McPherson County Board Minutes



MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS MARCH 11, 2020

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of February 12, 2020, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated March 5, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by Chairman Bryant, who noted the Open Meetings Law which is posted in the meeting room. Members Carl Rundback, Brett Nason and John Bryant were present. Also present were the County Attorney Whitney Lindstedt, Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow, Road Worker Ed Black, Sheriff Tom Burch and County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. Rundback moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Rundback and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

Nason made a motion to approve the following claims as presented. Rundback seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Rundback and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

GENERAL		AMOUNT
Payroll	Wages/Benefit	23,582.25
Ace Hardware	Supplies	37.46
Ameritas	County Share Retirement	1,291.11
Blue Cross	County Share Insurance	5,083.64
Cloudfire Services	Furnaces	10,166.40
COBRA - Vision	Vision Insurance	16.73
Richard Cook	Weed Expenses	67.80
Custer Public Power	Utilities	523.80
DAS St. Accounting	Computer Expense	94.32
Judy Dailey	Prior Service	96.00
Leo Dailey	Park Maintenance	287.50
Eakes Office Plus	Copier Maintenance	736.91
Great Plains Comm	Phone/Internet	438.00
Great Plains Comm	Emergency Mgnt	61.99
Katherine Hoberg	Mileage	46.00
Ideal Linen	Services	91.50
IRS	County Share SS/Med	1,783.11
Jones Law Office	Court App Atty	358.34
Lincoln County Treasurer	Vet's Service Contract	225.00
Whitney Lindstedt	Mileage	90.48
Menards	Supplies	12.99
MIPS	Data Processing/Computer	2,565.05
NE Assn County Treasurers	Dues	50.00
Neal Oil	Heating/Supplies/Fuel	416.74
Staples	Supplies	417.79
Stapleton Enterprise	Publishing/Supplies	662.97
US Bank	Supplies	686.07
Viaero	Sheriff Phone	85.63



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Village of Stapleton	Trash Disposal	2,480.00
West Central Assessor		
Assn	Dues	100.00
West Central District	Workshop	120.00

ROAD		AMOUNT
Payroll	Wages/Benefit	10,626.47
Ace Hardware	Supplies	21.07
Ameritas	County Share Retirement	649.78
Bloedorn Lumber	Supplies	83.24
Blue Cross	County Share Insurance	2,027.44
Croell Inc.	Gravel/Rock	2,884.57
Fastenal	Shop Supplies	334.10
Great Plains Comm	Telephone	99.69
Inland Truck Parts	Repairs	321.15
IRS	County Share SS/Med	803.70
JM Parts and Equipment	Repairs	393.95

Kelly Supply Co McPherson Co. Inheritance	Repairs Reimbursement Payments	23.29 3,925.25
NAPA Auto Parts	Shop Tools	152.99
Neal Oil	Heating/Fuel	3,137.38
NE Truck Center	Repairs	331.87
NMC Exchange LLC Platte Valley	Repairs	527.02
Communications	Radio Repair	109.00
Powerplan	Grader Blades	123.10
Ringgold Auto Body	Truck Repair	660.00
TC Engineering	Highway Supt	750.00
Troyer Enterprises	Steel Products	105.22
US Bank	Equipment	170.00

FAIR

Ideal Linen Supplies 32.12

County roads were discussed with road worker Ed Black. The board was informed that Cement Products in North Platte will be closing their business. McPherson County will buy Auto Gate Sills which the company is getting rid of.



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The Commissioners examined a Request for Road work which was submitted for the road located at 275 Old Homestead Road. They tabled this until next month and will contact the land owner with options on the best action to take on this road.

The board discussed a vacancy in the road department which is due to the resignation of a road employee. They will be posting the job opening and begin the application process soon.

Bryant moved to approve the March Road Plan as presented by Nason. Rundback seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Rundback and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

A Safety Committee meeting was held. Highway Superintendent Werblow presented flyers and information on a "Healthy Worksite" and "Call Before you Dig". Those present were Tom Werblow, John Bryant, Carl Rundback, Brett Nason, Tom Burch, Ed Black and Kathy Hoberg.

In old business, the board discussed updating the County Safety Manual. This will be examined and discussed along with updating the County Employee Manual. The updates will be completed through meetings with the County Attorney, County Clerk and County Treasurer and upon approval of the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Bryant made a motion to approve and adopt the <u>McPherson County Emergency Declaration</u> which was prepared and presented by the County Attorney. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Nason and Rundback. Voting Nay: None.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:50 AM, to meet again at 9:00 A.M. on April 8, 2020, for their next regular meeting. This meeting will be held at the McPherson County Courthouse and is open to the public.

ATTEST:	
McPherson County Clerk	McPherson County Board Chairman