

Pawnee County Commissioners  
Minutes  
April 5, 2021

Present: Commissioners: Rein, Lewis and Hammeke, County Clerk Rein

9:05 Pledge of the Allegiance.

County Clerk Rein presented Commissioners with draft minutes for review and corrections, approved minutes for signature, payable vouchers with checks.

Commissioner Rein presented a quote from Kara Lawrence, Larned EMS Director for a new ambulance for the Burdett Station. Commissioners discussed how they would like to proceed with Town Hall meetings regarding EMS.

**Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to appointment Helen Thorne as Lincoln Township Trustee to replace a vacated position. Motion passes. 3-0**

10:00 JoAnn Handley met with the Commissioners regarding renaming County Road 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Payne Avenue. Also present for the discussion is Doug McNett, County Attorney. JoAnn states after doing some research she found out that the road was to be called Payne Avenue. Commissioner Lewis gave a brief history of the area and how the City Vacated the area before the street could be named Payne Avenue. County Attorney McNett explained the process to get a name changed on a road. The Commissioners suggested that JoAnn speak to the City and the Council regarding the name change for the Road to honor Mr. Payne. The Commissioners will discuss further and get back to JoAnn.

10:22 Kurt Demel, Pawnee County Road and Bridge Department Head presented a CDL training reimbursement form for Commissioner's signature.

Kurt and the Commissioners discussed pay for Volunteer Fireman that are employed by the county and get called to a fire. County Attorney McNett will do some additional research and visit with the Commissioners.

Kurt discussed building permits with the Commissioners. Kurt stated that Golden Valley Coop location for a building was in a flood plain A, which means they will need a flood plain permit from DWR.

Kurt updated the Commissioners on the Camp Pawnee Custodian that he will be retiring in 30 days. Kurt also updated the Commissioners on some repairs that need to be made to the men's bathroom at Camp Pawnee.

Kurt stated his crew has been working on sanding roads: Hanston Road, Correction Line Road, Doll Road, N Rozel Road, Walnut Road and N. Burdett Road and grading southwest Route and Northeast Route.

Kurt explained how he repaired Trail Street drop off with grader and shouldering disk.

Kurt stated for the Drainage project on Broadway and O Road, they have stated to removing trees.

Kurt stated a Brush Project on Toles Road, 110<sup>th</sup> St, R road, and Q road will be removing trees at the entrances to improve sight.

10:55 **Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes from 10:56 to 11:01 to include County Attorney McNett for Attorney-Client Privilege. Motion passes. 3-0**

11:01

Reconvened to regular session. No action was taken.

**Motion by Lewis, seconded by Rein to approve the Abatement Change Order 2020-38 as presented. Motion passes. 3-0**

Commissioner Hammeke stated there would be a 800 Motorola Mobile radio study on Friday, April 9, 2021 in Burdett. This study is to see what radio will work out in the rural area.

12:10

Motion for adjournment.

Philip Hammeke

For the Board:

Stacy Rein

Attest: