

Commission Minutes April 17, 2023

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 17, 2023, in the commission room at the Washington County Courthouse. Members present were Scott Zabokrtsky, 1st District Commissioner, David Willbrant, 2nd District Commissioner, and Raleigh Ordoyne, 3rd District Commissioner, Diana L Svanda, County Clerk to recorded minutes, and Cynthia Scheer, WCN

Scott called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda:

County Health Inventory

Domestic Violence Proclamation

Payroll & Bills Totaling \$257,775.14

Change orders 2022 69-76

Treasurer Quarterly Report

Scott Zabokrtsky made the motion to approve the consent agenda, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Randy Hubbard, Emergency Management Director and five of the fire chiefs Mike Haddock, Tony Scheer, Alan Hornbostel, Brian Diederich, Joel Curtis and in attendance was Eric Rosebaugh, Fire chiefs Alex Alldredge and Corey Riggs were in attendance but left prior to the start of the Meeting due to a page out for an accident. There was discussion with the commissioners about the burn ban, and who should be in charge of the permits, the firemen that were present did not think it should be their decision, Raleigh thought by the county taking that over it would seem like they were micro managing and they did not want to do that. Joel reported that in Marshall County the Emergency Management director took care of the permits. David asked for a show of hands on a county wide ban, all six districts agreed there should be a county wide ban. Elizabeth Hiltgen joined the meeting, Commissioners signed Resolution 04-2023 Declaring a stat of Local Disaster Emergency and issuing a County wide Burn Ban, any Violation of the Burn Ban will pay a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 dollars per violation, This burn ban is in effect for a period of seven (7) days pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932(a) at which time the Board of County Commissioners either will revoke or extended for an additional period not to exceed seven (7) days. Raleigh and the firemen talked about the 800 radios', Joel talked about how they worked and said it was discussed at a Fire District one meeting and his suggestions was not accepted, when he was asked by who he said Justin Svanda.

Washington County Hospital Board members Roxanne Schottle, Justin Dragastin, Pete Sherlock, and Laura Burt Foundation members were present. There was discussion about the commissioners conveying the Homestead real estate to the Foundation Board. Scott Zabokrtsky moved, and Raleigh Ordoyne seconded to authorize a notice of intent to apply for a CDBG grant for the purpose of a non-profit childcare facility to be published in the Washington County News on April 20, 2023.

Eric Helms, Interim Road & Bridge supervisor discussed the roll over on highway 36 that contained oil. There is an Arce culvert in Highland Twp that is on the historical register and Eric is being asked to widen it out, Commissioner suggested he check with the Historical society before doing that. Eric reported on some equipment that

needs to be repaired or replaced. Commissioners decided that he could fix the equipment.

Julie Yurmer and Darrin from FCMI presented the quarterly report and explained the net saving of \$37,195.49.

Brice Haverkamp, Kansas Forestry Service and Randy Hubbard, Emergency Management Director reported on the fire in Haddam, Brice reported that it is 95% contained. Brice reported that there will be no cost to the county for there service since the cost was over the 240,000 mark the cost will be submitted to FEMA for reimbursement.

Raleigh Ordoyne made the motion to go into executive session under non-elected personnel to discuss Employee performance for fifteen minutes, Scott Zabokrtsky seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried. After returning to regular session, Scott Zabokrtsky made the motion to go back into executive session under non-elected personnel to discuss job applicants for twenty minutes, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried. After returning to regular session. Commissioners made a phone call to Jimmy Workman and offered him the job of Road & Bridge supervisor. He accepted. After the phone call Scott Zabokrtsky made the motion to appoint Jimmy Workman as Road & Bridge Supervisor as of May 1, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried.

David Willbrant placed a call to Eric Helms and offered him the assistance Road & Bridge supervisor position, Eric wanted to think about it and will get back to them.

Scott Zabokrtsky made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:32 PM, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday April 24, 2023.

Scott Zabokrtsky, 1st District

David Willbrant, 2nd District

Attest:

Diana L Svanda, County Clerk

Raleigh Ordoyne, 3rd District

