

June 10, 2019

Commissioner Mayo, Commissioner Thurlow, and Commissioner Carlson were present at a regular meeting beginning at 8:00 a.m. The minutes were approved as printed. Account payables in the amount of \$626.89 were reviewed and approved by the Board.

Ronnie Tremblay, Highway Administrator, met with the Board to give the weekly report. The Department last week worked on dirt projects, hauled rock to damaged areas, and hauled chips. The blacktopping of the Boughton Road was discussed. Husker Steel was here and looked at several bridges in the County. An estimate on the large bridge located on 26<sup>th</sup> Rd. between Valleyview and Countyline Rd. will be worked up by Husker Steel.

Jimmy Thatcher, Mayor of Clay Center, joined the meeting. Mayor Thatcher wanted to Thank the County for the resurfacing of the Boughton Road. He expressed that this is a main artery into our community and a lot of people travel that Road. He understands that it is an extreme expense to the County and the tax-payers but it is a job well done and was a definite need.

Rocky Cramer, EMS Director, met with the Board to give the weekly report. Mr. Cramer presented the 2020 proposed budget and a 2020 step payscale that includes longevity for the EMS Department. Staffing of the department and 2019 budget was reviewed. Zoll will be here today to do the preventative maintenance on the Zoll monitors that are installed on each of the ambulances.

Hayley Bulk, Conservation District Manager, Greg Sherbert, Chairman, Randy Siebold, Luke Wohler, Bevin Law, Carrol Adams, Jesslin Lamont, Soil Conservationist met with the Board to present the proposed 2020 appropriation request in the amount of \$45,700 for their 2020 budget. This is an increase from the amount of \$43,945 that was given in 2019. Several individuals gave updates and reports on programs and activities that the District has been involved in. The request was left with the Board for review.

Dana Rickley, County Health Administrator, met with the Board to give a Department update. Heather Tremblay, Registered Nurse joined the meeting. The Board approved four Event Approvals for employees of the County Health Department to attend training in Beloit, Salina, Wichita, and Leonardville, Kansas. Ms. Rickley reported that she had worked with Kristin Wright with USD 379 on a Community Planning Grant for underaged drinking and substance abuse. Clay County was awarded this grant. Only four of these grants were given in the State of Kansas. The Health Department has made it through the first round of a Grant for the funding of an automated door opener for handicap accessibility. The next step is for an assessor to come out and inspect the Health Department. The Board granted permission to get bids on seven replacement computers for the Health Department. The Board approved uniform allowance for Nurses and Aids as follows: Full Time - \$100 and Part time - \$50 yearly payment. This does not include the Office Personnel.

Kayla Wang, County Clerk, met with the Board to present the 2020 proposed budgets for the County Clerk's Office and for the Election Fund. Both budgets were reviewed and left with the Board for consideration.

The Board approved the purchase of a 48-port switch box from Network's Plus in the amount of \$899.

Chuck Dunn, Sheriff, met with the Board to give the weekly report. Sheriff Dunn presented the Sheriff's Department's 2020 proposed budget. The proposed budget was left for review.

Rhonda Carroll, Landfill Director, met with the Board to report that the contract from KDHE on the cleanup of the Illegal Dump Site located at 1938 16<sup>th</sup> Rd. was received. The plan is to start the cleanup next week. Bruce Davis with Davis Construction has contacted the County Attorney and will set up payments to take care of the delinquent charge account that the Landfill has on this business. The Board asked if they were keeping up on the amount of recycling that was being received. Ms. Carroll stated that the prices for selling cardboard and plastics were down and that they continue to be busy with handling the amount that is coming in to the center.

The Board adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

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Jerry F. Mayo, Chairman

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Attest: Kayla Wang, County Clerk  
June 17, 2019  
Clay Center, Kansas