

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 28, 2022

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

Schneider moved to approve the agenda with the addition of report on high school and discussions on next weeks meeting and vacation hours and Platinum Tech under new business. Turner second, carried.

The October 28, 2022 payables and payroll were reviewed. McCormick moved to approve the October 28, 2022 payables and payroll noting that a Charlene will fix a coding error on the R&B truck purchase. Turner second, carried.

Turner moved to approve the October 18, 2022 minutes as amended and the October 20, 2022 minutes as presented. McCormick second, carried.

Tasha Thode, Human Services, joined the meeting. Thode recommended the hiring of Amanda Hahn. McCormick moved to approve the hiring of Amanda Hahn as the receptionist at Human Services to begin on November 7, 2022 to work 30 hours per week at \$14.56 per hour. Turner second, carried.

Schneider reported that the Town of Julesburg had a meeting in which they approved the transfer of the high school to Sedgwick County, however, Schneider emphasized that one of the stipulations of the proposal from the commissioners is that the Cobblestone hotel needs to be funded first.

Discussion was held about the next meeting date due to elections and other events and the Board agreed that the next meeting will be on Monday, November 7, 2022.

Schneider moved to approve a contract with Avenu to extend services through March 2023. McCormick second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve a contract to disconnect services with Platinum Technology as of November 3, 2022 as Cocentrics will begin their services. Turner second, carried.

Discussion was held on our current policy about the vacation use cutoff. McCormick moved to change the structure of the county vacation cutoff to extend the cutoff time to January 20, 2023 to allow employees more time to use their vacation time. Turner second, carried.

Chand Hoschouer, Town of Julesburg, joined the meeting. Discussion was held on the high school and Hoschouer explained that they approved the transfer of the high school to the county at their meeting. Schneider emphasized again that the proposal from the

county included the stipulation that the Cobblestone Hotel be funded by the investors. Discussion was held. Hoschouer left the meeting.

Darlene Carpio, Ken Buck Representative, joined the meeting. Carpio updated the Board on current projects including HR 3843 a bill which will help protect small businesses, and veterans medical needs. Carpio invited Turner to a meeting in Burlington on November 14, 2022 at 3:00 concerning health care for veterans. Discussion was held on the Perkins Canal. Carpio left the meeting.

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

Donald Schneider, Chairman

Christy M. Beckman, Clerk to the Board