

November 21, 2022

Commissioner Mayo, Commissioner Thurlow, and Commissioner Carlson were all present at a regular meeting beginning at 8:00 a.m. The minutes were approved by the Board as printed. Account Payables in the amount of \$151,646.06 and hand checks for election workers in the amount of \$4,942.82 were reviewed and approved by the Board.

Ken Shivers, City of Clay Center, met with the Board of Commissioners to present easement agreements for the purpose of ADA ramp upgrades at 6th and Court Street and 6th and Lincoln Ave. They were signed by Commissioner Mayo.

The Board of Commissioners approved the purchased of ice melt thru Clay County Lumber in the amount of \$10.99 per 50lb bag. The Board also reviewed a bill from TK Elevator Corporation in the amount of \$1,830.88 to fix the elevator.

Joel Mason, County Attorney, met with the Board to discuss County business. Mr. Mason informed the Board that there is a training on Fentanyl for our officers and he believes that this could be paid for out of the Opioid Litigation Fund.

Bobby Shomper, Highway Administrator, met with the Board to give his weekly update. Last week they were busy blading roads and hauling dirt from the landfill to the fairgrounds. So far they have hauled about 85 truckloads. Mr. Shomper also presented quotes for a tractor. The quotes are as follows:

Prairieland- JD6145M Tractor \$153,865.64, back mower \$68,092.74, side mower \$28,214.56
total= \$250,172.94

Bruna - Case Maxxum 145 \$147,050.00, back mower \$52,709.54, side mower \$28,214.56
total= \$227,974.10

Tiger- JD 6145M Basic \$215,651.74, side mower \$28,215.56= \$243,866.30

Tiger- Case Maxxum 145 Basic \$174,426.24, side mower \$28,214.56=\$202,640.80

Tiger- New Holland T6-145 Basic \$174,426.24, side mower \$28,214.56=\$202,640.80

After a discussion no decision was made. Mr. Shomper will return next week with more information. Mr. Shomper also informed the Board of a lease program with Bruckner Truck Government Sales that he has been made aware of. The Board asked Mr. Shomper to look more into this and report back.

Rocky Cramer, EMS Director, met with the Board and informed them that as of this morning they responded to 1,026 calls for the year. 22% of those calls have been refusals, 20% have been transfers, and 15% have been falls. Mr. Cramer presented an event approval for 3 employees of the EMS department to attend the Image Trend Update in Concordia on November 30.

Pam Kemp, Emergency Management Director, met with the Board to give her weekly update. Ms. Kemp updated the Board on the meetings that she attended last week. She also presented an event approval for an employee of the Emergency Management Department to attend Homeland Security Exercises in Salina on January 25 & 26.

Dana Rickley, County Health Director, met with the Board to give updates on her department. She informed the Board that there are currently 3 active COVID cases reported in the County. Ms. Rickley

requested 6 hours of sick leave from the pool for an employee that has not been here long enough to accrue. Commissioner Thurlow made the motion to donate 6 hours of sick leave from the pool and Commissioner Carlson seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Ms. Rickley also asked permission to purchase 2 more office chairs like what she already purchased.

Alan Benninga, Sheriff, met with the Board to give his weekly department updates. Mr. Benninga discussed the Fentanyl training for his officers and the need for it. This would be an online training.

Rhonda Carroll, Landfill Director, met with the board to give an update on her department. Ms. Carroll informed the Board that she has a job opening for a CDL driver and asked permission to put an employment ad in the paper for a CDL driver.

The Board adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Jerry F. Mayo, Chairman

Attest: Shelby Crimmins, Deputy Clerk
November 28, 2022
Clay Center, Kansas