

April 3, 2023

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session April 3, 2023. Present were Commissioners Chris Floyd, Lonnie Brown and John Smith, County Attorney Clint Floyd and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Floyd called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of March 20 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	38,397.80
Road & Bridge		48,180.67
Airport		6,387.93
Golf Course		1,600.61
Park		1,865.92
4-H Bldg.		375.22
Noxious Weed		645.35
Fire & Rescue		18,536.87
Museum Grants Donations		43.86
MASA		14.00
LEC 911		<u>125.44</u>
Totals	\$	116,173.67

Road Supervisor Troy Brickman met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. Employee Nathan Mages received his tanker endorsement on his CDL license, and a wage increase to \$19.00. The Pneumatic trailer and pump have been listed for sale with Gavels Roads. Staff continue to work on high traffic roads.

Treasurer Vanessa Trujillo met with the Board to present the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter financials.

Sheriff Clayton Kester met with the Board to discuss the totaled LEC vehicle. It will be sold to KCAMP insurance company and will not be replaced at this time. Clayton has submitted a letter to Cooper Clark Foundation for the LEC and EMS to replace radios/pagers.

Extension Agent Kayla Jones met with the Board to present updated bids for cameras around the 4-H Bldg. and park. JR Audio for \$11,000 and INA Alert for \$11,204. The Board will table the decision at this time and Kayla and LEC will monitor the area more frequently.

Kayla Janko with Cimarron Basin Community Correction Authority. Kayla provided statute KSA 75-52,103 where the 6 counties that are serviced by Cimarron Basin are to match KDOC funds of \$575,844. Kayla let the Board know that the funds are not usually requested to be paid by the Counties. Cimarron Basin was paid \$6,000 for the 2023 budget. Kayla is requesting \$25,000 for 2024 per County to cover the cost of new vehicles to replace older vehicles that continue to cost them in maintenance issues. The Board requested that she return in May to present cost estimates for the vehicles and what other 5 counties are proposing to budget for 2024.

The Board discussed the funding for the hospital and LTCU. County Clerk Sandy Barton will notify the Hospital CEO, CFO, and trustees they would like to meet with them on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The Clerk will request financials for YTD 2022 and YTD through March 31, 2023.

The Board signed Resolution 2023-03, authorized by Fire Chief Jon Shoemaker placing a burn ban on the County until further notice. The Resolution will be published in the Johnson Pioneer April 13<sup>th</sup> to outline the criteria to follow.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Floyd adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

ATTEST:  
Sandy Barton  
County Clerk

SIGN:  
Chris Floyd  
Chairman