

April 18, 2022

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session April 18, 2022. Present were Commissioners John Smith, Chris Floyd and Lonnie Brown, County Attorney David Black and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of April 4 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	36,994.15
Payroll		188,280.55
Road & Bridge		56,144.04
Airport		1,196.76
Park		163.84
4-H Building		286.70
Employee Benefits		82,879.39
Noxious Weed		565.52
Fire & Rescue		1,607.66
LEC 911		<u>575.52</u>
Totals	\$	378,535.37

Jon Shoemaker met with the Board to discuss the vacant Fire Chief position. After a short discussion, Jon Shoemaker was appointed as the new Fire Chief of Stanton County.

Road Assistant Supervisor Daniel Jeske met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. He presented bids for a used Bomag packer/roller. 2018 model for \$74,350 and a 2015 model for \$58,000. Commissioner Floyd moved to accept the bid for the 2015 model, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.

A final bid from Coughlin Company for the 5 miles on south Big Bow Grade for a cost of \$628,860.00. Commissioner Smith moved to accept the bid as presented, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried. Chairman Smith signed the contract.

A request for a merit raise for Operator Shoemaker was presented. The Board agreed to a \$.25 increase.

Chairman Smith signed KDOT request to exchange Federal funds for \$38,137.63 to be used for road projects.

Health Nurse Ruth Walker met with the Board to present financials for March and update them on services at the Health Department. A copy of the MOU between the Commissioners and the Health Coalition was presented.

Layla Mumgaard with Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center met with the Board to present services provided to Stanton County and requested \$5,000 for their 2023 budget. The Board elected to keep their budget at \$4,000 for 2023.

Lisa Southern & Fernando Rodriguez-Infante with Compass Behavioral Health met with the Board to present services provided to Stanton County and requested \$10,000 for their 2023 budget. No decision was made at this time.

Randy Morris met with the Board concerning the Senior Center. He requested merit raises for custodian Saenz and cook Rodriguez. The Board approved a \$0.75 increase for cook Rodriguez.

Extension Agent Kayla Jones and board members Wylie Martin, Aly McClure and Kelly Sipes met with the Board to discuss their 2023 budget and presented an update on all the current and future projects. A budget of \$126,582 was presented. This amount reflects total 25.32% decrease over that past 5 years. No decision was made at this time.

Tax Roll order:

2022-17 - Anali Vega-Maldonado – double assessed – abate 2185 in value - \$55.68 in tax

The Stanton County Museum submitted minutes of their March 8th meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

ATTEST:
Sandy Barton
County Clerk

SIGN:
John D. Smith
Chairman