

BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA

April 8, 2024

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
- G. General Correspondence

9:00 a.m. Public Input

9:10 a.m. McKenzie Murphy, McPherson Public Library Director -

National Library Week Proclamation

9:15 a.m. Captain Blevins, Corrections/Jail -

Non-elected Personnel (3)

9:30 a.m. Becky Goss, President/CEO McPherson County Community Foundation -

Mastermind McPherson Community Initiative

*9:45 a.m. Executive Session

10:15 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. One item was added to the agenda for April 8, 2024: Commission Executive Session, Non-elected Personnel. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:01 a.m., during Public Input, Sheriff Montagne presented weekly arrest numbers, jail counts, and recent department activities.

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the minutes for April 1, 2024 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:03 a.m., McKenzie Murphy, McPherson Public Library Director, joined the meeting, and introduced the five (5) other Public Library representatives within the County. She then requested approval of a Proclamation to declare the week of April 7 - 13, 2024 as National Library Week and read the proclamation aloud. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion for the Chairman to sign the document as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:10 a.m., Corrections Captain Blevins joined the meeting and requested ten (10) minutes of executive session, including himself, Rick Witte, County Administrator/Financial Manager, and Sheriff Montagne to discuss non-elected Personnel. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to go into executive session as requested. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye. No action was taken in executive session.** In open session Captain Blevins presented two (2) items:

- A. A request to approve a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to hire Chance Godwin as a new Correctional Officer (14A), effective May 13, 2024, to fill a vacancy. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve a PCN to end the introductory period for Corporal Jason Leiker (15D), effective April 14, 2024. Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:26 a.m., Becky Goss, President/CEO of the McPherson County Community Foundation (MCCF), and Betsy Davis, Director of Community Services, joined the meeting to review and discuss responses received thus far, from local County community members regarding the Voice of Our Community Study, which has been developed to help local community leaders and citizens identify the major local patterns in the categories of: perceptions by the citizens of the community; and the numbers that measure economic facts. The report helps identify key opportunities and challenges, so that the community can build on what is working. The goal of the MCCF's findings and data collected from the survey are to be certain that grant funds are meeting the priorities of the communities as part of the MCCF Mastermind of McPherson County initiative.

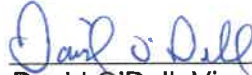
At 9:45 a.m., Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to go into executive session for fifteen (15) minutes, including Mr. Witte, to discuss non-elected personnel. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye. No action was taken in executive session.**

At 10:00 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to recess and directly reconvene at Public Work for a work session. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.** At 2:27 p.m., Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Minutes recorded by Abbey Heidebrecht



Keith Becker, Chairman



David O'Dell, Vice Chairman



Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk

