

Now on this 12th day of April, 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike "Buck" Mader and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and The Sheridan Sentinel.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carolyn Meyer and Monica Reuber, Administrator for Public Health, came to the table. Meyer has talked with Reuber about using a spot in the Public Health office to meet with clients for Pregnancy Pathways a few hours a week. Meyer was coming to the board for permission to utilize the space. Hours would be set after training has been completed. There was a question on whether the ARPA funds could be used for training resources, advertising, etc. Bracht will check. Bracht asked Reuber if a nurse had been hired yet for Public Health. Reuber responded that no, no nurse yet. Reuber stated she possibly has one coming from another county that would be here one day a month.

Shirley Niermeier, Treasurer, came to the table and distributed the 1st quarter, 2022 financial report. Niermeier discussed several of the funds and answered questions.

Bracht advised the board that the old ambulance had been placed for sale on Purple Wave. Wes Bainter made a motion to rescind the COVID 19 Public Health Emergency Resolution seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The Resolution was in place until expired or rescinded and there was no expiration date. Bracht presented a quote from Secure Tech for battery replacement and check of the panic button system in the courthouse and EMS building and two-year warranty. Cost is \$4,189.50. Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the two-year warranty and system check seconded by Mader. Carried 2-1.

Mindy Harting, Sheridan County Appraiser, joined the meeting to discuss old business. There is a parcel of land owned by the county in the northwest part of the county that has some confusion around it. Harting, in researching two separate parcels and mapping them out, has discovered some discrepancies on ownership. Bracht will contact County Attorney Pratt and come up with a plan to correct.

Bracht advised the board that the damage to the southeast corner of the garage where public health is housed had been inspected by the insurance company and a report given. Bracht will contact contractors about making the repair.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the April 5, 2022 minutes as presented. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0.

On a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Wes Bainter the April 8, 2022 payroll was approved. Carried 3-0.

The April 12, 2022 warrants were approved on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Mader. Carried 3-0.

Correspondence was received from attorney Steve Hirsch requesting no noxious weed spraying occur on or around the SE4 13-8-28. Bracht will make the Noxious Weed Department aware.

On a vote of 2-1, the board voted to vote "No" to allow the Kansas County Human Resource Association (KCHRA) be admitted to the Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) as an Affiliate

member, allowing them a vote on the Kansas Association of Counties Governing Board. Bracht will send the ballot in.

Wes Bainter made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Sheriff Carver seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. Carver stated they have received one payment from the city for law enforcement covering the City of Hoxie. Another payment is in the mail. The Agreement expires May 1. The city council will be placed on the Agenda in the next week or two to discuss a longer-term Agreement. Carver stated everything has been going well so far. There have been complaints about the Sheriff's office being too "proactive", but Carver stated they are doing their job. The water line work has been completed at the Sheriff's office. The air conditioning units need to be reconnected and boards placed back over the pipes in the ceiling in the office.

The following payroll and warrants were approved and signed by the board:

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| General | \$ 57,060.22 | Road & Bridge | \$ 16,421.37 |
| Nox Weed | \$ 100.80 | Public Transp | \$ 944.30 |

At 8:56 a.m. with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 8:00 in the courthouse main floor foyer.

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Chairman