

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 23, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Donald Schneider with Howard McCormick, Ronald Berges and Christy Beckman present in office. Vickie Sandlin, Julesburg Advocate, Bridget Britton, Communication Center, Kim Zion, Kacey Campbell, R&B and Assessors office joined the meeting via zoom.

McCormick moved to approve the agenda with the addition of a report on CDOT meeting and Cruise Night insurance under unfinished business. Berges second, carried.

The May 23, 2023 payables were reviewed. McCormick moved to approve the May 23, 2023 payables. Berges second, carried.

McCormick moved to approve the May 17, 2023 minutes as amended. Berges second, carried.

Berges reported on the CDOT meeting he attended and there is a possible raise of the gas tax which has been \$.42 since 1991.

Rob Crowder, Emergency Manager, joined the meeting. Rob told the Board that the Marquardt Foundation grant for the PC Telcom project will be \$130,000. The Board said this is a 7.2-million-dollar project and the county's portion will be \$270,000. Crowder said the EMPG special projects grant will come available within the next 30 days for the access control project at the annex. Crowder updated the board on other projects.. Crowder left the meeting.

Discussion was held on the possibility of insurance for cruise night. Beckman told the Board that a county entity could be covered, however, further research will be done to look into covering within the town.

Matt Crowder, Sheriff, Phil Biersdorfer, Undersheriff and Nathan Nadow, Deputy, joined the meeting. The Board asked a question about a recent training and a timesheet discrepancy. Discussion was held about a May 9th timesheet question. Biersdorfer explained that there was a miscommunication. Discussion was then held on the issue of speeding during working hours. Biersdorfer explained that there is speeding during pursuit but McCormick is concerned as the speeding incidents do not have a dispatch report that coincides. Discussion was held on the use of the deputy car while off duty. McCormick moved to leave the county deputy vehicle at the county when off duty. Berges second, carried. Further discussion was held. Schneider asked deputy Nadow for an explanation of speed on another date. Nadow explained he was heading to the interstate to intercept a vehicle. Discussion was held and when McCormick asked Nadow if he has to follow the laws his response was that he did not have to follow them and he quoted C.R.S. 42-4-108. Schneider went back to the training timesheet questions for more clarification. Biersdorfer told the Board he may have miscommunicated.

Discussion was held about the liabilities when working with the Philips County sheriff's office. The guests left the meeting.

Eva Contreras, Assessor, joined the meeting. Contreras presented the Board with the new floodplain permit for review. McCormick moved to approve the floodplain permit. Berges second, carried. Contreras then gave the Board a list of potential floodplain committee board members. The Board will take the names under consideration. Contreras left the meeting.

Kim Orth joined the meeting. Orth asked if the accountant responded to the funding for the donations for the bench. Beckman told Orth that this should go through the county. Orth told the Board she received a bid for security cameras for the Pavilion. Orth asked if the invoice would go through the county. McCormick moved to approve the payment of the invoice for the cameras for the Pavilion in the amount of \$5,254.80. Berges second, carried. Orth told the Board the crews are on target for the completion of the Pavilion. Orth left the meeting.

McCormick asked Beckman to look up the 6 month probation period for Biersdorfer and Nadow.

McCormick moved to adjourn the meeting. Berges second, carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Donald Schneider, Chairman

Christy M. Beckman, Clerk to the Board