

The Woodson County Board of Commissioner's met in a regular business session on April 20th, 2021 with Chairman Monty Barnett, Vice-Chairman Wayne Faulkner, Member Justin Clark and County Clerk Tesla Bayles.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Clark moved to approve the agenda as amended. Faulkner second the motion, with Barnett making it unanimous.

Faulkner moved to approve the minutes from April 13th, 2021. Clark second, with Barnett making it unanimous.

Sheriff Jeff McCullough presented weekly activity stats. The county jail is still being repaired. The water and sewer lines will need to be replaced this will require replacing the showers and toilets. Sheriff is getting bids for the installation cost. Sheriff requested that a resolution be passed to take a stand on federal gun control and ensuring the public's right to bear arms as stated in the constitution. Tabled until a later date when the Attorney is present. KDOT published on their Facebook page the 420-awareness article that Sheriff McCullough published in the local paper on their Facebook page. McCullough is purchasing a patrol vehicle to replace an inadequate vehicle.

EMS Director Cari Cavender presented to the board her weekly activity report. Cavender will be training her employees Wednesday night to use the pulse machine. The Zoll machine has been ordered. Cavender is still re-writing her protocols. Both ambulances are fully operational.

Public Works Supervisor presented weekly complaint logs and a map that will allow his employees to navigate to the nearest quarry when they need more rock. Onnen shared pictures of the progress on the new bridge up north. A local farmer graded the road himself and destroyed a phone box. Onnen is beginning the process of getting bids for a cement bridge to repair the bridge located on 60th and Xylon Rd to be paid out of the special bridge account. An employee resigned from the transfer station. Forman Jason Smith informed commissioners of an issue that happened last week. Last Thursday a citizen stopped a road grader on Osage and 160th and told the employee how to grade the road. A heated conversation ensued. Smith is asking the commissioner to intervene with the citizen and help resolve this ongoing issue. Barnett explained a declaration was made that members of the public can not stop county employees and air their grievances. Any member of the public is welcome to call the County Clerk's Office to be placed on the Commissioner's Meeting Agenda. Tabled until next week to have an attorney client executive session. The Road and Bridge Shop is working on repairing an older grader. A Road and Bridge Employee is being moved to the transfer station creating a job opening for a mechanic. A bill has been signed into law stating that a CDL is not required to operate a grader.

Clerk Bayles presented bids for Mike Fitzgerald for the replacement duct work and thermostat at the Neosho Falls Senior Center. Tabled until Mike Fitzgerald can be present.

Treasurer Michelle Zimmerman presented brochures for the 17-County meeting being held Thursday the 22nd. The commissioner's signed her Idol investment report for the first quarter. The County will be receiving a little over \$600,000 in covid money sometime in the 6 months. Further discussion will take place to create a budget plan for the incoming covid relief money. A bill passed stating that anytime anything goes over budget neutral the clerk will have to send a letter to every resident in the county notifying them that the county will have to raise the budget and notify them when the budget hearing

will take place. Faulkner made the motion to sign the monthly idol investment report. Clark second it, with Barnett making it unanimous.

Took a 5-minute break.

Onnen informs the board the antenna on the water tower does not need to be relocated.

Clark moved to open sealed bids for the surplus sale. Faulkner second it, with Barnett making it unanimous.

Clark made the motion to approve the high bids from the surplus sale. Faulkner second it, with Barnett making it unanimous.

Faulkner made the motion to pay vouchers \$30,149.00 Clark second it, with Barnett making it unanimous.

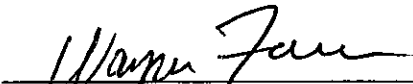
Clerk Bayles informed the commissioners she will be purchasing a memorial bench in honor of the late County Clerk Denice Julian to be placed out of the Clerk's Office and paid out of the Clerk's budget. A date will be set to unveil the bench and invite the public to join.

Clark moved to adjourn at 11:54 a.m. Faulkner second it, with Barnett making it unanimous.



Monty Barnett, Chairman

Attest: _____
Tesla Bayles, County Clerk



Wayne Faulkner, Vice-Chairman



Justin Clark, Member