

Pawnee County Commissioners - November 9, 2020

9:00 AM

Reconvene. Chairman Rein and Commissioners Hammeke and Lewis in attendance. Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Thyra in Edwards County about deputy coroner appointments. Dr. Noordhoek is the District Coroner - need to contact him about different qualifications. Thyra will contact the Clerk's office for help.

Norris, Deputy Clerk, gave commissioners payables, vouchers, payroll checks & vouchers and agenda.

Rein asked about Ash Valley Trustee race. Jon Roy Kelty has indicated he doesn't want the office. Will check with Ruth on what needs to be done.

INAAlert - Chris Landrum - brought in handouts gave an update on software. Hardware has an expected life of 7 to 10 years. Wouldn't need a service contract. Will service if anything goes wrong. Will check on work in the Annex.

9:30 Discussed premium options offered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Renewal of present policy would mean a 17% increase. Looked at higher deductibles which would increase maximum out of pocket expense and would add a layer to drug tiers for specialty drugs. Changing to \$1,000 deductible would increase next year's premiums \$40,000. **Lewis moves the Pawnee County employee health insurance be renewed with Blue Cross - Blue Shield with the Non-Grandfathered Renewal Option B. Hammeke seconded. Motion carried.**

9:50

Kurt Demel joined the meeting to give update on Road & Bridge work. Working up North on guard rails, mowing and doing winter cuts. L&M construction wants to start construction of OS21 Bridge next week. Plans on purchasing Culvert Stock Pipe for his use and to sell to Townships. Frank Black Pipe & Supply Co. Money for purchase is in his budget.

10:00

Department Head Meeting held in Lobby. Present: Rein, Hammeke and Lewis. Tina Keeler, Tami Keenan, Kurt Demel, Mark Wagner, Doug McNett, Scott King, Tim Taylor, Dolores Wren, and Gail Antenen.

Community Corrections - Work is being done on their heater - dampers and control panel.

Tim - Golden Belt will be here Wednesday to change over telephone etc. and Thursday to train.

Doug - New phone system will allow transfer to other offices. His system is already hooked up.

Tina - phone is hooked up.

One person down because of quarantine.

Tami has quarterly report to be signed.

Mark - Will have ZOOM capability soon. Jim Vratil is building the wall in the Lounge to hold the equipment. SPARKS October Report is due tomorrow.

Tina - has a new hire.

25 new cases of Virus in last 5 days. Concensus was to not close the Court House. New and larger signs requiring masks need to be made. Kurt will see about signs for outside

10:20

End of department heads meeting.

Keenan brought in confirmation of transfer of funds and Quarterly report.

Lewis moves to accept Quarterly Report of the Treasurer dated Oct 31, 2020 as presented. Hammeke seconds. Motion passes. Detrich came in to attest the document.

Lewis moves to accept payroll change notice for new hire in County Appraisers Office dated 11/9/20 as presented. Hammeke seconds. Motion passes.

10:30 Commissioners meet as Board of Canvas for the Election. Also present: Doug McNett, Rebecca Detrich and Martha Scranton.

12:30 Commission meeting resumes. Cheryl Hoberrecht, Public Health Officer joined the meeting. Copies of Resolution No. 2020-R-009 were handed out.

Discussed Red Warnings for Virus subject to working Resolution signed Aug. 24, 2020.

Signs requiring masks will be posted along with general health questions to answer

12:50 Discussed work on security system at Annex. Part of the work will be paid by SPARKS funds. Hammeke moves to augment SPARKS as necessary to purchase INAlert Security System for the annex. Lewis seconds. Motion passes.

1:10 Kathie Rondeau from NRCA came in to get a copy of her budget. Detrich came in to attest the copy.

1:15 Meeting adjourned.



For the Board:
Chair, Board of Commissioners


Attest:
Deputy
County Clerk