

February 6, 2023

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session February 6, 2023. Present were Chris Floyd, Lonnie Brown and John Smith, and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Floyd called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of January 23 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	32,856.79
Road & Bridge		8,474.97
Airport		7,246.36
Golf Course		1,509.64
Park		97.77
4-H Bldg.		400.28
Noxious Weed		839.14
Fire & Rescue		544.23
Bond & Interest		99,325.00
MASA		<u>14.00</u>
Totals	\$	151,808.18

Road Supervisor Troy Brickman met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. Troy had 3 application for review and 3 more pending applications to be turned in. No decisions were made at this time. The department currently has 7 employees. Troy and the staff continue to work on required education classes. KDOT submitted a list of the top 10 High Risk Rural Roads that are potential projects for the County. There will be grants available to cover some of the costs.

County Attorney Clint Floyd joined the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Noxious Weed Director Alan Stevenson met with the Board to present and have signed the Annual Noxious Weed Eradication Progress report for 2022. An inspection by Kansas Department of Agriculture resulted in no deficiencies. The Office of Pesticide Programs sent a letter that when using Rozal for prairie dog eradication the applicator should be wearing protective gloves and a respirator. Mr. Stevenson submitted a letter of protest since the chemical is a dry bait. No reply from the State to date.

Mitch Grover met with the Board to discuss his application for the maintenance opening at the Courthouse. Another application was also received by Gerardo Suarez. No decision was made at this time.

EMS Director Roger Richardson met with the Board to request joining KEMSA for \$240.00 per year. By joining the department will save approximately 40% on oxygen purchases through Airgas and other discounts for EMS related supplies. The Board approved the request.

Chairman Floyd signed the Facility Use Agreement for the Chamber of Commerce Gala.

Chairman Floyd signed the KFWP 2023 Annual Operation and Maintenance Assurance Statement for Prairie Pines Golf Course.

County Treasurer Vanessa Trujillo submitted the 4th quarter financial and updated banking for the Board to review.

Stanton County Hospital submitted minutes of December 19 & December 28, 2022.

Stanton County Library submitted minutes of November 16 and December 14, 2022.

The Following tax roll orders were signed:

2022-70 Hector Dominguez – dryland – abate 8,800 in value - \$452.20 in tax.

2022-71 Tim Eggleston – protest value – abate 16,790 in value - \$560.84 in tax.

2022-72-75 – Eastside Dairy LLC – dryland – abate 78,780 in value - \$4,049.28 in tax.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Floyd adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

ATTEST:
Sandy Barton

SIGN:
Chris Floyd