Wabaunsee County Commission Wabaunsee County Courthouse, Alma, KS Regular Meeting Minutes October 17, 2022

The Board of County Commissioners meeting in session Monday, October 17, 2022. Commissioners conduct the meeting in person and over ZOOM. Members attending were Rodney L. Allen and Joel S. Fager; Nancy L. Hier was absent. Commissioner Allen called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Sheriff Rob Hoskins, Undersheriff Eric Kirsch, County Attorney Tim Liesmann and County Clerk Abby Amick were in attendance in person others joined via zoom.

Noxious Weed

Noxious Weed Director Tonya Hensley presented the following Chemical Bids for consideration.

Product	Nutrien Ag	Van Diest Supply
Escort	\$1.93 per 16 oz	\$1.92 per 16 oz
2,4-d Amine	\$19.45 per 2.5 gal	\$19.43 per 2.5 gal
Remedy	\$55.50 per 1 gal	\$55.47 per 1 gal
Plateau (Panoramic 2SL)	\$99.00 per 1 gal	\$98.89 per 1 gal
Makaze (Buccaneer Plus)	\$31.50 per 2.5 gal	\$28.79 per 1 gal
Total	\$62,315.40	\$61,230.94

Commissioner Allen moved to approve the low bid of \$61,230.94 provided by Van Diest Supply Company, Commissioner Fager seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Hensley presented the KDOT Contract for next year, she has increased the cost for labor and truck charges. Commissioners signed the contract.

Crosswinds Counseling and Wellness

Criminal Justice/ Mental Health Liaison, Tera Gifford with Crosswinds Counseling and Wellness introduced Commissioners to a new program available to Wabaunsee County. The "Stepping Up" Program would assist with identifying inmates who have mental health needs, and bring services to them. Gifford will be onsite weekly and coordinate the program. Commissioners will consider adopting the program at a later meeting.

Other Business

Sheriff Rob Hoskins introduced the new Undersheriff Eric Kirsch.

Commissioner Fager moved to approve the minutes of the October 03, 2022 Commission Meeting; Commissioner Allen seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioners reviewed and approved expenses from September 29 – October 12, 2022 and wage change forms. Vice-Chairman Allen reviewed and signed Daily Statements for September 30, October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 & 12, 2022. Abatement 2021-AB24 for \$281.68 was approved.

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At 9:42 AM Commissioner Allen moved to adjourn until Monday, October 24^{th} at 9:00 AM; Commissioner Fager seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Minutes approved this Z4th day of October 2022.

Nancy L. Hier, Chairman

Rodney L. Allen, Vice Chai

Joel S. Fager, Member

Attest:

Abby L. Amick

Wabaunsee County Clerk