

September 3, 2019

Commissioner Mayo, Commissioner Thurlow, and Commissioner Carlson were present at a regular meeting beginning at 8:00 a.m. The minutes were approved as printed. Account payables in the amount of \$905,992.55 was reviewed and approved as printed.

The Board signed an Event Approval for an employee of the County Clerk's Office to attend a meeting in Wilson, Kansas.

Ronnie Tremblay, Highway Administrator, met with Board to give the weekly report. A recommendation was received from Kenny Blair, Cook, Flatt, & Strobel on a bridge located on 19th Rd. between Granite Rd. and Hackberry Rd. Mr. Blair recommended that the project be replaced with a 100 ft. structure at an estimated cost of \$450,000. Mr. Tremblay also considered using the State Bridge Program funding on a bridge that needs replaced on 26th Rd. between Prairie Rd. and Quail Rd. This bridge would be replaced with a 22 ft. structure. Last week the Department hauled rock, bladed roads, and worked on drainage problems. The County has spent \$98,366 on rock in the month of August not including the last three days of the month. All of the cost of the concrete that is used on the bridge replacement on 26th Rd. between Valleyview Rd. and Countyline Rd. and the bridge replacement on 17th Rd. will be paid for out of the Road & Bridge Sales Tax Fund.

Rocky Cramer, EMS Director, met with the Board to give the weekly report. Mr. Cramer reported that Medic 3 had a tire that was showing wear so they had taken it to Kansasland Tire to have the tires rotated and they found an inside dual that was also ruined. EMS purchased two emergency replacement tires from Kansasland in the amount of \$359.86. EMS continues to stay busy with emergency runs, out of town transfers, community events, and football game standbys.

Mike Carney, Clay County Park Manager, met with the Board to give an update on the park. Pam Kemp joined the meeting. Mr. Carney presented the Board with an estimate from Reece Construction Co. in the amount of \$80,000 - \$90,000 to repair the stone arch that has collapsed with a single barrel 10 ft x 4 ft culvert. This is the only estimate that Mr. Carney has received on this project. No one else has come out to look at it. Ms. Kemp reported that this disaster is different from any of the ones we have had before. FEMA is not managing this one, they have handed it over to the State of Kansas to manage. Departments need to keep all records extremely well. Also, the County is most likely going to have to pay for the repairs and then wait to be reimbursed. The County may not see any funding anytime soon. The Board stated that Mr. Carney will need to get repair estimates on projects and then prioritize what order he would like projects to be in. This will have to be done in stages over a few years. Ms. Kemp reminded the Board that there is still Mitigation Funds available to apply for. But to use those funds, the projects have to be done to FEMS specifications. Mr. Carney reported that he had all spots that were available full with campers over the Holiday weekend. The Board approved Mr. Carney to be a volunteer fireman for the City of Wakefield Fire Department.

Ed Koehler, Pawnee Mental Health Board Member, met with the Board to present the Proclamation to declare the month of September as Pawnee Mental Health Recovery and Awareness Month. According to the 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health; 19.7 million Americans aged 12 and older battled a

substance use disorder in 2017; 1 out of every 8 adults struggled with both alcohol and drug use disorders simultaneously; 8.5 million American adults suffer from both a mental health disorder and a substance use disorder; and drug abuse and addiction cost American society more than \$740 billion annually in lost workplace productivity, healthcare expenses and crime-related cost. Commissioner Carlson made the motion to adopt the Proclamation making September as the Month of Recovery. Commissioner Thurlow seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Therefore, Clay County does hereby proclaim September 2019 as Recovery Month in Clay County and calls upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to recognize the importance of recovery, and to commit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of substance use and mental disorders and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people. Mr. Koehler informed the Board on a training the Riley County Police Department will be hosting called Crisis Intervention Training. This would be a great training for first responder like Sheriff's Department and EMS Department to attend.

Chuck Dunn, Sheriff, met with the Board to give the weekly report. Sheriff Dunn presented the Board with the 2019-2020 annual lease agreement with the City of Clay Center for the use of the Jail and the Law Enforcement Center. Sheriff Dunn reported that they will be doing the paper work today on the two new 2020 replacement patrol vehicles at Glavan Ford.

Kayla Wang, County Clerk, met with the Board to discuss the Time Clock program and what the Board would like for the Department Heads responsibilities to be. After much discussion, a few changes were made to the program.

The Board adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Jerry F. Mayo, Chairman

Attest: Kayla Wang, County Clerk
September 9, 2019
Clay Center, Kansas