

Commission Minutes September 18, 2023

The Board of Washington County Commission met in regular session on Monday, September 18, 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

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

Consent Agenda:

Payroll & Bills Totaling \$308,026.48

Payroll change notice

Water Pollution Control Permit

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

Ryan Kern, FNB stopped to thank the commissioners for the use of the courthouse lawn, also to let them know that a sprinkler head had been damaged and that FNB is willing to pay for the cost of the repairs.

James Yungeberg Environmental Science director and Justin Hill presented bids for a forklift, after reviewing it was decided to table the bids for James to get more information, David told James to call later if he received the information. James asked for executive session, 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.

Jimmy Workman, Road & Bridge supervisor reported Quivira road between 4 & 5 road will be closed September 25 & 26 to replace a pipe. Eagle road has soft spots that will be fix today, and North Washington road has been temporarily fixed. Jimmy reported they will be hauling rock to the Airport. There was discussion about the Hanover Bridge and Scott reported on the Hanover City Council meeting that him and Jimmy attended. Jimmy placed a call to CFS about the Hanover bridge. David asked if Road & Bridge would have time to do the tear down of the old Nursing Home, David also reported that the landfill fees have been waved, Raleigh reported that someone else had received that bid for the tear down. Jimmy called back about the Hanover bridge, after more discussion it was decided to move forward with the project.

David returned a call to James about the skid loader after discussion Scott Zabokrtsky made the motion to approve the quote from Berry Material Handling in the amount of \$41,473, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried.

Cal Livingston and Wiley Kerr Mahaska talked with the commissioners about the need for a new water tower in Mahaska, they are looking for different ways to receive help with this project they have received a grant, but the need is greater than they have come up with they ask about ARPA money, the commissioners made different suggestion to them, then asked Diana County Clerk to contact Economic Development about this project.

Commissioners received a letter from Clarice Ohlde Commending the fine work the public works department has done, she appreciated the care the equipment operators

took not to damage any of the existing trees and shrubs, in short, she wanted to say Job Well Done.

Scott Zabokrtsky made the motion to adjourn at 10:59 AM, Raleigh Ordoyne seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Monday September 25, 2023.

Scott Zabokrtsky, 1st District

David Willbrant, 2nd District

Attest:

Diana L Svanda, County Clerk

Raleigh Ordoyne, 3rd District