

Pawnee County Commissioners
Minutes
June 14, 2021

Present: Commissioners: Rein, Lewis, Clerk Rein; absent: Hammeke

8:05 Meeting was called to order, Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Rein presented payable voucher and checks, draft minutes for review and correction, approved minutes for signature

Clerk Rein discussed with the Commissioners how they would like the budget process to work, and her budget.

8:51 Cheryl Hoberecht, Pawnee County Health Administrator, met with the Commissioners via telephone. Cheryl discussed starting wages for nurses. Commissioners asked she get some comparison on starting wages and address the Commissioner and it can be discussed.

Cheryl updated the Commissioners that she has been granted a KDHE grant. Commissioners asked that Cheryl get them a budget for those funds.

9:00 Tina Keeler, Pawnee County Appraiser presented contact for mapping services.

Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to approve the Contract for Agricultural use/soil map maintenance by Lisa Olson, also to over-ride any previous contract soil mapping contract. Motion passes. 2-0

9:11 Kurt Demel, Pawnee County Road and Bridge, Noxious Week, Zoning met with Commissioners regarding permits.

Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to approve County Road Crossing Permit for Golden Belt Telephone Association Inc, west of 250th Ave. and H road as presented. Motion passes. 2-0.

Kurt updated the commissioners regarding Pawnee County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission regarding Kevin Peterson's resignation from the committee.

Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to appoint Mike Burdett to the Pawnee County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission to replace Kevin Peterson. Motion Passes. 2-0.

Kurt presented minutes from the last Pawnee County Joint Planning and Zoning commission.

Kurt gave the Commissioners the Conditional Use Permit from Nextlink. Discussion took place.

Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to approve Resolution 2021 - R - 004, A Conditional Use Permit for Nextlink as presented. Motion passes. 2-0.

Kurt discussed Joint Planning and Zoning committee would like to see the Federal Aviation marking on towers under 250 feet tall be put into the conditional use policy. Commissioners agreed with the recommendation, they asked Kurt to get the information to the Pawnee County Attorney.

Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to adopt resolution 2021 - R - 005 Conditional Use Permit for Northern Natural Gas as presented. Motion passes. 2-0.

Kurt updated the Commissioners on the Kiddie Cushion that has been placed at the playground at Camp Pawnee. Kurt stated he was going to let it settle and dump more down. The remaining of the Kiddie Cushion will go to the City of Larned to replace what the County borrowed last year.

Kurt updated the Commissioners on what his crew are working on.

Kurt addressed the Commissioners on getting a \$1.00 differential for employees who have received their certification for Noxious Weed spraying. Commissioners stated they would like to table that discussion until next year.

10:01

Alex Filbert, Larned Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Director spoke to the Commissioner regarding Rural Opportunity Zone Student Loan Repayment Program.

Alex reviewed the program with the Commissioners.

Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to adopt resolution 2021 - R - 006 authorizing participation in rural opportunity zone student loan repayment program. Motion passes. 2-0.

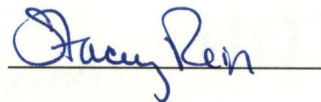
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Motion for Adjournment.



For the Board:

Chair, Board of Commissioners



Attest:

County Clerk