnie Brown & Chris Floyd, County Attorney Clint Floyd and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of December 5 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	38,380.19
Road & Bridge		22,359.62
Airport		1,127.89
Golf Course		3,868.53
Park		63.62
4-H Building		548.36
Employee Benefits		296.56
Noxious Weed		402.00
Fire & Rescue		3,057.49
County Improvement		39,797.00
Treasurer MV		15.00
Medical Expense		1,980.00
LEC 911		<u>17,640.48</u>
Totals		129,536.74

Road Supervisor Troy Brickman met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. The KDOT sign project around the county has been completed. A road crossing permit for Rocking Heifer LLC for a steel pipe crossing Road H between SW 26-27-40 & SE 27-27-40 was signed by the Board.

Hospital CEO Jay Tusten & board members Joel Nicholas, Gary Kendrick & Doug Daniels met with the Board with an update on the Hospital. Invoices for American Boiler & Mechanical for \$249,500.00, Interstate Imaging for \$265,259.19 and an estimate from Roth Glass for a new window wall assembly for the front of the hospital for \$12,438.61 were present to the Board. After some discussion Lonnie Brown moved to reimburse the hospital \$250,000 from their 2022 appropriations, seconded by Commissioner Floyd. Motion carried.

Health Nurse Ruth Walker met with the Board to present the November financials for the Health Department.

EMS Director Roger Richardson met with the Board to discuss the after hour on-call time and runs. Roger stated they should have some first responders available after they complete their training that will be able to help.

Solid Waste Director Vaughn Lorensen met with the Board to discuss the new Trak Loader warranty. A maintenance plan for \$1,208.84 per service until reaching 2000 hours or 8 services was presented. Commissioner Floyd moved to accept the maintenance contract, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.

County Treasurer Vanessa Trujillo met with the Board to discuss some delinquent tax issues. Vanessa also presented the current financials and tax collection to date.

Tax roll orders signed:

2022-57 – Voided

2022-58 – Raymond Purcell – gas well – double assessed – abate 319 value - \$54.64 in tax.

2022-59 – Matthew Purcell – gas well – add 319 value - \$54.64 in tax.

2022-60 – Glenn Love – wrong taxpayer – abate 1,613 in value \$276.30 in tax.

2022-61 – William Love – right taxpayer – add 1,163 in value \$276.30 in tax.

2022-62 – Voided

2022-63 – B & L Enterprises – wrong taxpayer – abate 133 in value \$2.58 in tax.

2022-64 – L & N Pump – right taxpayer – add 133 in value \$2.58 in tax.

2022-65 – Joe Montgomery etal – wrong taxpayer – abate 45,080 in value \$2,316.50 in tax.

2022-66 – Nairn & Nairn Farms – right taxpayer – add 45,080 in value \$2,316.50 in tax.

2022-67 – White Exploration – gas well not oil well – abate 6390 value - \$1,094.54 tax.

2022-68 – William Beal – Duplicate of 2022-56

2022-69 – Joe Montgomery abated groundwater \$7.51

The Board approved an incumbrance for the Stanton County Museum for repairs to the Depot.

The Senior Service Board submitted minutes of their October 18 and November 3 meetings.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

Sandy Barton  
County Clerk

SIGNED:

John D. Smith  
Chairman