

Wabaunsee County Commission

Wabaunsee County Courthouse, Alma, KS

Regular Meeting Minutes April 17, 2023

The Board of County Commissioners meeting in session Monday, April 17, 2023. Commissioners conduct the meeting in person and over ZOOM. Members attending were Nancy L. Hier, Jim MacGregor and Rodney L. Allen. Commissioner Hier called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the public Ervan & Pam Stuewe, Erin Debler, Renee' Gideon, Shantee' Askren, Mary Reed Spencer and Sandy Altevogt, Economic Development Director Stephanie Imthurn, Sheriff Rob Hoskins, Undersheriff Eric Kirsh, County Clerk Abby Amick and County Attorney Tim Liesmann were in attendance in person, others joined via zoom.

Commissioners clarified that the first fifteen minutes of each commission meeting is reserved for public comment, if an individual would like additional time they will need to get an appointment on the agenda by contacting the Clerk's Office ahead of time.

Volunteer Appreciation Awards

Commissioner MacGregor announced that April is Volunteer Appreciation Month. Rural communities depend on volunteers to do everything from fight fires, help in schools or on sports fields, deliver meals, and keep our communities vibrant. Recognizing this, the US has celebrated volunteers every April since 1974 and this year we asked residents to identify people who gave selflessly. These volunteers are well known for what they do to help 4-H, their churches, Santa Express, the senior population, and a number of other activities. When nominated, people referred to them as "friendly, compassionate, and unable to say 'no.'" Commissioner Hier presented the following volunteers with certificates: Erin Debler, Shantee' Askren, Pam Stuewe, Mary Reed Spencer and Sandy Altevogt.

Road & Bridge

Road & Bridge Interim Supervisor Josh Hinch introduced Joe Johnson with MKC. Johnson handed out a fuel contracting proposal for the Commissioners to consider.

Other Business

10:17 AM Commissioner Hier moved to enter Executive Session for 2 hours to conduct employment interviews for the Road & Bridge Supervisor position; Commissioner Allen seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

12:17 PM Commissioners returned from Executive Session. Commissioner Hier will contact candidates and offer the position.

Commissioner MacGregor moved to approve the minutes of the April 10th Commission Meeting; Commissioner Hier seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

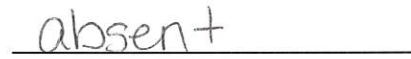
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Commissioners reviewed and approved Abated tax 2022-AB32 for \$22.32. Chairman Hier reviewed and signed Daily Statements for April 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2023.

At 12:18 PM Commissioner MacGregor moved to adjourn until Monday, April 24th at 9:00 AM; Commissioner Allen seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes approved this 24th day of April 2023.


Nancy Hier, Chairman


Rodney Allen, Vice Chairman


James W. MacGregor, Commissioner



Attest:


Abby L. Amick
Wabaunsee County Clerk