

McPherson County Board Minutes

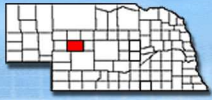


MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of August 11, 2021, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated September 2, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Nason, who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted in the meeting room. Members Brett Nason, John Bryant and Jeff Arensdorf were present. Also present were the County Attorney Whitney Lindstedt, Road Worker Ed Black and County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. Bryant made a motion to excuse Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow, who was absent due to personal reasons. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Nason and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: None. Bryant moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

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

GENERAL		AMOUNT
Payroll	Wages	24,069.55
Ace Hardware	Park Supplies	63.98
Ameritas	County Share Retirement	1,310.07
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	5,255.52
John E. Bryant	Mileage	140.00
Cloudfire Services	Repairs	324.80
Custer Public Power	Utilities	1,013.75
Leo Dailey	Park Contract	287.50
Eakes Office Supplies	Maintenance Agreement	1,111.49
Great Plains Comm	Phone/Internet	518.34
Great Plains Comm	Emergency Mgnt	61.99
Katherine Hoberg	Mileage	159.32
Holiday Inn Kearney	Clerk Workshop	149.95
Ideal Linen	Supplies	102.59
IRS	County Share SS/Med	1,795.17
Lincoln County Treasurer	Veteran's Service Contract	225.00
Whitney Lindstedt	Mileage	87.36
MIPS	Data Processing/Computer	1,052.25
NE Assn County Officials	West Central Meeting	175.00
Neal Oil & Auto	Fuel	174.50
Platte Valley Comm	Siren Repair	687.00
Ramada Midtown Conf. Ctr.	Workshop	288.00
Rox the Roof Construction	Repairs	3,372.09
Sandhills Septic & Trenching	Septic	402.00



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SOS Elections Div.	Workshop	40.00
Staples Credit	Supplies	211.89
Stapleton Enterprise	Publishing/Supplies	182.45
TruGreen	Grounds Supplies	80.00
US Bank	Supplies	432.82
Viaero	Sheriff Phone	81.26
Village of Stapleton	Trash Disposal/Equip Rental	2,480.00
West Central Dist Assn.	Assessor Dues	25.00

ROAD

		AMOUNT
Payroll	Wages	10,287.00
Ameritas	County Share Retirement	626.88
Blue Cross	County Share Insurance	2,095.96
Croell Inc.	Gravel/Rock	15,404.92
Croell Paving	Asphalt	2,098.13
Great Plains Comm	Telephone	102.69
Inland Truck Parts	Repairs	297.89
IRS	County Share SS/Med	784.59
JM Parts and Equip	Repairs	84.29

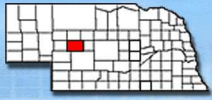
McPherson Co.		
Inheritance	Reimbursement Payments	4,406.30
Neal Oil	Heating/Fuel/Repairs	5,166.91
Stapleton Enterprise	Publishing	31.50
TC Engineering	Highway Supt	750.00
Titan Machinery	Parts	412.28

FAIR

Cindy Gregg	Fair Expenses	119.04
Ideal Linen	Supplies	33.41
Kerri Kramer	Fair Expenses	13.90
Prairie Hills Café	Fair Supplies	344.00
Recognition Unlimited	Fair Awards	961.31
Willow Creek Embroidery	Fair Awards	900.00

SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

Prairie Hills Café	Senior Meals	3,689.00
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Roads were discussed with Ed Black. Ed reports that the road crew has been patching asphalt on the Cemetery Road. Jack Tucker was present and addressed the board concerning the status of work on the Soddy Road. Ed Black reported that patching on Soddy Road is the next project on the schedule.

Bryant made a motion to accept the September Road Plan as presented by Nason. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

The commissioners discussed the need for an easement on section 25-20-32. The intersection of North Hall Church Road and Highway 97 needs a new approach with an auto gate, due to a safety issue. The Highway Superintendent will create the easement which will be sent to the landowner for signature.

A Safety Committee meeting was not held due to the absence of Tom Werblow.

The commissioners reviewed a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, which was prepared by the Twin Platte Natural Resources District, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc. Arensdorf made a motion to adopt RESOLUTION #2021-19 which formally adopts the plan. Bryant seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

The board reviewed and discussed the 30x30 Program which was developed by Executive Order, issued by President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Arensdorf made a motion to adopt RESOLUTION #2021-20, which states opposition of McPherson County to the 30x30 Program. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf and Nason.

Voting Nay: Bryant. Motion passed.

Bryant moved to appoint Kent Fisher to replace Todd Ascherl on the Planning Commission Board.

Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

There was discussion about the county's holiday policy for employees. Bryant made a motion to adopt June 19th (Juneteenth) as a recognized holiday and remove Arbor Day from the holiday schedule. The motion also included equalization of county employees. This policy will offer the same holidays to the courthouse employees and the road department employees. Arensdorf seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

There will be a West Central District meeting on Thursday, September 23rd, in Ogallala. The commissioners, clerk and treasurer are planning to attend the meeting.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:55 AM. They will meet again for a Budget Hearing at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. There will be a meeting of the Board of Commissioners immediately following adjournment of the hearing. This meeting will be for the purpose of adopting the budget and setting the final tax request. These meetings will be held at the McPherson County Courthouse and are open to the public.

ATTEST: _____
McPherson County Clerk

McPherson County Board Chairman