

Pawnee County Commissioners
Minutes
January 18, 2021

Present: Commissioners: Rein, Lewis and Hammeke

Pledge of Allegiance.

9:00 Meeting was called to order.

Pawnee County Clerk Rein presented the commissioners with payroll paychecks, as well as payables for review and signatures. Commissioners received and reviewed the Treasurers report, Clerks report and what the Pawnee County Disbursements will be, labor journal fund summary and the report for the 13th Month.

Pawnee County Clerk Rein and the Commissioners reviewed all reports. Clerk Rein updated the commissioners that the COVID quarantine pay expired as of December 31, 2020.

Clerk presented designation form to change contact information for Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to approve Blue Cross Blue Shield HIPPA Designation form as of 1/14/2021 as presented; Motion carries 3-0.

Motion by Lewis, seconded by Rein to accept abatement order 2020-15, 2020-16 as presented. Motion carries 3-0.

Commissioners signed corrected minutes from January 4, 2021.

Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to appoint Justin Rowen as Morton Township Clerk. Motion carries 3-0.

Clerk Rein discuss the possibility of having an election for Tax Lid for the City of Garfield.

A check in the amount of \$95.40, from Blue Cross Blue Shield dated March 2020, was presented to the Commissioner. Clerk Rein stated these funds were to be returned to an employee.

Clerk Rein stated she deposited a check in the amount of \$507.83 from the Secretary of State for 2020 COVID Reimbursement.

Clerk Rein stated she would be updating Right to Work information, Commissioner Rein stated we needed to make sure that the Right To Work information was also located at the Pawnee County Sheriff's office, and Community Corrections.

10:45 Kyle Grant and Jen Webster, Pawnee County Extension Office gave updates on some current projects they are working on. Kyle stated that The Chamber of Commerce called regarding a Coffee Hour. Commissioners shared their concerns with any "in person" gatherings and stated that if a virtual coffee could be hosted, that would be best at this time.

Kyle stated he had spoke to Gray County Extension office to see if they were going to have their Crop and Livestock Supper, extension officer stated he was going to have to speak to his board. Jen updated the commissioners with the number they had attend last year's Crop and Livestock Supper. Discussion took

place regarding options for hosting the Crop and Livestock Supper. Kyle stated they are trying to keep programming going.

Kyle got the opinion of hosting outside events such as Agriculture day for the 4th graders if the schools would allow.

Kyle and Jen stated they have been working with the Santa Fe Trail Center for an event in August.

10:30

Pawnee County Sheriff King and County Attorney McNett met with Commissioners regarding courthouse keys and locks. County Clerk Rein joined the meeting, she stated that the lock on the doors to her office have been changed. Discussion regarding the key fobs for the main courthouse doors were discussed.

Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to enter into executive session for 15 minutes, beginning at 11:20 and ending at 11:35am for Personnel to include County Attorney McNett, Sheriff King and Clerk Rein.

Regular session reconvened. No action was taken.

Sheriff King stated he had received a bill from Fusion Connect, which is no longer in use with the Sheriff's office. Clerk Rein stated that Fusion Connect had been contacted regarding a credit balance for the Pawnee County Clerk in the amount of \$862.53.

County Attorney McNett updated the commissioner on the Valley Center township election coin toss. Discussion took place regarding Morton Township open position.

11:30

Mark Wagner, Pawnee County Zoning Administrator presented information from a zoning hearing which was heard on December 30, 2021. Zoning Administrator discussed how the towers were set up and that the FFA does not require that they have lights due to being under the recommended height.

Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to approve resolution 2021-R-002 for Communication Towers. Motion carries 3-0.

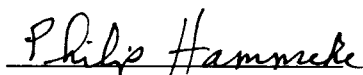
Zoning Administrator updated the commissioners regarding the Sparks fund. Mark stated there was still fund available. Commissioner Rein suggested that the funds be moved into the Point Audit line item to pay for the Point Audit that is required.

12:15

Pawnee County Register of Deeds, Joel Davis addressed the commissioners regarding a possible increase in salary. Discussion took place.

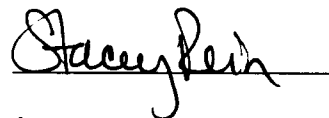
Motion by Lewis, seconded by Rein to approve a payroll change for the Register of Deeds 8% increase in salary as presented effective 1/11/2021. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Lewis, seconded by Rein to adjourn meeting at 12:41pm. Motion carried 3-0.



For the Board:

Chair, Board of Commissioners



Attest:

County Clerk