

## **Thursday, July 16, 2021, Special Meeting**

Pursuant to the law, the Atchison County Commission Board met in Special Session at 9:00 AM on the 1st floor of the courthouse, 423 N 5<sup>th</sup> St. Atchison, KS. Chairman Jack Bower called the meeting to order with Commissioner. Commissioners Eric Noll, Commissioner Casey Quinn and County Counselor Patrick Henderson were present for the meeting. Deputy County Election Officer Kalee Vanderweide recorded the minutes

The pledge of allegiance was recited to start the meeting.

Commissioner Noll moved that the Board of County Commissioners recess into executive session at 9:00 am for job interviews and 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 candidates, and that the Board come out of the executive session at 12:00 pm, in the commission room, 1st floor, courthouse. Those present will be: the Commissioners; Counselor Henderson; Jamie Madison, Corey Scott, Emergency Medical Services Director; Wes Lanter, Emergency Management/IT Director; Debbie Thompson, County Appraiser; Melissa Smith, HR Office Manager; and Laura McNemee, City of Atchison. Commissioner Quinn seconded 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.

Chairman Bower stated that they will recess from 12:00 pm to 12:20 pm.

Commissioner Noll moved that the Board of County Commissioners recess into executive session at 12:20 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 candidates, and that the Board come out of the executive session at 12:40 pm, in the commission room, 1st floor, courthouse. Those present will be: the Commissioners; Counselor Henderson; Jamie Madison; and Melissa Smith, HR Office Manager. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Quinn made a motion to hire Jodi Moore as the new Human Resources Director, at a salary of \$49,000.00 and will transition to the new position, from the role of Deputy Treasurer, within the next two to four weeks. Commissioner Noll seconded the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Noll made a motion to adjourn at 12:44 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](http://www.atchisoncountyks.org).

Attest: Kalee Vanderweide, Deputy County Election Officer