

Now on this 3rd 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, County Attorney Joe Pratt 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 stated the International Day of Prayer would be held on the east side of the Courthouse on Thursday, May 5 at 12:10. The community is invited to attend.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. The board and Herskowitz discussed road work that has been happening, dragging and bridge work. Herskowitz received a call about a bridge 90W two miles south of Seguin with planks showing. Herskowitz stated Turley has passed another noxious weed exam and has one more to take in Hays tomorrow. Herskowitz will be going to a Supervisor Training in Dodge City on May 16. Joe Bainter asked how many blades are currently running and Herskowitz stated 11. The state inspector should be here mid-month to set up the tire recycling program. A bid from B.K. Construction was received and opened for Bridge #46. Bid amount was \$24,475 with completion date of July 4, 2022. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the bid from B.K. Construction in the amount of \$24,475 for Bridge #46 as presented. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bracht will contact Koerperich for his Certificate of Insurance.

Pratt presented the six-month Extension for the Sheridan County/City Agreement for law enforcement. Wes Bainter signed the Extension. Sheriff Carver will sign and then it will be delivered to the City of Hoxie for signature. Pratt stated he is getting ready to set a tax sale date.

The board discussed trees for the courthouse. Mader will talk with someone about the best kind of trees to get and get back with us.

Mindy Harting, Sheridan County Appraiser, came to the table. Harting stated there is a court case sitting out at the Kansas Board of Tax Appeals from 2017 for a salt water disposal. Hearing date has been set for September 12, 2022. Pratt stated he would talk with Harting and come back and meet with the board next week with a proposed settlement for approval.

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the April 26, 2022 minutes as presented. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

At 8:50 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, May 10, 2022 at 8:00 in the courthouse main floor foyer.

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Chairman