



Atchison County Commission Meeting

Atchison County Courthouse
Lower Level

423 North 5th St
Atchison, KS 66002

May 31, 2022

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Starting at 1:00 pm

Chairman Eric Noll, 2nd District

Commissioner Jack Bower, 1st District

Commissioner Casey Quinn, 3rd District

1. 1:00 P.M. ZOOM MEETING ID # 861 2120 9939
2. Call To Order
The County Commission is called to order by the Chairman
3. Pledge Of Allegiance
4. Public Comment
5. Reading And Approval Of Minutes
Approval of Minutes from Last commission meeting
- 5.1. Approved 05/31/2022 Atchison County Commission Meeting Minutes
Documents:
[05-31-2022.PDF](#)
6. Commissioner Comments And Committee Reports
7. Reports Of Elected Officials And Department Heads
8. New Business Before The Board
- 8.1. Kim Pruett, Joint Communication Director
Purchase Order Approval to Kasten's
- 8.2. Atchison County Extension
2023 Budget Request
9. Old Or Unfinished Business Before The Board
10. County Counselor Updates

11. Executive Sessions (Time Reserved For Executive Sessions)
12. Presentation And Approval Of Claims
13. Presentation Of Petitions, Memorials, And Remonstrances
14. Introduction And Consideration Of Resolutions
15. Notices And Communications
16. Public Comment
17. Adjournment
18. Zoom Details

Atchison County will be limiting public access to all Atchison County departments and offices to take preventative measures designed to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus illness. We are making arrangements to adjust services to be in the best interest of the employees and citizens of Atchison County and following the interim guidance as provided by KDHE and the CDC. The Atchison County Board of County Commission meetings will be utilizing Zoom to meet the Kansas Open Meetings Act. Members of the public can connect to the meetings via smart phone, or computer connections. The meeting ID number will be listed on the corresponding agenda. Members of the public can attend the BOCC meeting in-person; however, we urge and encourage all citizens to take active steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If you have any symptoms similar to the flu, including fever, cough or shortness of breath, please do not attend until symptoms have subsided and you have been fever-free for 24 hours.

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Pursuant to the law, the Atchison County Commission Board met in Regular Session at 1:00 PM at the Atchison County Courthouse, Lower Level, 423 N 5th St., Atchison, KS. A link to the meeting was made available to the public prior to the meeting. In addition, public attendance was available for the Commission meeting at the Atchison County Courthouse, Lower Level, 423 N 5th St., Atchison, KS. Chairman Eric Noll called the meeting to order with Commissioner Casey Quinn, Commissioner Jack Bower, and County Counselor Patrick Henderson present for the meeting. Kalee Vanderweide, Deputy County Election Officer, recorded the minutes.

The Board recited the pledge of allegiance to start the meeting.

***Public Comment:**

There were no public comments.

***Reading and Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes of the May 24, 2022 meeting were reviewed with no corrections noted. Commissioner Quinn made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Chairman Noll seconded the motion. Chairman Noll called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 2-0, with Commissioner Bower abstaining.

***Commissioner Comments and Committee Reports**

Commissioner Quinn stated HB2136 is a great responsibility to Atchison County. This bill would authorize Atchison County to submit a question to the voters to impose a dedicated countywide retailers sales tax of up to 1.0 cent for the purpose of funding joint law enforcement communications and solid waste disposal. Atchison County currently has a sales tax with no sunset.

Chairman Noll stated that committees were formed to fix the current sales tax, with no luck.

***New Business Before the Board:**

Kim Pruettt, Joint Communication Director presented a purchase order to Kastens Plumbing & Heating, for Unit #1: a new compressor and new blower motor capacitor burnt out/freon/labor and Unit #2: replaced capacitor/fan relay not working/freon/leak detector/charge equip/labor, in the amount of \$6,679.40. Commissioner Quinn made a motion to approve the purchase order to Kastens Plumbing & Heating, in the amount of \$6,679.40. Chairman Noll seconded the motion. Chairman Noll called for a vote. The motion passed 2-1, with Commissioner Bower voting no.

Ray Ladd, Atchison County Extension, appeared before the Board with the 2023 Budget Request. Mr. Ladd is asking for \$168,534.00. The Extension Office has moved to a new location at 201 N Broadway in Lancaster, Kansas. There will be an informal opening on June 6, 2022.

***Executive Sessions:**

Chairman Noll moved that the Board of County Commissioners recess into executive session at 1:42 pm for consultation with an attorney for the public body which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship, as allowed by K.S.A. 75-4319(b) (2), and that the purpose of the closed session is to protect confidentiality of the discussion, and that the Board come out of the executive session at 1:52 pm, in the commission room, courthouse basement. Those present will be: the three commissioners and County Counselor Patrick Henderson. Commissioner Bower seconded the motion. Chairman Noll called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0. There was no action taken during the executive session.

***Public Comment:**

There were no public comments.

Add, abate, escapes for real estate and personal property taxes were presented to be approved.

Bills were presented to be signed.

Commissioner Bower made the motion to adjourn at 1:52 pm. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. Chairman Noll called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

*Note: Once approved these minutes will be the official minutes of the Board of County Commissioners. Regular meetings of the Board of County Commissioners are video-recorded. The video of these meeting is generally available for supplementation of the minutes. The videos can be located under the Government tab at www.atchisoncountyks.org.

Attest: Kalee Vanderweide, Deputy County Election Officer