

September 19, 2022

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. The Board also approved Payroll in the amount of \$199,934.33 and Account Payables in the amount of \$83,414.82.

Joel Mason, County Attorney, met with the Board to discuss County Business. Also in attendance with Mr. Mason was JT Alton, who was job shadowing.

Bobby Shomper, Highway Administrator, met with the Board to give his weekly report. Mr. Shomper reported that his department bladed roads, mowed roadsides, and also did tree removal. The Board also discussed a concern that they received of trees being removed from a right of way in the Industry area.

Rocky Cramer, EMS Director, met with the Board to give his weekly report. Mr. Cramer reported that they are at 805 runs for the year, which is above where they were at this time last year. Mr. Cramer stated that he received a call on the new truck and it is on schedule to be delivered in February. The need for Paramedics in the state was discussed along with the pay for Paramedics, AEMT's, and EMT's.

Pam Kemp, Emergency Preparedness Director, met with the Board and updated them on the Conference that she attended last week. Ms. Kemp discussed with the Board the different weather warnings and watches and how they are changing a little bit.

Dana Rickley, County Health Director, met with the Board and informed them that Clay County has 6 active COVID cases. There have been 19 positive cases in the last 30 days. Ms. Rickley informed the Board that YLINKS sponsored activities for Middle School and High School kids and there was a great turnout. The kids always seem to enjoy it and people and businesses from the community do a great job stepping up and helping out.

Alan Benninga, Sheriff, met with the Board to give his weekly report. Mr. Benninga informed the Board that it is time to have the radar equipment in the vehicles certified. It will cost \$40 per unit to be certified. They are also going to have the officers go through some training on the radar and that will cost \$50 per officer.

Rhonda Carroll, Landfill Director, met with the Board to present a quote for the repairs of the CAT Crawler. Commissioner Carlson made the motion to accept the two bids \$34,124.56 and \$7,233.49 for a total of \$41,448.05 from Foley Equipment and Commissioner Thurlow seconded and the motion passed unanimously. This is to be paid for out of the Solid Waste Capital Outlay Fund. Ms. Carroll also presented the Board with a quote for the repair of the Leche Pump from Blue Flame Crew in the amount of \$8,250.00. Commissioner Thurlow made the motion to accept the quote from Blue Flame Crew in the amount of \$8,250.00 and Commissioner Carlson seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The Board of Commissioners went over propane bids with Ms. Carroll and they are as follows:

Propane Central	\$1.80 per gallon
Hoover's Inc.	\$1.69 per gallon
Home Oil Services	\$1.79 per gallon (Submitted Aug. 9)

After a discussion Commissioner Carlson made the motion to accept the bid from Hoover's Inc. in the amount of \$1.69 per gallon. Commissioner Thurlow seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Ms.

Carroll informed the Board that the City of Wakefield is having their fall cleanup starting September 30th thru October 2nd and the City of Clay Center will be having their fall cleanup starting October 11th.

The Board adjourned at 11:30a.m.

Jerry F. Mayo, Chairman

Attest: Shelby Crimmins, Deputy
September 26, 2022
Clay Center, Kansas