

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
APRIL 6, 2021

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Donald Schneider with Howard McCormick, Mark Turner and Christy Beckman present. Vickie Sandlin, Julesburg Advocate, Rhonda Graham and Carlton Britton joined the meeting.

McCormick moved to approve the agenda with the addition of Rhonda Graham and legislative report updates. Turner second, carried.

McCormick moved to approve the April 6, 2021 vouchers as presented. Turner second, carried.

The minutes of the March 30, 2021 meeting were reviewed. McCormick moved to approve the minutes as amended. Turner second, carried.

Rhonda Graham, Chamber of Commerce, brought up discussion about special event liquor licenses and the processes involved. The Chamber is having an Arts in the Park event and the Town of Julesburg is requiring them to rope off an area of containment and purchase special cups, etc and suggested that it might be the county who should supply the special events permit. Discussion was held and Beckman will look into the requirements and will get back to Graham. Discussion was held on the upcoming cruise night. Graham left the meeting.

Sheriff Britton told the Board that he was offered a donation by Shields 616 for ballistic equipment for the Sheriff's office in the amount of \$5,000 to \$10,000 and was asking if there were any special forms he needed to fill out in order to receive and expend those funds. Beckman reached out to Dan Pederson, Accountant, but has not heard back yet. Britton then told the Board that he reached out to Yuma County and they have a couple of deputies that are willing to come up on their days off to help out until another deputy can be hired in the Sheriff's office. McCormick moved to approve Sheriff Britton's request to hire a couple of part time Yuma County deputies to help. Turner second, carried. Turner asked Britton about current legislation. Britton left the meeting.

Turner updated the Board on the legislative report. Turner said there are 102 bills that CCI is currently monitoring.

The Treasurer's March financial report was reviewed.

Schneider reported on the COVID Task Force meeting. The dial will just be a guidance beginning April 16th. There is still a mask mandate for the next 30 days. Indoor events are still limited to 500 people. There have been over 1,500 vaccinations given in Sedgwick County so far. Schneider told the Board that there will be mobile clinics with the Johnson & Johnson vaccination in surrounding areas.

Aaron Tilden, Millig Design Build and Cameron Britton, Building Maintenance, joined the meeting. Tilden gave a presentation on HVAC Retrocommissioning. Discussion was held on the needs for the courthouse. Tilden told the Board that the next step can be an analysis which would take approximately 3 months to find out exactly what needs to be done and how much it would cost. Tilden left the meeting.

Greg Etl, DOLA, joined the meeting. Discussion was held on broadband and the American Rescue Plan funding. Etl told the Board they have a specialist that could look into what the counties needs are. Etl left the meeting.

McCormick moved to approve a Special Events Liquor License for Ovid Fire for an event to be held on July 29, 30, 31 and August 1. Turner second, carried.

McCormick moved to approve Building Permit #2021-04 for Cottonwood Creek Land Co for a building to be located at 31-12-45. Turner second, carried.

McCormick moved to approve a Special Events Liquor License for Ovid Fire for an event to be held on April 11, 2021. Turner second, carried.

Turner moved to adjourn the meeting. McCormick second, carried. Meeting was adjourned.

Donald Schneider, Chairman

Christy M. Beckman, Clerk to the Board