

Pawnee County Commissioners  
Minutes  
September 12, 2022

- Present: Commissioners: Lewis, Rein, Hammeke
- 9:05 Meeting was called to order, Pledge of Allegiance.
- 9:05 **Motion by Rein, seconded by Hammeke to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes from 9:09 to 9:14 for the purpose of personnel to include Clerk Rein. Motion passes, 3-0.**
- 9:10 Reconvened to regular session, no action taken.
- 9:17 **Motion by Rein, seconded by Hammeke to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes from 9:17 to 9:22 for the purpose of personnel to include Clerk Rein and County Attorney McNett.**
- 9:22 Reconvened to regular session, no action taken.
- 9:22 **Motion by Rein, seconded by Hammeke to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes from 9:22 to 9:27 for the purpose of personnel. Motion passes, 3-0.**
- 9:27 Reconvened to regular session, no action taken.
- 9:29 **Motion by Rein, seconded by Hammeke to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes from 9:29 to 9:39 for the purpose of personnel to include Kelly Lopez. Motion passes, 3-0.**
- 9:39 Reconvened to regular session, no action taken.
- Commissioner Rein updated the other Commissioners on the conversation with the Sheriff regarding the panic buttons and Secure-tech.
- 9:48 Sheriff Scott King and Undersheriff Larry Atteberry met with Commissioner to discuss the panic buttons. Sheriff King presented documentation regarding the history of the panic buttons and where we are currently at. Joel Davis, Register of Deeds joined the conversation regarding the quote that was received from Secure-Tech. Discussion took place.
- 10:05 **Motion by Rein, seconded by Hammeke to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes from 10:05 to 10:10 for the purpose of personnel to include Sheriff King. Motion passes, 3-0.**
- 10:10 Reconvened to regular session, no action taken.
- Commissioners discussed the information for airport 2023 Project Initiation. The total cost of the project is estimated to cost \$930,000.00 with the city and county match of \$46,500 each. Discussion took place. Commissioner Rein stated he was going to contact City Manager Brad Eilts regarding this project.
- 10:30 Tina Keeler, Appraiser met with the Commissioner to ask if the parking sign for her department could be removed due to the water spots on the County Appraiser vehicle. Commissioner stated it would be fine to

remove the sign or the pole and sign. Tina updated the Commissioner on a directive from the State regarding ATV taxes.

Clerk Rein presented Tax Roll Corrections-Personal Property (Abatements) for approval by the Pawnee County Commissioners.

**Motion by Rein, seconded by Hammeke to approve Tax Roll Corrections-Personal Property (Abatements) 2022-00243 through 2022-00247 as presented. Motion passes, 3-0.**

10:20 **Motion by Rein, seconded by Hammeke to enter into executive session for 5 minutes from 10:20 to 10:25 for the purpose of Land Acquisition Exception. Motion passes, 3-0.**

10:25 Reconvened to regular session, no action taken

10:45 County Attorney Doug McNett, Tina Keeler, Appraiser, Lisa Schartz met with the Commissioners

10:48 **Motion by Rein, to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes from 10:48 to 10:58 for the purpose of Land Acquisition Exception to include County Attorney McNett, Appraiser Keeler and Lisa Schartz. Motion passes, 2-0.**

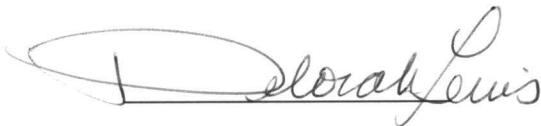
Clerk Rein updated Commissioners on the rental of the Camp Pawnee Building this weekend. Clerk Rein stated a Boy Scout troop from Hays would be camping at Camp Pawnee on Saturday and would like to rental the building for the \$20.00 for non profit organization. Commissioners had no issues with this request.

Clerk Rein stated she spoke to County Attorney McNett regarding the Opioid funds received from the State in the amount of \$1,190.55. County Attorney McNett stated those funds should be deposited in the County General fund. Discussion took place and it was decided a separate line item within the General Fund will be set up for the opioid monies.

Clerk Rein discussed the Best Flex plan with the Commissioners stating it was renewal time.

Clerk Rein and Commissioners discussed the updates on the Employee manual and what additional changes still needed to take place before Commissioner gave a final review and sent it to Department Heads for their review.

11:56 Motion for Adjournment



For the Board:  
Chair, Board of Commissioners



Attest:  
County Clerk