

Now on this 12th day of September, 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.

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. Herskowitz will get pricing for a recycling trailer for Paul’s Furniture in Selden. Several roads were discussed and work that has been done. The baler at the recycling center has been repaired. The paperwork for the grant for the can crusher at recycling has been submitted. The county will purchase and then be reimbursed by the state. A road rebuild bid was received from Sporer Land Development for a one mile section at 90W/160S. They bid one mile so the county could see the results before committing to more. Herskowitz will talk with Teeter and see if he has any interest in doing road work and Jerol DeBoer at Penco Engineering to see about specs for the road, etc. At 8:20, Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Ahlenstorf seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the board, Herskowitz, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 8:35. Mader made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 8:47 with no decision being made.

Pratt reported that an opioid payment would be coming soon.

Ahlenstorf made a motion to approve the September 5, 2023 minutes as presented. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0.

Bainter made a motion, seconded by Ahlenstorf to approve the September 8, 2023 payroll as presented. Carried 3-0.

The September 12, 2023 warrants were approved on a motion by Mader and second by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0.

Mindy Harting, Appraiser came to the table. Harting presented a bid for a black & white/color copier for the appraiser’s office. Harting contacted the salesperson and had them on speakerphone to discuss the bid and answer any questions the board might have. Original cost of the copier was \$3,399. Price lowered to \$2,999. After the initial warranty period, monthly maintenance cost is based on number of color and black & white copies made. Ahlenstorf made a motion to approve the purchase of the copier seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0.

The following warrants and payroll were approved and signed by the board:

General	\$ 64,338.35	Road & Bridge	\$ 43,917.91
Offender	\$ 17.64	Noxious Weed	\$ 2,031.70
Forfeiture	\$ 248.96	VIN	\$ 43.38
MV	\$ 1,391.85	Public Transp	\$ 1,159.91
Landfill	\$ 1,814.49		

At 9:28 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, September 19, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. in the commissioner room.

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Chairman