

September 6, 2022

The Stanton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session September 6, 2022. Present were Commissioners John Smith, Chris Floyd & Lonnie Brown, County Attorney Clint Floyd, and County Clerk Sandy Barton.

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 9:45 for the RNR hearing. Brant Peterson attended the meeting and provided insight on the tax burden on Stanton County residents and possible solutions. After a lengthy discussion Commissioner Floyd moved to set the RNR at 125.656 mils, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion passed. Resolution 2022-05 was signed by the Board setting the RNR rate for 2022. The RNR meeting ended at 10:30.

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order for the 2022 budget hearing at 10:30. The Board reviewed the budgets. Commissioner Floyd moved to accept the 2022 budget as presented, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried. The Budget hearing ended as 10:45 and the regular meeting began.

Minutes of August 15 were read and approved.

General	\$	84,138.66
Road & Bridge		90,403.25
Airport		7,904.49
Golf Course		3,572.23
Park		5,941.63
4-H Building		1,934.91
Noxious Weed		443.97
Fire & Rescue		1,306.33
County Improvement		14,934.60
MASA		14.00
Medical Expense		95.00
Payroll		<u>190,432.65</u>
Totals	\$	401,125.72

Road Supervisor John Schweizer met with the Board to discuss issues pertinent to his department. They continue to work on roads and cleaning around bridges. Chairman Smith signed the Federal Funds Exchange request for reimbursement on sealing of south Big Bow Grade for \$56,013.95.

Sheriff Jason Stewart met with the Board to update them on his department. He let them know he has a couple candidates to fill vacancies at the LEC and will be conducting interviews.

EMS Director Roger Richardson met with the Board. He continues to have maintenance issues with the ambulances. The new ambulance that has been ordered since the first of the year hasn't even started production. He stated there is potential candidate to fill the full-time vacancy at the department. The Board agreed on a start wage of \$35,000.

Julie Yarmer with Freedom Claims Management Inc met with the Board to discuss options for health insurance coverage. Freedom Claims is a 3<sup>rd</sup> party administrator that creates a pool of money from the

premiums paid to offset costs in several different ways. Julie will present a bid after the first of the year for the Board to look at.

The Senior Service Board submitted minutes of their July 19 meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

ATTEST:  
Sandy Barton  
County Clerk

SIGN:  
John D. Smith  
Chairman