

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 30, 2021

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

McCormick moved to approve the agenda with the addition of reports on EDC and VA issue, bid for laptop and R&B office new hire. Turner second, carried.

McCormick moved to approve the August 30, 2021 vouchers and payroll as presented. Turner second, carried.

The minutes of the August 25, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Schneider moved to approve the minutes as presented. McCormick second, carried.

Schneider updated the Board on the meeting with representatives for the Economic Development. There is a temporary board being set up with the following representatives: Charlene Turner, Town of Ovid; Dale Jones, Town of Sedgwick; Rhonda Graham, Chamber; Connie Loos, County and Greg Nein attended the meeting, but Town of Julesburg has not committed yet. Schneider is looking for a temporary location for the new director and has received a bid from Platinum Technology for a laptop. There will be an ad in the newspaper for the director position, and it will be on the website.

McCormick told the Board that there was an issue with an individual who is a veteran who was needing financial assistance for medical and there seems to be a miscommunication concerning the knowledge of VA assistance with the county VA. McCormick will look into this further.

Schneider noted that there has been an uptick in COVID cases in the county, however, the new numbers will not be in until after the meeting.

Schneider moved to approve the hiring of Christina Liddick at Road & Bridge office position to begin September 14th at \$14.32 per hour. Turner second, carried.

Rhonda Graham, Chamber, joined the meeting. Graham thanked the Board for the use of the courthouse lawn for cruise night. The Chamber is wanting to put on a Fall Festival on October 16th and would like to use the courthouse lawn again for fun activities for the residents of Sedgwick County. The Board sees no problem with that. Graham then asked if the Commissioners would like to donate to Joe's Bucks this year. The Board will personally donate \$200 each. Graham left the meeting.

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