April 8, 2024

The Board of Commissioners met for a regular meeting with all members, Counselor Brass and Clerk Sill present at 9:30 am.

Warrants were approved and signed.

Daniel Lambert with Noxious Weed ask the Commissioners about increasing rate for spraying for KDOT to \$90 an hour and leave everyone else at the same rate.

Larry Conner, Public Works Director gave update about landfill. Inspection was good and will be having a meeting April 26, 2024 at 2 pm. Commissioners told Larry to go ahead and look for another backhoe. Larry will get bids from John Deere and Cat plus check on trading in the current backhoe.

Commissioner Roe motioned to approve the Barber County Annex use policy Commissioner Mills seconded. Motion passed.

Dacya Doman, Appraiser Deputy came in to update the Commissioners that Appraisers office is on schedule of getting documents out.

Commissioners asks Russell Hansen to come in to talk about hoses with dehumidifier in basement.

Commissioner Roe motioned to approve the minutes for March 27, 2024, Commissioner Mills seconded. Motion passed.

Jason LeClair, Sheriff and Garret McLemore, Undersheriff were in to discuss the jail.

Commissioner Mills motioned to do site evaluation for \$13,750 with BG Consultants, Commissioner Roe seconded. Motion passed.

Kathryn Rhorer with Community Corrections came in to update the Commissioners with changes in 2025.

Larry Dick came in about Beaver Basin road. The Commissioners said it is an open road. Gaten Wood letter from 2017 that was given to Larry Dick is incorrect. The agreement between all parties will be obstructions need to be removed in 10 working days on April 22, 2024. The Medicine Lodge Township agreed to this by Steve Probst.

Debbie Wesley came in about Kansas Department of Labor was here and will have an answer in the next two weeks. Kansas Department of Labor tested 3 places in basement. Two in open area and one in the vault. Also, tested mold in Karen Spencer and Dacya Doman office.

Kristine Landwehr would like to be notified when EMS information is discussed she would like to be present.

Kristine Landwehr said things were going good with the Comanche County dispatch.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Amy Sill, Barber County Clerk

Paul Harbaugh, Chairman

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April 22, 2024

The Board of Commissioners met for a regular meeting with all Commissioners, Counselor Brass and Clerk Sill present at 9:30 am.

Karen Spencer, Appraiser had to go to the Doctor. Dacya Doman, Appraiser Deputy came in for Karen. Dacya ask for Appraiser Office to work in the evenings to get oil and gas done on time, May 1, 2024. Dacya is training and working with new employees. Commissioners agreed to the pay.

Commissioner Roe ask for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel with Commissioners, Counselor Brass, Clerk Sill and Dacya Doman (Debbie Wesley, Human Resource Director was absent) for 10 minutes at 9:41 am to 9:51 am seconded by Commissioner Mills. Motion carried.

Jenae Settle spoke person for the group with Rick and Sue Fitzgerald, Craig Rankin, Lennis Rankin, Deb Bell, Paul and Shirley Shelite and Stephanie and Tim Marshall were here with Jenae about the Solar farm.

Tammy Lonker, representing Gyp Hill Premier ask to speak with a few questions. This was accepted by Commissioner Paul Harbaugh, Chairman. Sue Fitzgerald and Tim Marshall also ask questions.

Commissioner Roe motioned to approve the minutes for April 8, 2024, Commissioner Mills seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Amy Sill, Barber, County Clerk

Paul Harbaugh, Chairman

April 29, 2024

The Board of Commissioners met for a regular meeting with all Commissioners, Counselor Brass and Clerk Sill present at 9:30 am.

Warrants were approved and signed.

Larry Conner, Public Works Director came in with Coby Butler from Kirkham Michael and Associates for bid letting OS 34 Bridge Replacement. Two bids had come in:

Reece Construction \$384,407.36

L & M Contractors, Inc. \$384,812.50

Commissioner Roe made motion to approve Reece Construction as they were the low bidder for the bridge, Commissioner Mills seconded. Motion passed.

Larry had two bids come in for backhoe:

John Deere 310 P - \$127,311.00

John Deere 320 P - \$132,263.43

Caterpillar - \$127,000.00

Commissioner Roe made motion to accept Caterpillar bid, Commissioner Mills seconded. Motion passed.

Commissioner Mills made motion on Solid Waste Management Plan, Commissioner Roe seconded. Motion passed.

Linda Weve of Hazelton, KS ruined 2 wheels in October 11, 2023 on Sand plum and Corwin road which is gravel. Larry sent information to KCamp in March when Larry got estimate from Linda. KCamp sent letter to Linda denying claim.

Layton Kenworthy, IT Director came in to do the Go To meeting with Dr Michael Blrzer, Misty Bruckner, Nigel Soria and David Guo with Wichita State University about jail. Discussion was done.

Rick Wesley came in to discuss the Hazelton fire building. Rick brought the proposal for cost to rent the building from the City of Hazelton of \$800 a month. Rick is to go back and talk to them about a lower cost.

Mike Loreg came in with bid from Total Construction fix EMS building in Kiowa for \$19,300.

Commissioner Roe made a motion to accept bid from Total Construction for \$19, 300 to fix the EMS building, Commissioner Mills seconded. Motion passed.

Commissioner Mills made a motion to get the 13 chairs for the Commissioners room for \$100 per chair from Bolen's, Commissioner Roe seconded. Motion passed.

Commissioner Roe ask for executive session to discuss non-elected personnel with Commissioners, Counselor Brass and Clerk Sill (Debbie Wesley, Human Resource Director was absent) for 5 minutes at 12:24 pm to 12:29 pm seconded by Commissioner Mills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.

Amy Sill, Barber County Clerk

Paul Harbaugh, Chairman

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