

June 12, 2023

Commissioner Thurlow, Commissioner Carlson, and Commissioner Mayo were present at a regular meeting beginning at 8:00 a.m. The minutes were approved as printed. Payroll in the amount of \$212,855.11 was reviewed and approved by the Board.

Bobby Shomper, Highway Administrator, met with the Board to report that the chip sealing has been going well this year. They will be moving all of the equipment to the Clifton and Vining area for the chip sealing project. Mr. Shomper also stated that they have been awarded the bid on Purplewave for two of the pup trailers in the amount of \$7,700.

The Board reviewed an estimate from Network's Plus on the equipment that will be installed to access internet in the new Multi-Purpose Building at the Fairgrounds in the amount of \$1,436. Commissioner Mayo made the motion to accept the estimate from Network's Plus in the amount of \$1,436 for internet equipment at the Fairgrounds. Commissioner Carlson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Joel Mason, County Attorney, met with the Board to discuss County business. Mr. Mason reviewed the current contract that the County has with the Fair Board on the Fairgrounds Mr. Mason will draft a new one to include the new multi-use building for their review.

Rocky Cramer, EMS Director, met with the Board to give the weekly report. The Department is currently at 414 emergency runs and out of town transfers so far this year. Mr. Cramer stated that he has been working on the proposed 2024 EMS Budget. Medic 5 will be going into the shop for routine maintenance this week.

Dana Rickley, County Health Director, met with the Board to give the weekly report. Aliese Ihnen met with the Board to request sick leave hours out of the Clay County Sick Leave Pool. Commissioner Mayo made the motion to donate up to 80 hours to Ms. Ihnen out of the County Sick Leave Pool. Commissioner Carlson seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Ms. Rickley reported that Clay Counts has been busy working on several different grants and events.

Alan Benninga, Sheriff, met with the Board to give the weekly report. Sheriff Benninga reported that Carlson's Heating & AC has installed the new heat pump for the Law Enforcement Center. The Correction's Officers have been busy processing prisoners in and out of the jail.

The Board adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

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David M. Thurlow, Chairman

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Attest: Kayla Wang, County Clerk  
June 20, 2023  
Clay Center, Kansas