

Now on this 21st day of February, 2023, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Mike “Buck” Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, Kyle Ahlenstorf, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was The Sheridan Sentinel.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. Bracht will get the Notice of Public Hearing in the paper with a hearing date of Tuesday, March 14 for the Revised Solid Waste Five Year Plan. Herskowitz advised the board that Rodrigo Hernandez will be attending the Household Hazardous Waste conference with Tim Williams being urged to go as well since he handles the landfill. Herskowitz presented a bill that a landowner presented for reimbursement in the amount of \$326 for millings from Sporer that were put on the road in the far southeast part of the county. By consensus, the bill was not approved. The board agreed it needed to be approved first, not after the fact. The board approved Herskowitz purchasing new tools from Great Plains for the second service truck. Herskowitz presented an email from the Midwest Training Consulting Services representative who is still interested in coming up with a five year plan and checklist for the fuel tanks/storage. The cost of the service is \$2,500. There was discussion about the tanks and the board still agrees to do nothing at this time. The bobcat is at Hoxie Implement for repairs but the county has a loaner. Hopefully the grader will be back this week from CAT. Herskowitz distributed a map that shows shouldering/elevation work they would like to get done this year. Roughly 90-100 miles. Herskowitz stated he hoped that CAT would be able to come out and present the class prior to going out and working roads. The board and Herskowitz briefly discussed the Bomag and some potential options. Herskowitz was advised to come up with a Plan B.

Pratt distributed the Public Hearing Notice for the property in the north part of the county. The public hearing will be Tuesday, March 21. The board and Pratt briefly discussed the house and garage on Pine. There was a brief discussion about the Historical Society and the need for a joint meeting once plans for the building are complete.

Mader made a motion to approve and sign the Treasurer’s Abatement presented. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0.

The February 14, 2022 minutes were approved as amended on a motion by Bainter and second by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0.

Donavan Rogers, Vyve Business (formerly Eagle Communications) came to the table. Rogers discussed coming up with a plan for IT service and support for the county. Rogers will be provided with some information and will come back to the board to present a proposal.

At 9:45 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. in the commissioner room.

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Chairman