

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2020

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

Turner moved to approve the agenda with the addition of report on the COVID Task Force meeting and new hire in Human Services. McCormick second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the Oct 20, 2020 vouchers as presented. McCormick second, carried.

The minutes of the October 14, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Schneider moved to approve the minutes as presented. McCormick second, carried.

McCormick reported that the COVID Task Force met Monday night with 11 in attendance. They got an update from the health department and there are 16 active cases in the county. The health department will be monitoring our county. The next meeting will be next Monday.

Discussion was held on a possible vacation payout program due to the employee's not being able to take vacations as a result of the pandemic. The stipulations will be that the employee must have a full sick bank of 330 hours and have over 160 hours of vacation. McCormick moved to approve the vacation payout program to begin December 2020. Turner second, carried.

The Board reviewed the new wage scale. This is a work in process and the Board will give the numbers to Dan Pederson, accountant, to see how this will work in the budget.

Tasha Thode, Human Services, joined the meeting. Turner moved to approve the Human Service October 20, 2020 Agenda. McCormick second, carried. McCormick moved to approve the Human Service September 22, 2020 Minutes. Turner second, carried. The August Financials were reviewed. Turner moved to approve the financials. McCormick second, carried. Thode is recommending that the Board approve the hiring of Meagan Orth who agreed to take the position on a waiver knowing that she will need to complete the training. Thode then told the Board that Taylor Woodhams passed her certificate with a 92% and therefore will start receiving \$1.50 more per hour beginning next pay period.

McCormick moved to approve the hiring of Meagan Orth at Human Services to begin on October 27, 2020. Turner second, carried.

McCormick moved to adjust Taylor Woodhams salary by \$1.50 per completion of certification. Turner second, carried. Thode left the meeting.

McCormick moved to adjourn the meeting and to go into a work session. Turner second, carried.