

May 21, 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. Payroll in the amount of \$167,281.70 was reviewed and approved by the Board. Account payables in the amount of \$7,772.01 was reviewed and approved by the Board.

Abatements 2017A64 and 2017A65 in the amount of \$1,302.90 were reviewed and approved by the Board.

Ronnie Tremblay, Highway Administrator, met with the Board to give the weekly report. Last week the Department bladed roads, removed trees in different locations, patched black top roads, and maintenance jobs. Today they are going to work at the Clay County Park to help build a jetty. The Department will begin chip sealing today. Bids for tires and for the exhaust fans to be placed in the shop will be opened on June 11, 2018.

Marvin VanBlaricon, EMS Director, met with the Board to give the weekly report. The Department remains busy with making 8 runs on Sunday. The Emergency Units will begin as of today using the new Emergency Room entrance on the northeast part of the Clay County Medical Center. This will be used until the renovation project is completed. The Board granted permission for the employees on duty to attend the EMS Week BBQ that will be held. Permission was granted for the purchase for two hardcovers and stylus from Best Buy for the Surface Pro laptops that were recently purchased. The covers were previously approved verbally at the time of the laptop purchases.

Pawnee Mental Health provided the Board with a Proclamation declaring the Month of May as Mental Health Month 2018. Commissioner Mayo made the motion to adopt the Proclamation declaring the Month of May as Mental Health Month. Commissioner Thurlow seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Therefore, Clay County does hereby proclaim May 2018 as MENTAL HEALTH MONTH and calls upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Clay County to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, its relationship to a strong, vibrant community, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible service for all people with mental health conditions.

Rhonda Carroll, Landfill Director, met with the Board to give a report on the issues with the box truck. According to Ms. Carroll the truck blew a spark plug and can not be used at this time. The Board instructed Ms. Carroll to contact Galvan Ford to get an estimate on the cost to repair the issue and to continue the search for a box truck that can be purchased with the funds from the grant that has been awarded to the recycling department.

Chuck Dunn, Sheriff, met with the Board to give the weekly report. Sheriff Dunn stated that the two vehicles that were recently sold on Purple Wave Auction brought the following. The 2005 Ford F250 Supper Duty XLT pickup truck sold for \$6,800 and will be deposited in the Drug Assets Forfeiture Fund and the 2012 Chevrolet Impala sold for \$3,600 to be deposited in the Capital Outlay within the General Fund.

Rick James, County Attorney, met with the Board to discuss a request that the County has received involving a former employee. After researching the matter, Mr. James instructed Kayla Wang, County Clerk to fulfill the request.

Arnie Knoettgen, County Maintenance, met with the Board to give them an update on the tower clock. Roger Gordon, Midwest Clock & Music Box Co., out of Pennsylvania will be here on May 31st to view the clock and to provide an estimate on the cost to repair it. Jesse Smith, Smith's Bell and Clock Service out of Indiana has provided us with an estimate. Mr. Knoettgen contacted Regulator Time Company out of Manhattan, Kansas and was informed that there would be a fee charged for them to come and look at the clock. The Board stated that they did not wish to pay a fee at this time.

The Board adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Eric A. Carlson, Chairman

Attest: Kayla Wang, County Clerk
May 29, 2018
Clay Center, Kansas