

Now on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Mike "Buck" Mader, Joe Bainter 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.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor and Evan Turley came to the table. Turley stated he had passed the 1C License so he can now treat prairie dogs. By consensus, the board approved purchasing 14 flasks of phostoxin at a total cost of \$363.30 to treat prairie dogs. Turley will take another class/exam to be able to treat noxious weeds. The board agreed it is important to kill out the weeds at bridges, culverts and signs. The mowing takes care of the other areas. Herskowitz stated there are a couple of employees that can be moved over to help Turley when he starts getting busy. Herskowitz stated he had talked with John Ogden and Rhea Tree Service about the cost of removing trees. Neither have a set amount. The cost is based on how tall, hauling, etc. If the county hauled away, the cost would be cheaper. Herskowitz will speak with them again and get a quote to remove trees in a specific area. The excavator should be delivered by the end of the week. Herskowitz and the board both received correspondence from KDOT/Kansas Historical Society about property access for work to be done on Highway 23 in the next few months. Herskowitz will double check with KDOT about the exact location and scope of work being done. Herskowitz received two quotes for striping of the feedlot road. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the low bid from Western Pavement Solutions LLC in the amount of \$3,534.50. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Payroll and roads were discussed.

Marie Jones, Register of Deeds, entered the meeting. Jones stated she had included dollars in her budget to purchase new canvas jackets for some of her books. She is letting the board know that she is going to get some covers for some of the older books for an additional amount of money. She will use her Tech Fund money for this.

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the February 22, 2022 minutes as presented. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0.

The February 25, 2022 payroll and warrant were approved on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Mader. Carried 3-0.

Mader made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Abatement, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bracht brought information on the pickup for sale at MC Auto Outlet. Heim Auto Sales currently does not have any truck inventory. The pickup is a 2014 1500 Ram 4 Door and cost is \$26,900.00. Mader stated they would be interested in taking the old pickup and mini-van in on trade so will look at the vehicles and come up with a number for next week.

The board discussed Options and Pregnancy Pathways. Heard a brief report from Carolyn Meyer on where they are in the process of Pregnancy Pathways.

Bracht will ask Sheriff Carver and EMS Director Deb Kaufman to next weeks meeting to discuss radios.

The following warrants were reviewed and approved by the board:

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| General        | \$ 84,001.03 | Road & Bridge | \$ 26,679.25 |
| Public Transp. | \$ 1,336.00  |               |              |

At 9:14 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, March 8, 2022 at 8:00 in the courthouse foyer.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

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Chairman