

Now on this 8th day of February, 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Mike "Buck" Mader, Joe Bainter and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer, Dustin Shaw, Dana Knudsen, Undersheriff Brian Diercks and Paul Wassinger, City of Hoxie Chief of Police.

At 8:00 a.m. Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Darrick Zerr, City of Hoxie Mayor and Sheriff Carver came to the table. Carver discussed the revised Agreement between the City of Hoxie and Sheridan County for law enforcement coverage within the City of Hoxie. This document had been included in the board packets. After discussion, Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the Agreement between the City and County for law enforcement coverage seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. Carver discussed Digi-ticket and advised that the City of Hoxie can be added at no expense to the county. Zerr will take the Agreement to the city for Janet Bainter's, City Clerk, signature and return to Bracht.

Joe Bainter made a motion to appoint Don Koerperich as representative for Sheridan County on the Northwest Kansas Regional Homeland Security Council for the 2022-2024 term. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0.

The Agreement for Services between Sheridan County and Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK) was presented to the board for approval. This Agreement states that the board of commissioners desire DSNWK to provide services for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and to budget \$48,000 for providing these services. Mader made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter to approve and sign the Agreement for Services. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the mid-month warrants as presented. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0.

Mader made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to approve the February 1, 2022 minutes as presented. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Marie Jones, Register of Deeds. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Jones advised the board that she would be attending a seminar in June and would be gone for the week. The cost will be over \$500. Jessica Campbell, Deputy Register of Deeds will be in the office for the week.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter, to amend the Agenda to include Dustin Shaw. Carried 3-0. Shaw was at the meeting to follow up on the contracts for mowing and dragging. The board discussed the contracts, spraying the ditches for weeds and the three-strike rule as it pertains to mowing and dragging which is Herskowitz's call to make. All bids are to be received in the clerk's office by noon on Monday, March 7 and the board will review and make decisions on Tuesday, March 8 during the regular board meeting. Bracht will get the information in the paper. There was discussion about the new sections created and the possibility of the county purchasing the blades and storing at the county shop. Herskowitz will get pricing for blades and lead time to purchase another drag. Herskowitz stated he had received paperwork pertaining to accepting tires at the landfill. He will get back with the board once he has had a chance to review. The board and Herskowitz discussed being able to treat prairie dogs. Herskowitz stated that Evan Turley will be taking two of the tests next week. If he passes, he will be able to start treating prairie dogs right away. He will test the end of March for

the noxious weed part. The excavator purchased is currently in St. Joseph Missouri. Herskowitz will be advised when it is ready to be delivered. Herskowitz stated there were no write-ups for the landfill inspection which happened last week. By guidelines, there has to be a landline at the landfill so another phone was placed on the desk and connected. Herskowitz advised the board they have cleared a spot at the shop for millings. A load of cardboard went out on Monday and they are waiting on a mixed recycling truck to come. The plastic trailer will be taken up to Selden when ready. The board and Bracht discussed the Mowing and Drag Agreements and made some changes and then discussed the information to put in the paper.

Justin Armknecht, City of Hoxie Superintendent, came to the table. Armknecht asked the board about the citywide cleanup scheduled for April 4-6 and if they would be able to dump at the landfill at no cost. By consensus, the board agreed. Herskowitz will call and get the chemical trailer for that time as well. There was discussion about grass clippings that are in a trash can and whether if it was out with trash if it would be picked up. The answer was the city can pick it up with regular trash.

The elk ranch bridge is still on track for starting in March. Tires are needed for the pickup being driven by the Noxious Weed department. Bids were received from Town & Country in the amount of \$226/tire and from Bainter Oil in the amount of \$228/tire. Wes Bainter made a motion to purchase the tires from Town & Country. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Herskowitz stated Scott Kennedy and Fred R Pratt are both hauling gravel.

The following payroll was reviewed and approved by the board:

General	\$	2,473.24	Road & Bridge	\$	228.20
Forfeiture	\$	120.00	Public Transp.	\$	38.05
Conceal Carry	\$	55.54			

At 9:52 a.m. with no further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 8:00 in the courthouse foyer.

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Chairman