

August 1, 2022

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session August 1, 2022. Present were Commissioners John Smith, Chris Floyd, and Lonnie Brown, County Attorney David Black and County Attorney appointee Clint Floyd and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of July 18 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	63,158.30
Road & Bridge		101,991.31
Airport		5,840.87
Golf Course		587.12
Park		5,391.96
4-H Bldg.		806.85
Noxious Weed		3,874.35
Fire & Rescue		1,465.42
Bond & Interest – Hospital		835,200.00
MASA		<u>14.00</u>
Totals	\$	1,018,330.18

Road & Bridge Assistant Supervisor met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. The Board signed KDOT Project Number 094 C-5068-01 for the road department to be paid for with federal funds. The project entails placing proper signage on FAS roads within the county.

Under Sheriff Clayton Kester met with the Board to discuss wages for deputies and dispatchers. The department is down a deputy position and a jailer position. The deputies have been conducting most of the jailer duties, along with the dispatchers on occasion. Clayton will request some wage numbers from surrounding counties and the years of service. He requested a wage increase for the dispatchers. The Board approved \$1.00 raise for them.

Fire Chief Jon Shoemaker met with the Board to discuss fire pay after two hours on a fire run. A discussion on the county fire works display conducted by the fire department was also held. Jon will contact the State Fire Marshall for certificate requirements and create a policy on conducting the firework display.

The Board also discussed the MLC Director position that will be assumed by Maricela Gomez after the resignation of Kelcie Berger. The Board approved a \$2.00 raise for Maricela.

The Board thanked County Attorney David Black for his service to the County over the past 30+ years and wished him well on his retirement. The Board also welcomed appointed County Attorney Clint Floyd.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

ATTEST:  
Sandy Barton  
County Clerk

SIGN:  
John D. Smith  
Chairman