

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
AUGUST 28, 2020

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Donald Schneider with Mark Turner and Christy Beckman present in office and Howard McCormick, Vickie Sandlin, Julesburg Advocate, Heidi Williams, Rob Crowder and Carlton Britton, Sheriff present via zoom.

Schneider moved to approve the agenda with the addition of building maintenance position under new business, add work session with Tasha Thode, report with Sheriff Britton and NCHD report. Turner second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the Aug 28, 2020 vouchers and payroll as presented. Turner second, carried.

The minutes of the Aug 18, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Turner moved to approve the minutes as presented. McCormick second, carried.

McCormick reported that two meetings ago the assessor, Eva Contreras, made a statement that her employee, Karon Johnson, stated she was intimidated by Commissioner Schneider over staying at home with the COVID issues going on. The Board asked Sheriff Britton to do an investigation. Britton reported that the results of the investigation revealed that Karon Johnson was not intimidated by Commissioner Schneider and has not been intimidated by any elected official.

Schneider updated the Board on the NCHD discussion that was held last week on the installation of the outlet and the use of both offices. They reported that they do need both offices even though they are only there 2 days per week.

Rob Crowder reported that there were no suspected COVID cases. The one positive from earlier in the week seems to be an isolated incident.

Schneider moved to approve the MASA (Medical Transport Solutions) contract with the county to begin September 1, 2020. Turner second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve Resolution #2020-029, opposing the national popular vote compact. Turner second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the IGA between Holyoke School District and Sedgwick County for the 2020 General Election. Turner second, carried.

Turner moved to approve the IGA between Marks Butte Groundwater Management District and Sedgwick County for the 2020 General Election. Schneider second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the IGA between Julesburg School District and Sedgwick County for the 2020 General Election. Turner second, carried.

McCormick moved to approve the resignations of Michelle Anchondo and Shaunna Mashek, both from Human Services. Schneider second, carried. Discussion: The Board all agreed that they are accepting these resignations with much regret.

Schneider told the Board that the building maintenance position has been filled and will begin on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Turner moved to approve the hiring of Cameron Britton to begin on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Schneider second, carried. McCormick abstained. Discussion: There was only 1 applicant and Commissioner McCormick abstained from all processes with this position.

Heidi Williams, Director of Opioid Response, gave a power point presentation of the opioid problem in Colorado and what is being done. Williams asked the Board if they have any comments on our county issues. McCormick told Williams that there has not been major problems here and that there has been more open communication between the doctors and the pharmacies. Williams is working on a tool kit for counties and possible funding in the future. Williams left the meeting.

The Board will conduct a work session following the meeting to discuss the open positions at Human Services and possible restructuring.

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

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Donald Schneider, Chairman

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Christy M. Beckman, Clerk to the Board