

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Pursuant to the law, the Atchison County Commission Board met in Regular Session at 1:00 PM on the 1st floor of the courthouse, 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 via the Zoom platform by visiting the Clerk's Office on the 1st floor of the courthouse, 423 N 5th St., Atchison. Chairman Jack Bower called the meeting to order with Commissioner Eric Noll, Commissioner Casey Quinn, and County Counselor Patrick Henderson present for the meeting. Deputy County Election Officer Kalee Vanderweide 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 4, 2021 meeting were reviewed with no corrections noted. Commissioner Noll made the motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

***New Business Before the Board:**

Chairman Bower presented a purchase order to The Hardware Store for \$3,525.32; for materials for the Facilities and Maintenance Supervisor Workshop. Commissioner Quinn made a motion to approve the purchase order to The Hardware Store for \$3,525.32. Commissioner Noll seconded the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

Joe Snyder, Road & Bridge Superintendent, appeared on the Zoom platform with a purchase order to Vance Brothers; for the Micro-Surfacing Project on 286th Road, in the amount of \$126,057.60. Commissioner Noll made a motion to approve the purchase order to Vance Brothers for \$126,057.60. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

Superintendent Snyder appeared on the Zoom platform; for Project No. 3 C-5110-01, Off System Bridge Program, between the Secretary of Transportation and Atchison County, Kansas. Commissioner Quinn made a motion to approve the Off System Bridge Program Agreement.

Kristina Romine, NEK Multi Co. Health, appeared before the Board via the Zoom platform with the 2022 Budget Request.

Jacque Pregont, Amelia Earhart Festival, appeared before the Board via the Zoom platform with the 2022 Budget Request.

Jeffery Schuele, Live Well Live Atchison, appeared before the Board via the Zoom platform with the 2022 Budget Request.

Stephanie Barnes, Project Concern, appeared before the Board via the Zoom platform with the 2022 Budget Request.

Keith Rickard, Guidance Center, appeared before the Board via the Zoom platform with the 2022 Budget Request.

The Board went into recess for 10 minutes.

Teresa McAnerney, NEK Enterprise Facilitation, appeared before the Board via the Zoom platform with the 2022 Budget Request.

Joe Taliaferro, Atchison County Fair Board and Fair Maintenance, appeared before the Board via the Zoom platform with the 2022 Budget Request.

Chairman Bower presented a letter from Kansas County Association Multi-Line Pool Risk Avoidance Grant Approval. Kalee Vanderweide, Safety Committee Secretary, applied for this \$2,000.00 grant, on behalf of Atchison Senior Village for a security system.

***County Counselor Updates:**

Patrick Henderson, County Counselor, stated that he is working to identify properties for the next tax sale. Counselor Henderson stated that there is a glitch in the CIC system that is not running the report correctly. Counselor Henderson has been working with CIC to get this corrected, but the process is slower.

***Executive Session**

Commissioner Noll moved that the Board of County Commissioners recess into executive session at 3:25 pm to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, as allowed by K.S.A. 75-4319(b) (1), and that the purpose of the closed session is to protect the privacy rights of the employee, and that the Board come out of the executive session at 3:45 pm, in the commission room, 1st floor, courthouse. Those present will be: the three Commissioners, County Counselor Patrick Henderson, Jamie Madison, HR Director, and Joe Snyder, Road and Bridge Superintendent. Commissioner Quinn second the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0. There was no action taken during the executive session.

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***Presentation of Petitions, Memorials, and Remonstrances**

Chairman Bower presented a proclamation for Emergency Medical Services week.



***Commissioner Comments and Committee Reports:**

Commissioner Quinn stated she had a QA meeting at Atchison Senior Village on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 12:00 pm and nursing home week is this week, May 10-14, 2021. Commissioner Quinn was invited to Benedictine College to speak on a panel.

***Public Comment:**

There were no public comments.

Bills were presented to be signed.

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

Commissioner Noll made the motion to adjourn at 3:58 pm. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. Chairman Bower 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