

Now on this 30th day of November 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and The Sheridan Sentinel.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meyer advised the board she would proceed with the 501c3 on her own. There was discussion about the professional organizations that Pregnancy Pathways would be under.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz presented a Utility Construction Permit from Rural Telephone Service for the area of 110S and 10W. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve and sign the Utility Construction Permit Request seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. Herskowitz stated that they were going to work on the county line bridge this afternoon and hope to have millings distributed to road 50E in the Selden area by the end of the week. They are going through blades and batteries now making sure they are ready for winter weather. Herskowitz stated they are good on chains. Herskowitz had an estimate for a Bobcat 72" angle broom from Hoxie Implement in the amount of \$1,500. Joe Bainter made a motion to purchase the sweep seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. Still working on a door opener for the recycling building. Herskowitz stated the tires and blades look fine for now but he will get pricing for new tires so there is a full new set on hand. There was discussion about the bridge north of the feedlot. Materials had previously been ordered and needed to be paid for even though some of them will not be used as the bridge is not being totally rebuilt. Wes Bainter made a motion to pay the fee of \$7,602.81 plus \$1,000 delivery charge for the materials. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-1. Wes Bainter distributed photos of four bridges that need repaired/replaced. Wes Bainter will put together the specs for the bridge at 20E and ½ mile south and bring to the next meeting. This will be made into a low water crossing. The board and Herskowitz briefly discussed mowing.

Jeremy McGuire, Group Sales Advisor from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas came to the table and presented the 2022 renewal for health insurance. Medical premium went up approximately 6.1% and dental went down 1.06%. The board and McGuire discussed the renewal and answered questions. McGuire will send another proposal with a \$2,000 deductible.

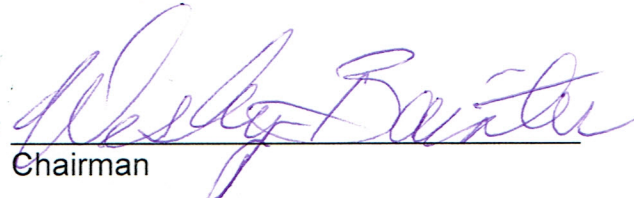
Bracht distributed several Treasurer abatements for approval and signature. Mader made a motion to approve the abatements, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

The November 23, 2021 minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

At 9:47 with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 8:00 in the first-floor foyer.

Attest: 
County Clerk




Chairman