

**Wabaunsee County Commission**  
**Wabaunsee County Courthouse, Alma, KS**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes October 12, 2020**

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The Board of County Commissioners meeting in session Monday, October 12, 2020. In compliance with the CDC guidelines to maintain social distancing Commissioners conduct and record the meeting over Zoom. Members attending were Joel S. Fager and James Suber. Chairman Fager called the meeting to order at 9:02 am and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. County Attorney Tim Liesmann, Nancy Hier and County Clerk elect Abby Amick were in attendance.

**Health Department**

County Health Administrator, Ray Finley, presented the annual renewal of the WIC Officer Contract at a rate of \$7,018.00. KDHE runs the program, serving approximately 43 women annually. There were no changes to the contract from previous years. Commissioner Fager moved to approve the contract between KDHE and KS WIC Wabaunsee County. Suber seconded; Motion carried 2-0.

Finley reported 77 total Covid cases with 5 active.

**Flintview Road Bridge**

Lucas Zeller called to share concerns over public firearm use at Flintview Road bridge. County Attorney, Tim Liesmann stated, Statute 21-6308 prohibits shooting from the roadway and navigable streams. Liesmann will follow up with the Sheriff Dept. Commissioner Fager will ask the Sheriff Dept to follow up with Lucas on the outcome.

**Building Committee**

County Attorney Tim Liesmann presented a Letter of Representation for the Water Incursion Bond, the letter needed updated from 2004. This gives the bond company authority to continue work on the bond process. Commissioner Fager signed the letter.

**Public Transportation**

A letter of support for the Wabaunsee County Public Transportation Grant was presented, the letter includes appreciation for the program and the county matching contribution of \$46,100. Commissioner Fager signed the letter.

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**Appraiser**

County Appraiser, Ryan Michaelis presented a Disaster Relief Tax Abatement Application for a home lost to lighting strike. Commissioner Fager moved to approve the Disaster Relief Determination for Parcel Number 204-20-00-00-003.00, Commissioner Suber seconded; motion approved 2-0

Michaelis presented bids for a new truck for his department, no action was taken.

**SPARK Committee**

Commissioner Fager shared that all three grant applications that were submitted on behalf of Wabaunsee County communities for expanding rural internet were successful.

At 10:13 a.m. Commissioner Fager moved to adjourn until Monday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Suber seconded; motion passed 2-0.

Minutes approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December 2020.

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Joel Fager, Chairman

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Rodney L. Allen, Vice-Chairman

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Jim Suber, Member

Attest:

Jennifer A. Savage  
Wabaunsee County Clerk