

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 22, 2021

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

McCormick moved to approve the agenda with the addition of reports on SB 21-293, Economic Development, ambulance billing audit, mill levy and clerk's conference. Anders Buettenback raise under unfinished business and ambulance hire under new business. Turner second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the June 22, 2021 vouchers as presented. Turner second, carried.

The minutes of the June 15, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Turner moved to approve the minutes as amended. Schneider second, carried.

Carlton Britton, Sheriff, joined the meeting. Britton told the Board that he and Krystal will be gone from July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup> and since there is court during that time, he is asking if Matt Crowder would be able to work during that time. McCormick moved to approve Matt Crowder working up to 10 hours pending no other part time deputies would be able to work during that time. Turner second, carried. Britton updated the Board on the transport van purchase.

Schneider reported on SB 21-293 which will lower the assessment rate from 7.1% to 6.8-6.95%. This bill will make it difficult for the treasurer and assessor.

Turner brought up discussion on Sedgwick County Economic Development and stated that the process for their board should include one appointment from each of the following: Commissioners, Town of Julesburg, Town of Ovid and Town of Sedgwick. Currently that is not how it is structured.

Schneider reported that Bridget Britton is preparing all of the ambulance billing for the audit. McCormick told Schneider that the auditors only need to sign a HIPPA release form and then Britton can move forward without redacting.

Schneider told the Board that the state is requiring all of the schools to raise their mill levies by 1 mill per year until they get to 27 mills. Revere is the only school who is below 27 right now.

Beckman reported on the Clerk's conference that she attended recently.

Turner reported that the Delta Variant of COVID is showing up in Colorado under the COVID reports.

Discussion was held on the temporary hire of Anders Buettenback and with his experience the recommendation is that his salary should be increased. Turner moved to increase Anders Buettenback's wage by \$.75. McCormick second, carried.

McCormick moved to approve Investment Resolution #2021-019 for Points West Community Bank in the amount of \$200,000 at .10% interest for twelve months. Turner second, carried

McCormick moved to approve Investment Resolution #2021-020 for Points West Community Bank in the amount of \$200,000 at .10% interest for twelve months. Turner second, carried

McCormick moved to approve Investment Resolution #2021-021 for Points West Community Bank in the amount of \$100,000 at .10% interest for twelve months. Turner second, carried

McCormick moved to approve the refund policy for the Clerk's Office. Turner second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the hiring of Billie Jo Night for the ambulance service pending a background check and positive interview. McCormick second, carried.

Schneider reported that there will be a purchase of a new monitor for the communication center which will pull in all of the cameras including the fairgrounds and landfill. Schneider moved to approve the purchase of a new monitor for the communication center. Turner second, carried.

Discussion was held on the 30/30 resolution. Kelly Lowery, Attorney, will be working on a resolution to oppose it.

Turner will be attending the hospital board meeting tomorrow.

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

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Donald Schneider, Chairman

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Christy Beckman, Clerk to the Board