

Pawnee County Commissioners
Minutes
April 17, 2023

- Present: Commissioners: Burdett, Hammeke, Rein
- 9:02am Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Clerk Rein presented payable vouchers, checks, draft minutes for corrections.
- Commissioner Rein updated the Commissioners on the City grant for Communications grant that has been received.
- Commissioner Burdett discussed a conversation he had with Hodgeman County Commissioner Aistrup regarding 800 Mhz tower.
- 10:00 Cheryl Hoberecht, Health Administrator presented minutes from the Child Care Task Force meeting from 4/4/2023. Cheryl presented immunization audit report. Commissioner Burdett asked about the refrigerator monitors. Cheryl explained they have monitoring systems for the refrigerators with immunization and vaccines.
- Cheryl updated gave an update on the educational grant needs to be spent by June 30th. She stated this is a grant that reimburses once purchase is made.
- 10:30 Kara Lawrence, Pawnee County EMS Director presented a proposed plan of action to the staffing issue in Burdett. Kara stated the problems are of having a limited number of technicians that reside in or near Burdett, the cost for technicians based in Larned to travel to Burdett and commit to being away from home for 12 hours during days off and the lack of sleeping quarters for technicians to help with night shifts.
- Kara reviewed the proposed plan of action with the Commissioners, discussion took place.
- Motion by Burdett, seconded by Hammeke to approve a three-month trial of having a first responder, and when possible, a full ambulance staff, with increase call wages of \$5.00 per hour Monday through Friday, \$7.00 per hour for Weekend (Saturday/Sunday) and \$10.00 per hour for County Approved Holidays. Discussion on whether to include potential sleeping quarters on this motion took place, it was decided that sleeping quarters would be its own motion. Motion passes, 3-0.**
- Motion by Hammeke, seconded by Burdett to allow Pawnee County EMS Director to pursue sleeping quarters at the Moreland Insurance office. Motion passes, 3-0.**
- 11:19 Corey Meitl, Solid Waste Department head with Commissioners to discuss the possibility of E-Waste. Discussion took place, Commissioners requested that Corey speak to County Attorney McNett before a plan is set in place regarding E-Waste recycling. Corey stated that he will be attending a recycling conference this week.
- Clerk Rein spoke to the Commissioners regarding a couple who are currently camping at Camp Pawnee would like to stay an additional 10 days. Commissioners stated they do not have an issue with this.

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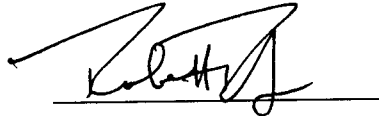
Motion by Hammeke, seconded by Burdett to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes from 11:29 to 11:34 for the purpose of personnel. Motion passes, 3-0

11:34

Reconvened to regular session; no action taken. Commissioners to schedule interviews for Camp Pawnee Caretaker next Monday.

1:05

Meeting Adjourned



For the Board:
Chair, Board of Commissioners



Attest:
County Clerk