

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Donald Schneider with Ronald Berges and Christy Beckman present. Vickie Sandlin, Julesburg Advocate, R&B, Finance Office, Treasurer's Office, Assessor's Office, Communication Center, Rhonda Graham, Clerk's Office and Extension Office joined the meeting via zoom. Howard McCormick had an excused absence.

Berges moved to approve the November 14, 2023 agenda as with the addition of adding a separate checking account for payroll. Schneider second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the November 14, 2023 vouchers as presented. Berges second, carried.

Berges moved to approve the November 7, 2023 minutes as presented. Schneider second, carried.

Schneider asked the Board to look over the fee's from the Assessors office and to answer questions so this can move forward.

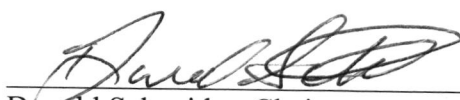
Schneider brought up discussion about CEDO Health and stated that the county will not be able to afford the supplemental insurance for the employees this year with the cost of living raise and the increase in coverage for health insurance. Schneider suggested offering the supplemental insurance to the employees at their own cost.

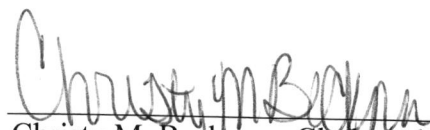
Discussion was held on opening a separate bank account to work with the new payroll system coming into effect at the advice of Dan Pederson, Accountant, and Lori Ehmke, Treasurer. Schneider moved to approve the separate bank account for payroll and to add the following people on it: Donald Schneider, Charlene Turner, Lori Ehmke, Annie Sloan and Howard McCormick. Berges second, carried.

Discussion was held on changing the structure of the employee health insurance. McCormick suggested a coverage of 90% employee and 75% family. Schneider moved to approve the health insurance structure change from 75% employee / 50% family to 90% employee / 75% family. Berges second, carried.

Dan Pederson, Accountant, joined the meeting. Discussion was held on changes made to the county departments and Schneider suggested holding a work session tomorrow with Pederson to further discuss the budget. Pederson left the meeting.

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


Donald Schneider, Chairman


Christy M. Beckman, Clerk to the Board