

**Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

Pursuant to law, the Atchison County Commission Board met in Regular Session at 1:00 pm. Each of the Commissioners appeared by video conferencing using the Zoom platform. A link to the meeting was made available to the public prior to the meeting. In addition, public attendance was available in the Commission meeting room on the 1st floor of the courthouse, 423 N 5<sup>th</sup> St., Atchison. Chairman Jack Bower called the meeting to order with Commissioner Eric Noll, Commissioner Bill Pohl, and County Counselor Patrick Henderson present for the meeting. Deputy County Election Officer Kalee Vanderweide recorded the minutes. All participants attended via Zoom due to the EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 2020-13 prohibiting mass gatherings.

Commissioner Noll recited the pledge of allegiance to start the meeting.

**\*Public Comment:**

Minutes of the December 29, 2020 meeting were reviewed with no corrections noted. Commissioner Noll made the motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Pohl seconded the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

**\*Commissioner Comments and Committee Reports:**

With this being the last regular meeting of the Board prior to the end of his term, Commissioner Noll thanked Commissioner Pohl for his service as County Commissioner.

Chairman Bower reminded everyone that the organizational meeting of the Board for 2021 will be held on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 12:00 pm. The Board will not meet on Tuesday next week. There will not be a work session next week.

Commissioner Pohl stated there will be a Project Concern meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 and there will be a Corrections Advisory Board meeting on January 21, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

**\*New Business Before the Board:**

Justin Noll, Public Works Director, presented the 2021 Noxious Weed Contract, as follows:

Equipment Rental Type & Size	Labor Cost	Cost
500 gallon roadside sprayer with spot/hand boom	\$ 21.50	\$ 55.00
30 gallon UTV	\$ 21.50	\$ 35.00

Commissioner Noll made a motion to authorize the Chairman to execute the 2021 Noxious Weed Contract, effective January 1, 2021. Commissioner Pohl seconded the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

**\*County Counselor Updates**

Patrick Henderson, County Counselor told the Board that he has filed a nuisance case involving 6950 Ottawa Road, which is owned by Larry Garrison. Counselor Henderson will keep the Board updated on progress.

Counselor Henderson thanked Commissioner Pohl for his service.

Counselor Henderson also stated the nuisance case involving 17374 Country Club Road, 17420 Country Club Road, and 17426 Country Club Road has been cleaned up and is now in compliance with the County's Nuisance Resolution.

**\*Public Comment:**

Counselor Henderson reminded everyone that the County's annual organizational meeting is set for January 11, 2021 at 12 pm, instead of the normal meeting on January 12, 2021.

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

Bills were presented to be approved.

Commissioner Pohl made the motion to adjourn at 1:13 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](http://www.atchisoncountyks.org).

Attest: Kalee Vanderweide, Deputy Election Officer