

June 20, 2023

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session June 20, 2023. Present were Commissioners Chris Floyd, Lonnie Brown & John Smith, and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Floyd Called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of June 5 and June 14 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	48,546.40
Road & Bridge		74,263.77
Airport		1,798.69
Golf Course		11,059.56
Park		1,165.33
4-H Bldg.		279.68
Noxious Weed		91.23
Fire & Rescue		182.96
County Improvement		25,949.60
LEC E911		<u>125.44</u>
Totals	\$	163,462.84

Robert Harrington with Center of Infrastructure & Economic Development met with the Board to discuss Wind Energy & Solar Energy with the Board. Center provides resources to utilize the economic revenue from these types of projects. Center will provide us with a cost-free analysis of our current resolutions and provide recommendations.

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

Road Supervisor Troy Brickman met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. They continue to work on road and culverts.

Sheriff Kester met with the Board to update them on his department. He continues to work on grants for the new radios. The current grant he has applied for has a county match of 10% (\$14,285) of the total estimate of \$142,849.

Health Nurse Ruth Walker met with the Board to discuss May financials. Ruth discussed the various grants and stated the new doors and caulking around the windows will be paid for 100% by grants. The Board approved the purchase of a new enclosed trailer with grant funds.

Landfill Supervisor Vaughn Lorenson requested a \$1.00 increase for Liaz Sanchez after his probationary period. Commissioner Brown moved to accept the increase, seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried 3-0.

County Clerk Sandy Barton visited with the Commissioners concerning the additional requirements of elections with extra training and responsibilities. Commissioner Floyd moved to increase election pay by

\$1.00 for the County Clerk Sandy Barton and Deputy County Clerk Amber Wilkerson, seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried 3-0.

Fire Chief Jon Shoemaker visited with the Board concerning the burn ban. Jon's recommendation to lift the burn ban was approved by the Board. Jon is to publish a resolution in the paper outlining the change and the requirements that are still in place if a control burn is conducted.

The Board reviewed the KWORCC inspection report for the Courthouse. No deficiencies were found. The Board also reviewed the KCAMP assessment of county buildings. KCAMPS's property premiums are expected to increase 25% mainly due to reinsurance costs.

The Board looked at the audit transfers of available cash for the general, road, noxious weed, and fire department funds. Commissioner Smith moved to leave the available cash in the funds to help decrease the levy for 2024 with the option to make the transfers after the preliminary budget is presented, but before the adoption of the final budget in August, seconded by Commissioner Floyd. Motion carried 3-0.

Stanton County Historical Society submitted minutes of their May 9 meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Floyd adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

ATTEST:
Sandy Barton
County Clerk

SIGN:
Chris Floyd
Chairman