

Tuesday, July 27, 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 on the 1st floor of the courthouse, 423 N 5th St., Atchison. Vice Chairman Eric Noll called the meeting to order with Commissioner Casey Quinn and County Counselor Patrick Henderson present for the meeting. Chairman Jack Bower called in via telephone. 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 July 20, 2021 meeting were reviewed with no corrections noted. Commissioner Quinn made the motion to approve the minutes. Vice Chairman Noll seconded the motion. Vice Chairman Noll called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 2-0.

***Commissioner Comments and Committee Reports**

Commissioner Quinn stated that this Friday, July 30, 2021 is the deadline to apply for the CDBG-CV3 grant. More information on the CDBG grant is available on the website www.atchisoncountyks.org.

Commissioner Quinn stated that the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce is co-hosting a celebration for the opening of Commercial Street on July 30, 2021.

***New Business Before the Board:**

Staci Waggle, Solid Waste Manager, presented a purchase order to Skyview Equipment, for a 2019 new Gravely Pro Turn 400 mower, in the amount of \$9,900.00. Commissioner Quinn made a motion to approve the purchase order to Skyview Equipment, in the amount of \$9,900.00. Vice Chairman Noll seconded the motion. Vice Chairman Noll called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 2-0.

Wes Lanter, Emergency Management/IT Director, appeared on the Zoom platform for a bid opening regarding the 911 Locator Signage Project – 2021. Kalee Vanderweide, Deputy County Election Officer, opened the sealed bid that was received. The only bid received was from Traffic Management, in the amount of \$35,527.53. Commissioner Quinn made a motion to accept the bid from Traffic Management, in the amount of \$35,527.53.

Vice Chairman Noll seconded the motion. Vice Chairman Noll called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

Ray Ladd and Diane Nielson, Atchison County Extension Agents, Chris Onstad, Director of Field Operations for K-State Research and Extension; Extension Council Board Members Kent Symns, Larry Lintner, Cathy Higley, and Sheila Boos; and several concerned citizens, including Chris Kirby, Carol Lintner, Dr. John R. Eplee, Karen Seaberg, Jim Cormode, Kristen Webb, and Jennifer Maxwell, who each addressed the Board concerning the Atchison County Extension Council's 2022 Budget Request.

***County Counselor Updates:**

Patrick Henderson, County Counselor, stated that Kapioma and Center Townships have both indicated that they will participate in the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP). We still need to get confirmation from Mount Pleasant, Grasshopper, and Shannon Townships.

***Public Comment:**

Bills were presented to be signed.

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

Commissioner Bower made the motion to adjourn at 2:58 pm. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. Vice 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