

September 20, 2022

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session September 20, 2022. Present were Commissioners John Smith & Chris Floyd, County Attorney Clint Floyd, and County Clerk Sandy Barton. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of September 6 were read and approved.

Vouchers were approved and paid as follows:

General	\$	34,599.61
Road & Bridge		43,943.55
Airport		1,450.84
Golf Course		6,048.99
Park		964.77
4-H Building		93.53
Noxious Weed		128.56
Fire & Rescue		226.17
LEC 911		<u>125.52</u>
Totals	\$	87,621.54

Road Supervisor John Schweizer met with the Board to discuss issuers pertinent to his department. The 2011 Volvo grader sold on Purple Wave for \$42,000 and that money will be put into the road equipment fund. John also received a check for \$1,404.80 for metal that was sold, and it will also be put in the road equipment fund. John visited with the Board to request a merit increase for the road secretary Lesley Daniels. She is past her 90-day probation period and her job performance has been good. The Board approved a \$1.00 increase. John thanked the Board for the years he has worked with the department and will retire effective September 28th. The Board thanked him for his service to the County.

Micah Cook with the Health Coalition and Mike Horton as Senior Service Board member met with the Board to discuss the Seed Grant available to counties with less than 5,000 in population. The total available is \$50,000 and it will be used to cement a section of the walking track and replace 15 windows on the north side of the Living Center/Senior Center. Chairman Smith signed a letter of support for the grant application. Chairman Smith signed a Application for Johnson City to place 15' x 20' shade shelter at Battin Park west of the swimming pool.

EMS Director Roger Richardson met with the Board to present bids for new lighting at the EMS shed. The Board approved the bid as presented for \$4,226.00.

Sheriff Jason Stewart and Under Sheriff Clayton Kester met with the Board to discuss the start wage of 2 new employees. The Board agreed to \$16.50, and both will be attending the KLETC training.

Health Nurse Ruth Walker met with the board to discuss August financials and update them on the various grants and purchases made with the funds.

Solid Waste/Emergency Manager Vaughn Lorenson met the with the Board to discuss the NIMS class taking place October 18-19. Vaughn is gathering information and will be issuing County IDs to all full-

time staff. Vaughn inquired about merit raises for himself and Andrew Tobin. The Board approved a \$1.00 raise for Andrew and a \$2.05 raise for Vaughn.

The Board signed Resolution 2022-06 permitting the Treasurer to retain any overpayments or refunds of less than \$5.00 pursuant to KSA 19-101 & KSA 19-101a.

Chairman Smith signed the new contract for MASA, a volunteer ambulance insurance offered to full-time employees.

The Stanton County Historical Society submitted minutes of their August 9 meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 12:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

Sandy Barton
County Clerk

SIGN:

John D. Smith
Chairman