

February 20, 2018

Commissioner Carlson, Commissioner Mayo, and Commissioner Thurlow were present at a regular meeting beginning at 8:00 a.m. The minutes were approved as printed. Account payables for the 2017 budget in the amount of \$4,125.55 and 2018 budget in the amount of \$11,711.72 were reviewed and approved by the Board.

Abatement 2017A55 in the amount of \$25.14 was reviewed and approved by the Board.

Ronnie Tremblay, Highway Administrator, met with the Board to give the weekly report. Mr. Tremblay reported that he had heard the dollar amount that Clay County will have available through the State Exchange program. Clay County will have \$68,726 to put towards another replacement of a bridge within the County. Last week the Department removed a hedge row of trees, patched holes with winter mix, and hauled chips. Permission was granted to purchase 4 recapped motor grader tires at an estimated cost of \$600 each. Permission was granted for an employee of the Highway Department that has not completed their first year of employment to use one vacation day to attend a funeral. The Board asked Mr. Tremblay about the accident that an employee was involved in last week with a County Semi. Kcamp was here last Friday morning to inspect the damage on the 2001 Kenworth Semi and will be in contact with Mr. Tremblay this week.

Marvin VanBlaricon, EMS Director, met with the Board to give the weekly report. The Department has notified four vendors of the specs that are being requested for a new ambulance. Bids will be opened on March 12th at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room. The Department remains busy with out of town transfers and emergency runs. The Board signed an Event Approval for an employee to attend training in Topeka, Kansas.

Arnie Knoettgen, County Maintenance, met with the Board to report that it would cost approximately \$250 per snow hood to powder coat them. The Board instructed Mr. Knoettgen to go ahead and get one of the hoods built and then they will decide on how to finish them. Mr. Knoettgen informed the Board that he will need to order another pallet of Ice Melt and that he had gotten the following prices:

Clay County Lumber – 50 lb. bag - \$13.50

Wall's True Value – 50 lb. bag - \$15.00

Van Diest Supply Co. – 50 lb. bag - \$9.40

The Board granted permission to purchase a pallet of Ice Melt from Van Diest Supply Co.

Danny Mesalles, County Appraiser, met with the Board to give a report on the Department. They will be sending the Change of Value Notices out to all property owners. The Appraised value for the County will increase by \$18,000,000 for the year 2018 and of that \$4,000,000 is new construction.

Jim Bogart, Undersheriff, met with the Board to discuss a couple of issues that the Sheriff's Office is having with the new Time Clock Program. The Board instructed Undersheriff Bogart to continue the

procedure that they are currently using concerning the 12 hour shift as long as it has no effect on the employees time. Undersheriff Bogart gave a brief report on the status of the training with the K9 Unit.

An email was received from Wendy Kiewel giving a brief summary of the 2018 After Prom Party. There are 66 Juniors and 76 Seniors at CCCHS that are able to attend this event. Ms. Kiewel stated that they would greatly appreciate the consideration in helping fund this amazing evening for our youth. Commissioner Mayo made the motion to donate \$12 per student to be paid for out of the Alcohol Fund. This will include students from Clay Center Community High School, Wakefield High School, and Clifton-Clyde High School for the students that reside on the Clay County side. Commissioner Thurlow seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Rhonda Carroll, Landfill Director, met with the Board to give a weekly report. The Board granted permission to place an employment ad in the first part of March to fill the position of an employee that is retiring. Ms. Carroll reported that the rear seal is leaking on the transmission of the Semi. The plan is to replace the rear and front transmission seal while they have it torn apart. The Board instructed Ms. Carroll to get quotes on this repair and to report back to them at a later date. The Board signed two Event Approvals for employees to attend training in Manhattan and Hutchinson, Kansas.

The Board adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Eric A. Carlson, Chairman

Attest: Kayla Wang, County Clerk
February 26, 2018
Clay Center, Kansas