

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Howard McCormick with Donald Schneider and Ronald Berges. present. Christy Beckman attended via zoom. Vickie Sandlin, Julesburg Advocate, John Fryar, Lori Ehmke, Eva Contreras, Heather Foley, John Fryar, Dan Pederson joined the meeting.

Schneider moved to approve the agenda with the addition of deputy letter. Berges second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the August 29, 2024 payables as presented. Berges second, carried.

Schneider moved to approve the August 20, 2024 minutes as amended. Berges second, carried.

Schneider wanted to respond to an accusation from the resignation letter turned in by Abe Magana. Magana stated in the letter that the communication center director called him for a domestic dispute when he was not on the schedule and then complained to Schneider about this. Schneider told the Board that he did go talk to the director and according to the schedule that was there, Magana was indeed scheduled at that time. Schneider stated that if the schedule changed, that change was not given to the communication center. Schneider did point out that when there is an employee who has an issue with another employee, they are to go to their supervisor first and that chain of command was not followed. Berges gave the same account that Schneider did.

Berges moved to approve the Special Events Liquor License for the Ovid Fire Department for an event to be held at the Sedgwick County Fairgrounds on November 9, 2024 and December 7, 2024. Schneider second, carried.

Lori Ehmke, Treasurer, Joined the meeting for the 2025 Budget Hearing.

Dakota Clark, Temporary Emergency Manager, joined the meeting for the 2025 Budget Hearing. Clark left the meeting.

Eva Contreras, Assessor, Joined the meeting for the 2025 Budget Hearing.

Kacey Campbell, Road & Bridge, joined the meeting for the 2025 Budget Hearing. Campbell left the meeting.

McCormick told the Board that John Fryar has offered to help with the submission of evidence that was neglected prior to Sheriff Crowder leaving. If he does this, the attorney suggested having a contract in place. McCormick also suggested that if Sheriff

Biersdorfer would like help, he can talk to Kim Zion who knows what was up to date prior to her leaving that office.

Schneider moved to adjourn the meeting. McCormick second, carried.

Howard McCormick, Chairman

Christy M. Beckman, Clerk to the Board