

Wabaunsee County Commission
Wabaunsee County Courthouse, Alma, KS
Regular Meeting Minutes June 27, 2022

The Board of County Commissioners meeting in session Monday, June 27, 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 9:06 AM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Road & Bridge Supervisor Thayne Bush, Zoning Administrator Noel Sylvester, District Court Clerk Emma Leuthold, County Attorney Tim Liesmann and County Clerk Abby Amick were in attendance in person, others joined via zoom.

District Court

District Court Clerk Emma Leuthold reported that there was water damage to her office on Friday coming from the plumbing in the Dispatch area above her office. This has been an ongoing problem causing unbudgeted expenses. Commissioner Fager stated that the building committee would discuss it and determine a permanent solution.

Road & Bridge

Road & Bridge Supervisor Thayne Bush presented two easement agreements surrounding Bridge No 45; Commissioners signed the permanent public right-of-way easements.

Commissioner Hier moved to adopt Resolution 2022-20, A Resolution restricting the usage of Snokomo Road by Commercial Vehicles having a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) in excess of 33,000; repealing resolution 1991-11; Commissioner Allen seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Fager asked about the status of Highway 99, stating that KDOT has done press releases announcing the opening of the next section of road. Bush has not received any communication from KDOT regarding the transfer of the old road to Wabaunsee County.

Bush shared that a wood plank bridge on Soldier Creek Road, between Bradford and Chicken Creek Road has failed. They are working to get access to see if any part of the structure can be reused. The road is closed until the crossing can be repaired or replaced.

At 9:30 AM Commissioner Fager called the Hearing to order to discuss the proposal to vacate part of Hewes Drive, Maple Hill, KS. Commissioners discussed the road and tabled the issue until the July 11th meeting.

Planning & Zoning

Planning & Zoning Administrator Noel Sylvester provided an update on the progress as Sewer District #1 and the progress of the cities to update their zoning maps.

Other Business

Accountant Randy Gassmann met with the Commissioners to discuss the 2023 Budget process.

Commissioners reviewed and approved expenses for June 16 - 22, 2022 and Wage Change Forms. Chairman Fager reviewed and signed Daily Statements from June 17, 20, 21 and 22, 2022.

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Commissioner Fager moved to approve the minutes of the June 20th Commission Meeting; Commissioner Hier seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

At 11:41 AM Commissioner Fager moved to adjourn until Monday, July 11th at 9:00 AM; Commissioner Allen seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes approved this 11th day of July 2022.

absent

Joel S. Fager, Chairman

Nancy L. Hier

Nancy L. Hier, Vice Chair

Rodney L. Allen

Rodney L. Allen, Member

Attest:

Abby L. Amick

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Wabaunsee County Clerk

