

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JUNE 11, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Howard McCormick with Donald Schneider, Ronald Berges and Christy Beckman present. Vicki Sandlin, Julesburg Advocate, and Chase Marston, Overland Wind, joined the meeting

Schneider moved to approve the agenda with the addition of reports on Venango Highway, internet, land boards and hospital grant submission. Berges second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the June 11, 2024 payables as presented. Berges second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the May 30, 2024 minutes as presented. Schneider second, carried.

McCormick reported that the Venango Highway will be finished next week.

McCormick reported that he received an update yesterday on the Century Link internet that has been down since Sunday morning, and he should be receiving an update at 9:25 today.

Berges reported that the hospital THRIVE program grant has been submitted but the result will not be known until November.

Berges will attend the land board meeting in Wray at 9:00 on Wednesday.

Schneider moved to approve the Special Event Liquor License for Ovid Fire for an event to be held at the fairgrounds on July 25 – July 28, 2024. Berges second, carried.

Chase Marsten reported that a new permit has been submitted for review for the wind project. The interest from landowners has grown from 69,000 acres to 114,870 acres with an increase of windmills to over 300. Marsten told the Board that hearings with the land board should be the end of August or beginning of September and the hearings with the commissioners will be sometime around October.

Cameron Britton, Maintenance, joined the meeting. Britton gave the Board viaero tower documents for review. Britton told the Board that Viaero is seeking approval for and addition of 2 towers on the roof of the courthouse and a control system outside. Discussion was held. McCormick asked if there is a current contract, Beckman will look. Britton also told the Board he was waiting for a quote from PC Telcom on a backup internet system. Britton left the room.

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