

Tuesday, July 13, 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**

Ray Ladd and Diane Nielson, Atchison County Extension Agents, and Kent Symns, Atchison County Extension Board Member, appeared before the Board to discuss the Extension Council's 2022 Budget Request.

***Reading and Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes of the July 6, 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.

***Commissioner Comments and Committee Reports**

Commissioner Quinn stated that United States Representative Jake LaTurner will be in Atchison on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, hosting a Town Hall at the Atchison Library.

Commissioner Quinn stated that the first "Atchison County Minute" on KAIR Radio was aired Friday, July 9, 2021, and she announced that Atchison County received the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), for \$150,000.00 for small businesses in Atchison County.

Commissioner Quinn stated that she appreciates that the Road & Bridge Department is working hard on keeping the public updated on what is happening in the Road & Bridge Department, including daily updates on construction. She noted that it is difficult for staff to answer all questions via social media, on a daily, hourly, weekly basis, and urged the public to show patience in that regard.

Chairman Bower stated that United States Representative Jake LaTurner will visit the Courthouse at 2:00 pm tomorrow, Wednesday, July 14, 2021, prior to the Town Hall.

Chairman Bower urged the public to help prevent Covid by getting a free vaccine.

***New Business Before the Board:**

Kim Glover, Road & Bridge Office Manager; appeared on the Zoom platform with a purchase order to Berry Tractor, for a Used 2019 Superior Broom DT74, in the amount of \$28,500.00. Commissioner Noll made a motion to accept the purchase order to Berry Tractor, in the amount of \$28,500.00. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

Office Manager Glover appeared on the Zoom platform with a purchase order to Skyview Equipment, for a Bush Hog 12810 Rotary Cutter, in the amount of \$15,500.00. Commissioner Quinn made a motion to accept the purchase order to Skyview Equipment, in the amount of \$15,500.00. Commissioner Noll seconded the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

Office Manager Glover appeared on the Zoom platform for a bid opening on a Grading and Backfilling of Bridge F.O-12.4 Project. Kalee Vanderweide, Deputy County Election Officer, opened the sealed bid that was received. The only bid received was from Wagner Excavating LLC, in the amount of \$14,503.50. Chairman Bower asked the Road and Bridge Department to review the bid, and bring the recommendation back to the Board at a future meeting.

Chairman Bower declared that a quorum was present. There was presented a Resolution entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS APPROVING THE FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATE BYLAWS AND INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE KANSAS COUNTY ASSOCIATION MULTILINE POOL (KCAMP)

Commissioner Noll moved that the Resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Quinn. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0. Chairman Bower declared the Resolution duly adopted and the Resolution was then duly numbered Resolution No. 2021-1483 and was signed by the Commissioners and attested by the County Clerk.

***County Counselor Updates**

Patrick Henderson, County Counselor, stated that he attended the meeting of the governing body of the City of Muscotah yesterday, and they are wanting to participate in the next round of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP). Meeting's with other Cities of the Third Class and the Townships are ongoing.

***Public Comment:**

Bills were presented to be signed.

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

Commissioner Quinn made the motion to adjourn at 1:32 pm. Commissioner Noll 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