

Now on this 26th of July, 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.

Bracht advised the board that ambulance #217, the new one, was back from warranty work in Hays. There was discussion about Logan County dispatching on weekends for the county.

Mader made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter to approve the July 19, 2022 minutes as presented. Carried 3-0.

Joe Herskowitz came to the table. Herskowitz stated that due to heavy rains there was damage in the area of 30S/30-40E. Road & bridge hauled quite a few trees and there was quite a bit of washout. The bridge located at 140S/45-50E has been torn down. The department will need to pick up the concrete. Once it is cleaned out, the board will discuss what the slope should be, etc. so plans can be created and it can be put out for bid. Herskowitz stated the bridge on 20E is driveable. There is dirt work to be completed on the sides to finish it up. The contractor doing the roadwork on K123 has a 30 day extension. Herskowitz distributed two bids for tires for one of the pickups. Town & Country's bid of \$1,325 was low bid with Bainter Oil's bid coming in at \$1,440 for eight tires. Mader made a motion to accept the low bid of Town & Country, seconded by Wes Bainter. This was for eight Ironman tires. Carried 3-0. Herskowitz advised the board they are doing some work on the back roads before silage harvest begins. People have been dragging the roads due to the moisture received. Mader asked about Teeter completing the road north. Herskowitz stated he said he would be here just as quick as possible. The board stressed it needs to be completed prior to harvest. Herskowitz will check with the furniture store in Selden to see if they need a recycling trailer. The north building lost some tin that ended up in a yard across the street with damage to the garage door and door jamb. Mader stated he had been advised that on the bridge at 20E a truck had back over the rebar. The crew attempted to jerk it up. Mader stated you can't drive on rebar and that maybe in future pours a pumper truck would be the best option. Wes Bainter stated he didn't believe it, the contractor knows better than that, we can contact him. There was discussion about Herskowitz being present when concrete is ready to start being poured.

Joe Pratt stated he had sent out letters regarding musk thistle and prairie dogs but had not heard any response yet.

The July 26, 2022 warrants were approved on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Mader. Carried 3-0.

Jim Myers came to the table to present the 2023 Budget. There was discussion about the Historical Society and the fact that the board has not been able to see a balance sheet. Bracht will contact the Historical Society again and advise what the commissioners are looking for. The RNR statement will be mailed by August 10, 2022.

The board discussed the invoices submitted by mowers. The board wants to see the actual date the work is done not just mowing for a week at a time.

The following warrants were approved by the board as presented:

General	\$ 53,387.76	Road & Bridge	\$ 74,693.58
Spec Hwy	\$ 43,840.00	Spec Tech	\$ 100.00
Spec Tech Clerk	\$ 82.74	Spec Mach	\$ 11,376.00
Noxious Weed	\$ 48,220.77	Public Health	\$ 8,444.81
Public Transp	\$ 1,597.17	E911	\$ 1,938.00
Landfill	\$ 446.69	Conceal Carry	\$ 589.47

At 10:39 a.m. with no further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 8:00 in the courthouse main floor foyer.

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Chairman