

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Pursuant to the law, the Atchison County Commission Board met in Regular Session at 1:00 PM at the Emergency Operations Center, 10443 US Hwy 59 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 Emergency Operations Center, 10443 US Hwy 59 Atchison. Vice-Chairman Eric Noll called the meeting to order with Commissioner Casey Quinn, and County Counselor Patrick Henderson present for the meeting. Jack Bower was present via the Zoom platform. County Clerk Michelle Phillips recorded the minutes.

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

***Reading and Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes of the September 21, 2021 meeting were reviewed with no corrections noted. Chairman Bower made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. Vice-Chairman Noll called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

***Commissioner Comments and Committee Reports**

Commissioner Quinn wanted to reach out to her constituents to let them know she was looking into the issues regarding Sherman Road and the vehicles that have been temporarily parking on the shoulders blocking the view from drivers.

Chairman Bower wanted to raise awareness and let everyone know that last week there were lots of small businesses suffering due to phone and internet issues. Commissioner Noll asked everyone to be patient with the businesses due to these technical issues.

***Presentation Of Petitions, Memorials, And Remonstrances:**

Evelyn Lorenz, Carol Pennington, and Carol Lintner appeared before the Board representing the Kansas Association for Family and Community Education. Ms. Lorenz told the Board of all the activities administered and overseen by the organization, and explained that there are two separate clubs in Atchison County with 37 active members. The organization requested a Proclamation be approved by the board to proclaim the week of October 10th through 16th of 2021 as Kansas Family and Community Education Week. Vice-Chairman Noll read the proclamation. Commissioner Quinn made a motion to approve the proclamation. Chairman Bower seconded the motion. Chairman Bower wanted to thank the organization for all they do and would like to bring awareness to them. Vice-Chairman Noll called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion was passed 3-0.

***New Business Before the Board:**

The Board reviewed the EMS Commission Report for August 2021. A copy of the report is available on the website.

Vice-Chairman Noll explained to the Board that the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging has a board opening and that letters of interest were submitted to the County Clerk. County Clerk Michelle Phillips presented 2 letters of interest received prior to the deadline. The interested parties were: James Potts, and Abigail Perdue. Chairman Bower made a motion to appoint James Potts to the board. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. Vice-Chairman Noll called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

Roger Denton, GIS Coordinator presented the Board a Final Plat of Elmview Subdivision. This plat had previously been presented to the Board, where issues were found. Action was taken to address the issues which were completed last week. Coordinator Denton recommended the plat be approved so addresses can be given to properties on the plat. Commissioner Quinn made the motion to approve the Final Plat of Elmview. Chairman Bower seconded the motion. Vice-Chairman Noll called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

***County Counselor Updates:**

Patrick Henderson, County Counselor, told the Board that the tax sale abstracting was delivered to him Friday. He will review the abstract documents and have a resolution for the board to pass on next week's agenda. Currently there were just under 60 tracts on the list.

Counselor Henderson noted he will be at a County Counselor Conference on October 19, 2021.

Counselor Henderson stated the notice of the public hearing related to the Neighborhood Revitalization Program Plan was published in the Globe on Saturday, September 18, 2021. These hearings will begin next week.

***Executive Session**

Commissioner Noll moved that the Board of County Commissioners recess into executive session at 1:22 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 1:42 pm, on the Zoom platform and at the Emergency Operations Center, 10443 US Hwy 59. Those present will be: the Commissioners; Counselor Henderson; Jodi Moore, HR Director; Michelle Phillips, County Clerk; Wes Lanter, Emergency/IT Director, and Mark Wilson, Projects Manager. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. Vice-Chairman Noll called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

***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 Quinn made the motion to adjourn at 1:45 pm. Chairman Bower 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: Michelle Phillips, County Clerk