

Wabaunsee County Commission
Wabaunsee County Courthouse, Alma, KS
Regular Meeting Minutes November 30, 2020

The Board of County Commissioners meeting in session Monday November 30, 2020. In compliance with the CDC guidelines to maintain social distancing Commissioners conduct and record the meeting over ZOOM. Members attending were Rodney L. Allen, Joel S. Fager and Jim Suber. Chairman Fager called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Attorney Tim Liesmann, Health Administrator Ray Finley and County Clerk elect Abby Amick were in attendance in person, others joined via zoom.

Covid Update

County Health Administrator Ray Finley reported that Wabaunsee County is at 24 active Covid Cases, 4 hospitalizations, 5 deaths and 256 recovered cases. Finley applied for SPARKS funding to get another cooler to allow for larger quantities of vaccines to be ordered and stored onsite.

District Court

Deputy District Court Clerk Emma Leuthold joined the meeting to introduce herself. She shared that Angela Anderson will be sworn in as Judge Anderson on December 15th.

Executive Session

Commissioner Fager moved to go into Executive Session for a non-elected personnel discussion regarding the Economic Development position for 20 minutes, Commissioner Allen seconded, motion passed 3-0

No action was taken following Executive Session.

Commissioner Suber moved to approve a cereal malt beverage permit application for the Maple Hill 24/7 Travel Store, Commissioner Allen seconded; motion passed 3-0.

Tax Abatements #2020-AB01 to #2020-AB06 in the amount of \$2,760.56 were approved.
Added taxes #2020-01 to #2020-17 in the amount of \$3,546.08 were approved.

Sheriff Department

Sheriff Rob Hoskins updated the Commissioners on the status of the Sheriff Department, 1 employee is out with Covid, everyone else is back in the office. The Thanksgiving meal for the inmates and staff was paid for by a donation from a resident in the Maple Hill area. There are 8 inmates currently.

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Road & Bridge Update

Road & Bridge Supervisor Thayne Bush reported that Low Water South Road will be closed for 3-4 weeks for repair and a new concrete cap on the bridge.

AC Units

Noxious Weed and Recycling Coordinator Tonya Hensley reported that the AC Units that were being removed during the courthouse improvement project need to be dealt with by a contractor and disposed of properly, her office is not able to dispose of them. Hensley also asked the commissioners to reiterate the mask mandate to county employees and share resources showing the correct way to wear a mask.

Treasurer Daily Statements for November 20, 23 and 24 were viewed and signed by Chairman Fager.

At 10:21 a.m. Commissioner Allen moved to adjourn until Monday December 7th at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Suber seconded; motion passed 3-0.

Minutes approved this _____ day of January 2021.