

Now on this 3rd day of December, 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Mike “Buck” Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, 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.

Evan Turley, Noxious Weed Director came to the table. Turley provided an update on spraying and treating of prairie dogs. Turley stated he got about one-half of the FAS roads done before the wet weather set in and just finished two prairie dog sites. He is getting ready to start on bigger ones. Another site was mentioned he needed to treat by the elk farm. The board and Turley discussed spraying of highways. Turley advised the board he would finish the FAS roads in the spring.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. The board and Herskowitz discussed dragging. All contracts expire December 2024. There are currently only two individuals who drag roads. The board questioned Pratt on whether the dragging agreements have to be put out for bids or if the county can just ask specific individuals if they want to continue dragging and what section. Pratt stated it doesn't have to go out for bid. The board will discuss further when Stithem is back. Herskowitz advised the board that the new grader was delivered and was used yesterday. Herskowitz has talked with one of the body shops about a specific type of glass for the blades. He will talk with the other body shop this week. The landfill was inspected again. The board discussed the results of the landfill inspection and the compost pile having trash in it. At 8:50 Mader made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Bainter seconded. Carried 2-0. Present were the board, Bracht, Herskowitz and Pratt. The door opened at 8:57 with no decision being made.

Several abatements were approved and signed on a motion by Mader and second from Bainter. Carried 2-0.

A bid for a new desk for the appraisers office in the amount of \$1,121.23 was approved on a motion from Bainter and second from Mader. Carried 2-0.

Bracht will contact Aqua Shield Roofing about the historical society building damage.

The November 26, 2024 minutes were approved as amended on a motion by Mader and second from Bainter. Carried 2-0.

The payroll for November 29, 2024 was approved on a motion by Bainter. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

The following payroll was reviewed and approved:

General	\$ 63,165.77	Road & Bridge	\$ 17,817.66
Nox Weed	\$ 2,172.38	Public Transp	\$ 979.00
Landfill	\$ 1,703.35	MV	\$ 729.81

At 9:17 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. in the commissioner room.

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Chairman