

Pawnee County Commissioners
Minutes
July 2, 2021

Present: Commissioners: Rein, Hammeke, Lewis, Clerk Rein.

8:03 Meeting was called to order.

Clerk Rein presented payable vouchers, checks, payroll vouchers and checks, approved minutes for signature as well as draft minutes for review and corrections, fireworks permit, Title for Ford F150 and Restated 24th Judicial District Interlocal Cooperative Agreement for Community Corrections and Juvenile Services.

Clerk Rein explained what she has learned regarding the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

8:49 Steven Lewis, Comfort Systems spoke to the Commissioners regarding air conditioner on the 3rd floor. Steven stated the air conditioner is leaking freon as well as other issue, it was stated the unit is from the 1960's. Commissioners stated bids would need to be obtained prior to being replaced.

Commissioner Chairman Hammeke signed the title of the Ford F150 for the Pawnee County Sheriff's office to trade off for a 2021 Dodge Durango.

9:03 Kurt Demel, Road and Bridge/Noxious Weed Department Head updated the commissioners regarding the repair in Valley Center Township.

Motion by Rein, seconded by Lewis to approve Eakin Enterprises to repair the box structure in Valley Center township on 30th avenue between C road and D road in the amount of \$5,456.00. Motion passes. 3-0

9:30 Present for the EMS discussion were Commissioners Rein, Hammeke and Lewis, County Clerk Rein, County Attorney McNett, Sheriff King, Undersheriff Atteberry, Lieutenant/Emergency Director Huff, EMS Director Lawrence, Burdett EMS Director Kelcee Pelton, Mayor Nusser, City Manager Eilts, City Clerk Rath, Burdett Mayor Linda Schadel, VonFeldt, Bauer and VonFeldt representative Aaron Koehn.

Conversation took place regarding budgeting for all entities listed above.

County Attorney McNett discussed items may be entered into the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Larned and Pawnee County, City of Burdett, and Pawnee County.

Discussion took place regarding a lease agreement that would be made between the City of Burdett and Pawnee County for the housing of the county ambulance that is to stay in Burdett.

EMS Director Lawrence explained she has talked to the Commissioners regarding transfer of employees and what that may look like as the transfer from the City of Larned to Pawnee County.

Burdett EMS Director Pelton presented current financials for the Burdett EMS to those present. Mayor Schadel stated that Burdett's volunteer EMS employees would be paid from those funds at the end of the year.

County Attorney McNett stated Pawnee County should go ahead and begin the processing of purchasing the new ambulance with the understanding City of Burdett will transfer remainder of EMS funds to Pawnee County. Commissioner Rein asked Mayor Schadel if she saw any issue with transferring the remaining funds to help pay for the ambulance.

Burdett EMS Director Pelton stated Burdett's ambulance will need a new heart monitor due to a state inspection removing it from their truck for being no longer FDA supported. EMS Director Lawrence stated the cost of the new monitor is approximately \$30,000.00.

EMS Director Lawrence stated the ambulance demo would be here on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, late morning if anyone would like to come view the ambulance.

EMS Director Lawrence explained that she has been in contact with the state EMS Board. Lawrence stated the State has told her to begin the process of changing licensing over in October.

County Attorney McNett asked what the new name of EMS would be? Commissioner Rein stated it was discussed the name would be Pawnee County EMS.

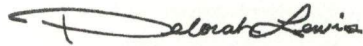
Next EMS meeting was set for July 26th at 9:30am.

11:00

Commissioners, Clerk Rein, along with Aaron Koehn, VonFeldt Bauer and VonFeldt discussed 2022 County Budget.

1:00

Motion to Adjourn.



For the Board:

Chair, Board of Commissioners



Attest:

County Clerk