

Pawnee County Commissioners  
Minutes  
March 6, 2023

- Present: Commissioners: Burdett, Hammeke, Rein
- 9:01am Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Deputy Clerk Quinn presented payable vouchers and checks. Draft minutes for review and corrections.
- 9:07 Commissioner Rein called the Board of Canvassers to order.
- Deputy Clerk Quinn presented number of ballots sent to the poll, number of ballots voted, and number of ballots returned. Deputy Clerk Quinn stated there were no provisional ballots; 38 voted at the poll, 1 advance vote and 1 early vote with total votes being 40-1.
- 9:12 Board of Canvass Adjourned; Board of County Commissioner resumed.
- 9:15 Those present for the Proclamation Recognizing Larned Indians High School Wrestlers were Kinley Atteberry, Tyson Atteberry, Daisy Atteberry, Kevin Atteberry, Cayte Armstrong, Doug and Mary Smith, Shannon Fischer, Julie Munden, Carter Atteberry, Luke Fischer, Kade Parr, Landon Haney, Mia Munden, Saverah Hook, Lilliana McKenna, Matthew Figger, Coach Matt Sleder. Coach Sleder presented a card to the Commissioner from Reece Watkins who was unable to attend today's Commissioner meeting. Commissioner Rein read and signed the Proclamation.
- 10:00 Corey Meitl, Solid Waste Department Head met with Commissioners to give Solid Waste updates and to discuss Scrap Metal Contract.
- 10:04 **Motion by Hammeke, seconded by Burdett to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes from 10:04am to 10:09 for the purpose of personnel to include Corey Meitl.**
- 10:09 Reconvened to regular session; no action taken
- Corey reviewed solid waste reports from January and February. Discussion took place.
- 10:37 Kurt Demel, Road and Bridge, Noxious Weed, Zoning Department Head met with Commissioners.
- Kurt presented a payroll change notice with employee's resignation date as of 3/10/2023 and 3/19/2023.
- Kurt presented payroll change notice for employee promotion.
- Motion by Burdett, seconded by Hammeke to approve payroll change notice for Road and Bridge employee promotion from Equipment Operator II/Chemical Applicator to Assistant Shop Foreman/Equipment Operator III effective 3/6/2023. Motion passes, 3-0.**
- Kurt presented the notice of publication for concrete box structure on 280<sup>th</sup> Avenue, located 3.0 miles South of Rozel. Kurt stated bids will be until 3:00 p.m. on March 30, 2023.
- Kurt stated the Kubota was delivered last week.
- Kurt gave the Commissioners an update on equipment that Road and Bridge department will be listing on Purplewave. Commissioners requested that Kurt give the list to the Public Information Officer to be listed on Facebook.

Kurt stated Ash Valley Township has hired the County to complete a drainage project for them.

Additional projects were discussed with Commissioners.

**Motion by Hammeke, seconded by Burdett to approve the Order to the Treasurer in the amount of \$145,000.00 from Road and Bridge/Noxious Weed Lease/Purchase account to Road and Bridge/Noxious Weed, Encumbered Equipment account. Motion passes, 3-0.**

Commissioners reviewed and discussed month end reports dated February 28, 2023.

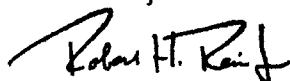
**Motion by Burdett, seconded by Hammeke to approve a 3% COLA increase for all employees effective 3/6/2023, which will apply to step 1 on the Pawnee County PayScale. Motion passes, 3-0.**

**Motion by Hammeke, seconded by Burdett to approve the membership dues of the Kansas County Commissioners Association in the amount of \$358.00. Motion passes, 3-0.**

Sheriff King visited with the Commissioners regarding the Lights and Sirens applications. Discussion took place.

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Motion for Adjournment

  
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For the Board:  
Chair, Board of Commissioners

  
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Attest:  
County Clerk