

Now on this 17th day of May, 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, Celeste Schippers 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.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. Herskowitz distributed pictures of work being done on the bridge at 120N. Completion date is 90 working days after start. The electric fence was put back up at the landfill and trash picked up in the pasture. The state will be here on Wednesday and the paperwork should be finalized for the landfill to be able to take tires. There was discussion about employees running blades, general road work in different areas of the county and that taxpayers are protesting taxes because of road conditions. Pratt clarified that the county could have Tordon available for spray pilots to use, the county would bill the landowner for the chemical and the spray pilot would bill for their service. Herskowitz stated he had talked with the individual who was to have started dragging and was advised the individual was going to buy a drag from the county. Pratt had prepared correspondence to the individual about the situation. The board agreed the drag had to be purchased by the end of the day today or they would proceed with terminating the Drag Agreement.

Pratt stated he was going to talk with the individual in the north part of the county about the 2.89 acre tract owned by the county.

Mader made a motion to approve the May 10, 2022 minutes as presented. Wes Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Mader, to approve the May 17, 2022 warrants as presented. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter made a motion to amend the agenda to include Celeste Schippers. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Schippers read a letter addressed to the board pertaining to applying for the job as Deputy Register of Deeds in the office where the current Register of Deeds is her mother. Schippers stated she can understand the hesitation, but she feels she is a hard worker and learns quick and that the situation would be different. Mader talked about prior nepotism situations that did not work well for the county and stated that in any other office, she would be great but the policy is in place for no nepotism. The board thanked her for coming and stated they would take it under advisement.

The following warrants were approved by the board as presented:

General	\$ 2,129.72	Road & Bridge	\$ 228.23
VIN	\$ 52.82	Noxious Weed	\$ 180.00
Public Transportation	\$ 38.05		

At 8:29 a.m. 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, May 24, 2022 at 8:00 in the courthouse main floor foyer.

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Chairman