Wabaunsee County Commission Wabaunsee County Courthouse, Alma, KS Regular Meeting Minutes August 15, 2022

The Board of County Commissioners meeting in session Monday, August 15, 2022. Commissioners conduct the meeting in person and over ZOOM. Members attending were Nancy L. Hier, Rodney L. Allen and Joel S. Fager. Commissioner Fager called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Road & Bridge Supervisor Thayne Bush, Zoning Administrator Noel Sylvester, County Attorney Tim Liesmann and County Clerk Abby Amick were in attendance in person, others joined via zoom.

Road & Bridge

Road & Bridge Supervisor Thayne Bush provided an update on the intersection of Newbury Road and First Street in Paxico; based on the engineers' recommendation the stop signs and no parking signs have been installed. The City of Paxico will coordinate the parking paint striping and the stop bar at the stop sign as traffic approaches from the west.

The City of Paxico is working on a grant application to develop plans for improved pedestrian traffic and increased safety in the roadways. The RAISE Grant was not successful again this year. Senator Moran's Office is assisting with the search for other funding sources. State Cost-Share Grants have published their Notice of Funding, Bush is working on determining which projects best fit that application.

Commissioner Fager asked for an update on the guardrail on Old K-10 on the west edge of Alma. Bush responded that they had been waiting on materials, the bridge crew will be finishing the installation of that guardrail once they complete the current bridge replacement project that they are working on.

Budget Hearings

At 10:00 AM Commissioner Fager called the Budget Hearing to order. There was no public comment.

Commissioner Hier moved to approve the 2023 Budget for Ambulance District #2 of 5 mills; Commissioner Allen seconded. Motion carried 2-0; Commissioner Fager abstained.

Commissioner Fager moved to approve the 2023 Budget for Fire District #2 of \$26,000 in Ad Valorem Tax; Commissioner Hier seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Hier moved to approve the 2023 Budget for Sewer District #1 of \$57,099; Commissioner Allen seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Other Business

Commissioners designated Commissioner Nancy Hier as the voting delegate for the KWORCC Annual meeting and County Clerk Abby Amick as the alternate.

Commissioners reviewed and approved expenses for Aug 4-10, 2022. Chairman Fager reviewed and signed Daily Statements from Aug 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2022.

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Commissioner Allen moved to approve the minutes of the August 8th Commission Meeting; Commissioner Hier seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

At 10:41 AM Commissioner Allen moved to adjourn until Monday, August 22nd at 9:00 AM; Commissioner Hier seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes approved this 22 day of August 2022.

Joel S. Fager, Chairman

Nancy L. Hier, Vice Chair

Rodney L. Allen, Member

Attest

Abby L. Amick

Wabaunsee County Clerk