

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MARCH 9, 2021

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

McCormick moved to approve the agenda with the addition of E-911 part time hire and Eastern PTR meeting. Turner second, carried.

McCormick moved to approve the March 9, 2021 vouchers as presented. Turner second, carried.

The minutes of the February 25, 2020 meeting were reviewed. McCormick moved to approve the minutes as amended. Turner second, carried.

Turner reported on the Eastern PTR meeting and said there is a new planning department head, Josie Hadley. Turner reported that 385 from Holyoke to the County line will be completed this summer. There was discussion that a wooden bridge in Sedgwick County will be restructured as well.

The Treasurer's February financial report was reviewed.

Schneider reported on the COVID Task Force meeting. There was discussion on applying to go green, however, there have been some adjustments to allow more people in a gathering and there is also talk of a new dial 3.0. Schneider reported that there were 110 people who received their first Moderna vaccination and there will be educators getting their second shot tomorrow.

Turner moved to approve the hiring of Tessa Cranmore for the part time E-911 position at minimum wage. McCormick second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the letter of support for NJC Opportunity Scholarship Initiative. McCormick second, carried.

McCormick moved to approve Resolution #2021-008, Petition for Abatement for Steve E & Wayne A Price and Charlotte A Mollendor for a mineral interest in the amount of \$74.06. Turner second, carried.

Turner moved to approve Building Permit #2021-01 for PC Telcom for a Right of Way located at 20-11-45, 21-11-45, 28-11-45, 29-11-45. McCormick second, carried.

Turner moved to approve Building Permit #2021-02 for PC Telcom for a Right of Way located at 5-11-45, 8-11-45, 17-11-45. McCormick second, carried.

Beckman reported that there was a disruptive customer who was name calling and threatening an employee in the Clerk's office. Beckman is putting this on record and has been working with the Sheriff. If the customer comes in again, they will be removed.

Tracy Kizer, Weed & Pest, joined the meeting. Kizer updated the Board on current projects. The Board told Kizer that they got a grant to upgrade the bathrooms at the fairgrounds. Kizer left the meeting.

Kurt Hodel joined the meeting. Hodel inquired about a pending contract between law enforcement and the Town of Sedgwick. The Board will look into this matter and will get back to Hodel. Hodel is concerned about a codification of ordinances issue currently going on in Sedgwick. Hodel left the meeting.

Cameron Britton, Building Maintenance, joined the meeting. Britton updated the Board on current projects. McCormick told Britton that the Stretesky Foundation meets tomorrow on the window grant. Discussion was held on the possibility of hiring summer help. Britton left the meeting.

Rob Crowder, Emergency Manager, joined the meeting. Crowder updated the Board on current projects. Crowder has applied for grants for various items and is awaiting responses. Crowder told the Board that the county will have to come up with approximately \$1,600 for a portion of the Julesburg Tower air conditioner grant. Crowder left the meeting.

Rhonda Graham joined the meeting. Graham asked the Board permission to use the courthouse lawn for an Arts in the Park event on May 15th for the Chamber. This event is in conjunction with the Hippodrome to raise funds for cruise night. Graham would also like permission to use washable spray paint to make some markings on the lawn for the event. Graham would also like to allow use of the courthouse bathrooms for this event. Graham asked the Board about the slanted Julesburg sign and who owns that property and sign. The Board was unsure and told Graham to ask the assessor. The Board will get back to Graham on the permission. Graham left the meeting.

Discussion was held on the fair board question and answer received from Dan Pederson, Accountant. The Board will follow Pederson's recommendation.

McCormick moved to approve Resolution #2021-009 supporting local Ranch and agricultural industry. Turner second, carried.

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

Donald Schneider, Chairman

Christy M. Beckman, Clerk to the Board