

Now on this 3rd day of January, 2023, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mike "Buck" Mader, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Kyle Ahlenstorf 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 the Local Road Safety Plan for Sheridan Co. from KDOT. This is the Agreement that would pay for new signage throughout the county. KDOT does the study then puts the signs up. This Agreement is approved in conjunction with the High-Risk Rural Road study. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve and sign the Local Road Safety Plan seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. There was some discussion about possibly having the recycling trailer that is parked at 3rd Base Liquor park in the empty lot across the street. Herskowitz will follow-up on this. Herskowitz advised the board prairie dogs were being treated today. Road work was discussed. Penco Engineering had sent revised information for the cost share program for Sheridan Ave. from the fire station to 10W. Total cost is \$946,550 – KDOT would cover \$500,000, county share is \$145,450 and the City of Hoxie is \$306,100. The cost for .6 miles to the south on 10W from Sheridan Ave. is \$400,000. Scott Foote has stated he will pitch in \$200,000 which is to his house. A list was presented of landowners on 10W that could be contacted to see if they would be interested in adding money to Foote's so that the road south on 10W could be completed. This also applies to the .6 miles north to Highway 24. The board agrees that contacting landowners is not something they will do. There was a brief discussion about the .6 mile east of Selden that needs repair. The cost share could be utilized for that in 2023.

County Attorney had nothing for the board.

Bracht presented several Treasurer's Abatements for approval. Mader made a motion to approve and sign the abatements seconded by Joe Bainter. Joe Bainter made a motion to rescind Resolution No.'s 23-20 and 23-31 approved December 21, 2022 and to approve the same Resolutions now. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. There was a mistake with a day on one and personnel changes on another. Wes Bainter made a motion to accept the Blue Cross/Blue Shield renewal and keep the employees paying 6% of the medical premium. There is no second. Mader made a motion to approve the Blue Cross/Blue Shield renewal which went down approximately 18% and to change the contribution amount from the employees to 5% for the medical premium. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 2-1. Mader made a motion to approve the December 29, 2022 payroll as presented seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. The December 28, 2022 minutes were approved on motion from Joe Bainter and second from Mader. Carried 3-0.

The following payroll was approved:

General	\$ 70,539.19	Road & Bridge	\$ 26,669.96
Noxious Weed	\$ 2,296.80	Public Transp	\$ 1,086.15
MV	\$ 5,824.90		

Bracht thanked Wes Bainter for his service as commissioner.

At 8:43 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, January 10, 2023 at 8:00 in the courthouse foyer.

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Chairman