

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 11, 2021

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Donald Schneider with Howard McCormick and Christy Beckman in office. Vickie Sandlin, Julesburg Advocate, joined the meeting by zoom. Mark Turner has an excused absence.

McCormick moved to approve the agenda with the addition of EMPG grant approval under reports and school stage and projector screen under new business. Schneider second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the May 11, 2021 vouchers as presented. McCormick second, carried.

The minutes of the April 29, 2021 meeting were reviewed. McCormick moved to approve the minutes as presented. Schneider second, carried.

Schneider told the Board that Health Care Coalition Grant for 3 AED's was approved.

Cameron Britton, Building Maintenance, joined the meeting. Discussion was held on the split of help between the courthouse and welcome center. Britton left the meeting.

The Treasurer's April Financial Report was reviewed.

Schneider reported that there has been an increase in COVID cases, it is up to 11. Schneider contacted Trish at the Health Department to see if anything needs to be done.

Schneider told the Board that Revere High School is selling their old portable stage. Schneider said the county could use it for the fair and cruise night, etc. and the High School is also selling a projector screen which the county can use for receptions, meetings, etc.. McCormick moved to purchase the stage and projector screen from Revere High School for \$300. Schneider second, carried.

It is 8:48 a.m. and the meeting will go into recess.

It is now 9:53 a.m. and the meeting has re-convened.

Kari Linker, Senator Hickenlooper representative, joined the meeting. Linker introduced herself as the regional for the eastern plains. Linker updated the Board on current projects. The Commissioners expressed their concerns about the PAUSE Act and Linker said that the Senator is not able to take a stand on State issues. McCormick asked why and she said that is what she was told. McCormick replied by stating, doesn't he represent the state? Schneider asked about how green energy will be sustainable. Discussion was held on the American Rescue Plan. McCormick asked how the Senator feels about the budget. Linker said that Hickenlooper vies on the side of the small

businesses but doesn't necessarily believe in an open checkbook. Discussion was also held on border control, voter registration, opportunity zone possibilities and other topics. Linker will take the commissioners concerns and questions to Senator Hickenlooper. Linker left the meeting.

Discussions were held about the property valuations that the Assessor sent out and there was some missing information on those valuations. There have been some complaints and the Assessor has been made aware.

McCormick moved to adjourn the meeting. Schneider second, carried.

Donald Schneider, Chairman

Christy Beckman, Clerk to the Board