

Now on this 6th day of June, 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, County Attorney Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

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

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The correspondence to an individual landowner about mowing and spraying was approved and signed by the board. Mader made a motion to approve the purchase of a desk for the appraiser's office in the amount of \$1,043. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Bainter made a motion, seconded by Ahlenstorf, to approve the Treasurer's Abatement. Carried 3-0. The board briefly discussed the purchase of 12 AED's, replacing old ones located around the community. The board feels a grant or something should be found to pay for these.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. Herskowitz distributed an estimate from JT Grader Service to ditch and rebuild/elevate two miles of road between 120S and 150-130W at a cost of \$3,600. Mader made a motion to approve the estimate from JT Grader Service in the amount of \$3,600. Ahlenstorf seconded. Carried 3-0. There was discussion about the bridge at 30S/30E as well as other road conditions around the county that have damage due to the rain. CAT training was completed for six employees. Actual road work was done during the training. Several have the books for taking the CDL test so hopefully by fall some will be able to test. There was discussion about the "Cressler" bridge. The report from Penco Engineering with recommendation and pictures was distributed to the board and stated the bridge should be closed. If not closed, one lane traffic with no trucks. The findings reflect one girder that is bad and decking that needs replaced. Herskowitz has reached out to another county who has some good used decking he can look at and purchase. Closer to harvest this bridge will have to be closed. The board and Herskowitz discussed overtime. Herskowitz stated he has advised everyone there is work to do. If they can't work on Saturday, they are to try and work extra during the week. Everyone will keep moving on the road damage. There was discussion about the feedlot road heading north and if there is any way to keep the traffic slowed down. Possibly barricades? Herskowitz will talk with Foote. There has been some mowing done. Turley will try and get spraying noxious weeds again.

The May 30, 2023 minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Bainter and second by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0.

Mader made a motion to approve the June 2 payroll as presented seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0.

The board had a brief discussion about the public health area and the Neuenschwander clinic purchased by the hospital. The EMS Director position was discussed. Pratt discussed a road that will need some work so that an oil company is able to get to the tank batteries. He will talk with the oil company and come back and talk with the board about cost and the plan. There was a brief Vyve discussion. Representatives have come and done several walk throughs to come up with a plan.

The following payroll was reviewed and approved by the board:

General	\$ 63,071.57	Road & Bridge	\$ 18,746.53
Noxious Weed	\$ 2,066.63	Public Transp.	\$ 375.00
Landfill	\$ 1,870.92		

At 9:05 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. in the commissioner room.

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Chairman