

**Wabaunsee County Commission
Wabaunsee County Courthouse, Alma, KS
Regular Meeting Minutes June 06, 2022**

The Board of County Commissioners meeting in session Monday, June 06, 2022. Commissioners conduct the meeting in person and over ZOOM. Members attending were Joel S. Fager, Nancy L. Hier and Rodney L. Allen. Commissioner Fager called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Road & Bridge Supervisor Thayne Bush, Zoning Administrator Noel Sylvester, members of the public Bud Hund, Christine Crenshaw, Duane McCoy, DJ ONeal and Dalton McCoy, County Clerk Abby Amick and County Attorney Tim Liesmann were in attendance in person, others joined via zoom.

Road & Bridge

Road & Bridge Supervisor Thayne Bush presented preliminary recommendations from Schwab-Eaton regarding the intersection around 1st and Newbury Ave in downtown Paxico. The recommendation is to adjust the paint striping along the west side of Newbury Ave to 30 degree angle parking, no-parking signage on the east side of Newbury Ave, and adding Stop signs with a white "Stop Bar" striping for eastbound 1st Street. Bush will work with the City of Paxico to review the recommendations and determine next steps.

Paxico Business Owner, Bud Hund, addressed the Commission sharing concerns of the truck traffic through Paxico, especially during school bus hours, seeking solutions to the challenges that the added heavy truck traffic through downtown Paxico creates.

Commissioners agreed to pursue the recommendations from Schwab-Eaton. Bush will meet with the City of Paxico and follow up with a Resolution for both the City and the County Commission to adopt.

Conditional Use Permit Hearing

At 10:00 AM Commissioner Fager called the Conditional Use Permit Hearing to order. Zoning Administrator Noel Sylvester presented CUP #62 filed by Duane McCoy for establishing a quarry. Sylvester reported that the KS Department of Wildlife and Parks remained neutral on the application, the Planning Commission approved the permit with an 8-1 vote. Commissioners discussed the timeline for the quarry to be operational and the replacement of a bridge on the township road.

Commissioner Hier moved to adopt Resolution 2022-18 a Resolution for quarry operation submitted by Duane McCoy agent for Ed Martin for the property located at 0000 Mulberry Creek Road, Paxico KS; Commissioner Allen seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

2023 Budget Requests

Noxious Weed Director Tonya Hensley presented a budget request of \$8,900 for Solid Waste; a decrease from 2021. Hensley presented a budget request of \$294,950 for Noxious Weed; no increase from 2021. Erica Christie with Three Rivers Inc presented a budget request of \$1,200; no increase from 2021. Road & Bridge Supervisor Thayne Bush presented a budget request of \$2,879,301; a 12% increase from 2021 mainly in wages and commodities.

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Other Business

Undersheriff Wilson introduced Ryleigh Jones, Summer Intern with the Sheriff Department, Kinsey Stuewe will also be a summer intern. Commissioners agreed to provide the meat for the Employee BBQ on June 27th.

Commissioner Fager moved to adopt Resolution 2022-19 a Resolution to extend the Sales Tax for Roadway and Bridge Maintenance and Improvement; Commissioner Allen seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Hier moved to approve the cooperative agreement for the 2nd Judicial District Community Corrections Office; Commissioner Allen seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Hier moved to approve the minutes of the May 23rd Commission Meeting; Commissioner Fager seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioners reviewed and approved expenses for May 12 – June 1, 2022 and Wage Change Forms. Chairman Fager reviewed and signed Daily Statements from May 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, June 1 and 2, 2022.

At 11:06 AM Commissioner Fager moved to adjourn until Monday, June 13th at 9:00 AM; Commissioner Allen seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes approved this 13th day of June 2022.



Joel S. Fager, Chairman



Nancy L. Hier, Vice Chair



Rodney L. Allen, Member

Attest:



Abby L. Amick
Wabaunsee County Clerk