

The County Commissioners met in a regular session on August 8, 2022, in the County Commissioner's room. Present were Commissioners Roger Allen, Dale Pickel and Kurt Ifland. Also present were Ashley Maxwell, Clerk and Mitch Fritz, Road Supervisor.

Commissioners canvassed the August 2, 2022, primary election.

Commissioners approved the agenda for the August 8, 2022, meeting.

Commissioners revised, approved, and signed the August 1 & 2, 2022, minutes.

Commissioners signed the daily treasury balance envelopes.

Commissioners approved voucher #10109-#10174 for the following accounts:

General	\$48,261.47
Road & Bridge	\$12,153.61
Noxious Weed	\$ 84.68
Health	\$ 335.00
Appraiser	\$ 252.78
Solid Waste	\$ 35.00
EMS	\$ 2,296.67
Employee Benefits	\$19,580.92
Special Bridge	\$ 6,500.00
Healthcare Sales Tax	\$ 456.52
Payroll Clearing	\$29,426.58
Sheriff VIN	\$ 237.00
TOTAL	\$119,620.23

Patrick Eastes joined the meeting.

Fritz and the Commissioners discussed the following:

1. Fritz shared with the Commissioners the cost for a hydraulic power unit with hydraulic post driver and driver adaptor from Cole's Auto Supply for \$7,365.57 (including freight). Ifland asked about the need for a crane on the back of the pickup truck. Fritz stated they will look at purchasing one in the future. Currently there is one available on another truck that can be utilized.

A motion was made by Ifland and seconded by Allen to purchase the Augermate hydraulic power unit with the Stanley hydraulic post driver and USA Bluebook driver adaptor from Cole's Auto Supply for \$7,365.57. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Ifland stated he had a request for a tube on 230 Rd between M Rd and N Rd.
3. Ifland stated he got a call from an individual who is interested in operating a blade part time. Ifland stated this individual has operated a blade in the past. Ifland stated he will have this individual contact Fritz.
4. Allen stated the roads are bad in Webster Township. Fritz stated they are working their way that way.
5. Allen asked about finding someone to work overtime to get the roadways bladed. Fritz stated he has asked numerous times, but no one is interested.

Jodi Frydendall joined the meeting.

6. Fritz stated they got the Base One product on 140 Rd between X Rd and Y Rd.
7. Ifland asked about the bridge crew. Fritz stated they are at 120 Rd installing a 10 ft. tube.

Frydendall visited with the Commissioners about the Race to the Center that will be held September 10, 2022. This year there will be a 4-mile run along with the 13-mile run and 30 mile gravel grinder for bicyclers. Frydendall stated she has contacted EMS and will also contact law enforcement.

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Frydendall left the meeting.

8. Fritz stated he received a resignation letter from Josh Long. His last day is August 19, 2022. Fritz left the meeting.

Eastes discussed the following:

1. BG&S came and picked up Medic 4 for the necessary repairs.
2. The washing machine at EMS is operational, but not for long. He got an estimate for parts alone and that is \$500.00-\$700.00. The Commissioners advised Eastes to purchase a new machine at this point. Eastes provided the Commissioners with multiple quotes. Simmons Furniture-Speed Queen TR7 \$1,399.00, TR3 \$1,099.00 and TC5\$1,299.00. Oliff-Boeve-Maytag Top Load 4.7 cu. ft. \$1,050.00 Boone's Maytag Home Appliance-Maytag 5.3 cu. ft. \$977.00

A motion was made by Allen and seconded by Ifland to purchase the Maytag 4.7 cu. ft. from Oliff-Boeve for \$1050.00. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Eastes visited with the Commissioners about the possibility of obtaining a separate tax id number for EMS and Health Dept. Eastes stated currently some payments all come in 1 payment and it makes it challenging to figure out how to separate the funds to the correct department. Eastes stated they have done some research and according to what they have been told it will be the same tax id number as the county with a letter at the end. The Commissioners approved Eastes to continue with obtaining the tax id number for EMS and Health Dept.
4. Allen asked Eastes about the write-offs at EMS. Eastes stated they are allowed to continue trying to collect as long as the account is active.
5. Eastes visited with the Commissioners about a few changes that will be taking place at EMS with the billing.

Eastes left the meeting.

Kristy Stewart joined the meeting and stated she has filled the registered nurse position at the health department and the new employee will begin on September 6, 2022.

Stewart left the meeting.

Margaret Doxey joined the meeting:

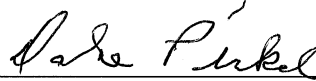
1. Pickel and Ifland both asked Doxey about some dispatch incidents that happened recently. The issue with both calls has been the directions given by the dispatcher. Doxey stated there are times when the caller is unsure of their location and isn't giving the dispatcher much information. Other times it is a dispatcher failure. The Commissioners expressed the need to have the dispatchers trained. Doxey stated she currently is using an online training tool. Ifland stated he believed in person real scenarios would be more beneficial. Maxwell shared that previously, Kansas Highway Patrol had training in Salina. Doxey stated she will look into the KHP training.
2. Doxey stated she has spoke with Vance with VLS and he will be installing the new console in the communications department.
3. Ifland visited with Doxey about having monthly meetings with emergency personnel. Ifland also stated he felt the Communications Board needed to become active again. Doxey will contact Debbie Hays for more information regarding the Communications Board.
4. Doxey stated she visited with Vance with VLS about 800 radios. He suggested Fire obtain their own channel if the county is interested in moving in that direction. Doxey stated she can purchase the radios through VLS for approximately \$400.00 per radio. Vance would assist with obtaining the license required and also the programming of the radios. The Commissioners suggested Doxey also visit with Hays about this idea.

Doxey left the meeting.

Commissioners reviewed the mail.

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As there was no further business, the official meeting was adjourned.



Dale E. Pickel, Chairman

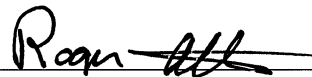


Kurt Ifland, Member

Attest:



Ashley Maxwell, Clerk



Roger Allen, Member

These minutes are not official until signed by the county commissioners and attested to by the County Clerk.