

BOARD OF McPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA
April 22, 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
- F. Letter of Support for Kansas CSP Tax Credits Application by Valley Hope, Moundridge
- G. CMB Notice to Township Board for Signature
- H. General Correspondence

9:00 a.m. Public Input

9:10 a.m. Jon Kinsey, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator -
Contract for Comprehensive Plan

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

Chairman Becker opened the meeting. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda for April 22, 2024, as presented. 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 15, 2024, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve adds and abates for April 19, 2024, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:10 a.m., Jon Kinsey, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator, joined the meeting with a request to begin the process of contracting with Foster Design Associates LLC for assistance in creating an updated McPherson County Comprehensive Plan. Following discussion, the Commissioners reached a consensus to proceed with forming a contract for plan services including the scope, and cost estimates from Foster Design as well as any additional agencies interested in bidding for the project.

Chairman Becker presented a letter of support request from Valley Hope of Moundridge, a residential addiction and recovery treatment facility, who has applied for Kansas Community Service Program (CSP) Tax Credits through the Kansas Department of Commerce. CSP Tax Credits would assist Valley Hope, Moundridge, in providing necessary funds for building security, as well as renovation of the Lecture Hall, Reception area, Patient Living Center, and patient rooms. McPherson County provides funding to Valley Hope from the County's Special Alcohol Fund. Following discussion, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to support the application and to sign the letter as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Chairman to sign a Cereal Malt Beverage Notice to Canton Township for Red Hills Kountry Store, 2702 Highway 56, Canton. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Chairman Becker and Commissioner O'Dell reported on their recent attendance at the KCCA Annual Conference in Pittsburg, KS.

Jeff Butler, IT Coordinator, updated Commissioners on state legislation regarding cyber security initiatives and the impact it may have on Kansas Counties.

At 9:34 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

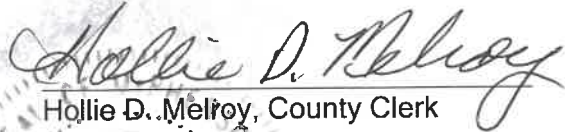
Minutes recorded by Abbey Heidebrecht


Keith Becker, Chairman


David O'Dell, Vice Chairman


Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk

