

The Board of Woodson County Commissioners met in a regular business session on May 12, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman Forsyth, Vice Chairman Yoho, Member Barnett, County Attorney Schlotterbeck and County Clerk Porter.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Yoho, Barnett, Forsyth, Schlotterbeck and Porter.

Barnett moved to approve the agenda as amended. Yoho seconded the motion with Forsyth making it unanimous.

Barnett moved to approve the May 5th, 2020 minutes as printed. Yoho seconded the motion with Forsyth making it unanimous.

Barnett moves we recess into executive session for non-elected personnel to protect employee confidentiality; to discuss employee performance for 20 minutes with Commissioners, County Attorney, County Clerk and Public Works Supervisor Onnen at 8:35 a.m.; reconvene at 8:55 a.m. in the Commissioner's meeting room. Yoho seconded the motion with Forsyth making it unanimous.

Yoho made the motion to accept the agreement between the Secretary of Transportation and the Kansas Department of Transportation pertaining to bridge 208 on Deer Road. Barnett seconded the motion with Forsyth making it unanimous.

Barnett made the motion to accept the contract with Hugh's Tel Com for the Transfer Station. Yoho seconded the motion with Forsyth making it unanimous.

Barnett made the motion for Chairman Forsyth to sign the Hugh's Tel Com contract. Yoho seconded the motion with Forsyth making it unanimous.

The Board discussed with Public Works Supervisor Onnen grader classes and those employees that may need to pursue taking road grader classes with CAT or Foley.

The Board made a statement regarding the recent change in Public Work Supervisor Onnen's position, which he is head of the Transfer Station, as he has already been head of the Noxious Weed Department, and head of Road and Bridge Department. The purpose for streamlining all the departments with one Supervisor over those departments is to minimize the amount of people having to attend meetings in the courthouse during the COVID-19 pandemic. *The change is a temporary change.* Onnen was not given any different title or pay raise or monetary compensation for holding the interim position of head of the Transfer Station. Onnen still has foremen over the individual departments, and once the pandemic has been labeled obsolete, the Board will know further what they can do in the matter. The Board also stated that due to rain and inclement weather, it carries a significant impact on the ability to

maintain the roads and their conditions. The Board wants the residents of Woodson County to know they are always available to discuss any matter with anyone and they are more than welcome for those residences to come to meetings, so those will understand the full reason behind the actions and decisions they make on a weekly basis.

Barnett made the motion for Bryson Howell to be employed as a temporary part-time employee at the Solid Waste Department. Forsyth second the motion. Yoho abstained.

Appraiser Mentzer reported to the Board the paperwork regarding the Taylor real estate.

Barnett made the motion to pay Neosho County Community College \$775.00 for an EMT class for Rural Fireman Laison Stitt. Yoho seconded the motion with Forsyth making it unanimous.

Barnett made the motion to sign wage sheet from the Ambulance Department for a new part-time EMT/Paramedic, Sam Murrow. Yoho seconded the motion with Forsyth making it unanimous.

Barnett made the motion to sign wage sheet from the Sheriff's Department on a new full-time employee, Arbary Bables. Yoho seconded the motion with Forsyth making it unanimous.

Sheriff Campbell discussed with the Board that he had meet with Motorola regarding radios. Board discussed with Campbell he might need to look into the repeater situation. Yoho mentioned to Campbell that the CAD system in dispatch has the ability to tract cattle calls if the dispatchers are putting the info in the system, that was one of the main reasons the CAD system had been purchased. Campbell will look into the system and see what can be done. Board also discussed with Campbell storm season is coming soon and he needs to go to Piqua and Neosho Falls and look at the storm shelters that are available in that area. Yates Centers storm shelters are located at the High School and the Elementary School.

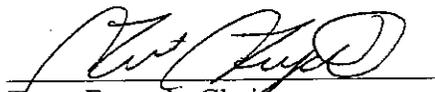
The Board recessed for at break at 10:02 a.m.

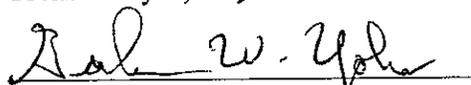
The Board came back into session at 10:07 a.m. with all members present.

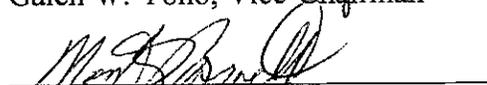
Barnett made the motion to pay vouchers for the amount of \$98,948.83. Yoho seconded the motion with Forsyth making it unanimous.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Attest: 
Tammy R. Porter, County Clerk


Trent Forsyth, Chairman


Galen W. Yoho, Vice-Chairman


Monty Barnett, Member