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BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA
April 10, 2023

Meetings held on the 1st floor in the Commission Meeting Room at County Building, 122 W. Marlin

9:00 a.m. The following items will be discussed as time permits -

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of Minutes
- C. Approval of Checks and Claims & Payroll
- D. Approval of Adds and Abates
- E. Personnel
- F. Proclamation for National County Government Month
- G. General Correspondence

9:00 a.m. Public Input

9:10 a.m. Chuck Laughlin, County Extension -
Updates

9:20 a.m. Dee Nelson, Safe Hope -
Proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

9:25 a.m. Tom Kramer, Public Works Director -
Approval of proposal for cleaning services at Public Works

9:35 a.m. Julie McClure, Director of Emergency Mgmt/Communications -
Proclamation for National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

* 9:45 a.m. Reports from Highway Meeting by Chairman Becker and Commissioner O'Dell

10:00 a.m. Work Session at Public Works

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
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9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

All Present

10:15 a.m. Work Session at Public Works

All Present

Chairman Becker opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. One item was added to the agenda for April 10, 2023: Report from the recent North Central Kansas Highway County Officials Meeting. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input at 9:00 a.m., Sheriff Montagne updated Commissioners on current arrests, jail counts, and department activities.

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the minutes for April 3, 2023 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the checks and claims, re-issued checks, and voided checks for April 10, 2023 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve abates for April 7, 2023 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.** No adds were presented.

At 9:07 a.m., Chuck Laughlin, McPherson County Extension, joined the meeting to share a presentation on the agency's Family & Community Wellness programs and activities during the month of March 2023, as well as upcoming events through June 2023. Included in the report were details regarding programs highlighting better health and lifestyle choices, cooking, Walk Kansas, youth science projects (Ozobot coding), grant writing classes and community vitality.

At 9:15 a.m., Dee Nelson, Safe Hope, joined the meeting to request signatures on a proclamation designating the month of April 2023 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Ms. Nelson reported statistics regarding sexual assault within McPherson County. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to sign the proclamation as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:21 a.m., Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting to approve a proposal for cleaning services at the Public Works Offices. Following discussion, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the bid from We Wash Windows as presented, in an amount not to exceed \$1,276 per month, as well as an estimated additional cost for the first month of \$525.00. The contract would also include a 30-day cancellation option. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:28 a.m., Julie McClure, Director of Emergency Management/Communications, joined the meeting to request signature on a proclamation designating April 9, 2023 - April 15, 2023 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the proclamation as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.** Discussion also took place regarding burn bans within the County. It was a consensus among Commissioners to allow individual fire chiefs to declare any future burn bans.

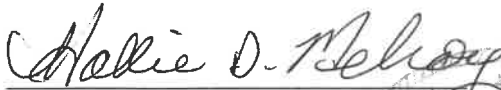
Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Chairman to sign a proclamation declaring the month of April 2023 as National County Government Month. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Chairman Becker and Commissioner O'Dell reported on topics discussed at their recent North Central Kansas Highway County Officials meeting. Areas covered included various bridge projects, grant funding using federal aid, grant writing, bridge inspection, Kansas County Government Month, and bills currently in the state legislature.

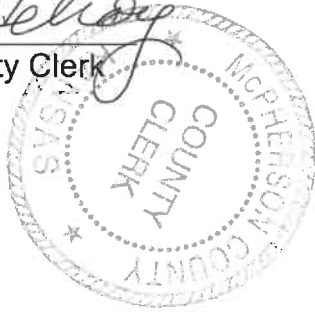
At 9:48 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to recess and directly reconvene at the Public Works Department for a work session. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.** At 3:20 p.m., Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Minutes recorded by Abbey Heidebrecht

ATTEST:



Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk





Keith Becker, Chairman



David O'Dell, Vice Chairman



Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner