

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION ROOM, COURTHOUSE, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: JOE R. REYNOLDS, DAVID L. WARD AND GLENNA L. BORHO. ALSO PRESENT WERE ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR, GALE ROSE, PRATT TRIBUNE REPORTER, LORI VOSS, DEPUTY CLERK AND SUE DEWEESE.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

TIM BRANSCOM, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/ZONING DIRECTOR, REPORTED THE ANNUAL WEATHER TRAINING MEETING WILL BE APRIL 13TH AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER. REPORTED THERE WILL BE A CERT MEETING THAT WILL BE HELD APRIL 12TH, 1:30 P.M. AT THE FAIRGROUND BUILDING. HE RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM DAVE PRATER METEOROLOGIST, KAKE NEWS, WILL BE AT DILLONS IN PRATT MAY 3RD, 3:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. PROGRAMMING WEATHER RADIOS; ATTENDED DEBRIS MANAGEMENT MEETING IN NEWTON, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MEETING WITH LOCAL DEPARTMENT, HE WILL WORK ON A WRITTEN PLAN.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD SUPERVISOR REPORTED HE HAS CONTACTED PURPLE WAVE; HE OK'D AD TO SELL EQUIPMENT ON THEIR WEB SITE; HIS CREWS HAVE BEEN CLEANING/CUTTING TREES AROUND THE SHOP BUILDING.

KEN VANBLARICUM, COUNTY ATTORNEY, REPORTED FILES STORED IN LEC BASEMENT HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF BY SHRED-IT; ASKED FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:13 TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR 10 MINUTES. COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION AT 4:21 TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. CHAIRMAN GLENNA BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

CATHERINE ROHRER, SCKCCA DIRECTOR ASKED FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:23 TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR 10 MINUTES. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:33 TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. CHAIRMAN WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

MARK MCMANAMAN, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR, HANDED OUT END OF YEAR REPORT FOR EMS; DISCUSSED NUMBERS; COUNTY AUDITORS ARE REQUESTING INFORMATION; HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT HIS BILLING COMPANY FOR THE REQUIRED INFORMATION; INQUIRED ON THE STATUS OF THE REPAIRS NEEDING DONE TO SEVERAL COUNTY BUILDINGS. COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO PROCEED WITH WRAY ROOFING TO REPAIR THE ROOFS. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. A BURN BAN WAS DISCUSSED; SEE NO NEED AT THIS TIME.

CHARLES THIMESCH, DISCUSSED THE COURTHOUSE LAWN AND TREES. COMMISSIONER BORHO WILL CONTACT THE COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT AND CITY OF PRATT TO GET TREES TRIMMED. HE WAS ASKED TO CONTACT BERRY SPRAYING TO CHECK ON STATUS OF SPRAYING THE LAWN.

AT 5:00 P.M. COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS CALLED THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE SCOLAR COMPANY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EXEMPTION TO ORDER. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED. TJ MANDL, MANAGER OF SCOLAR, REPORTED THEY HAD BUILT FOUR NEW CONCRETE BINS TO INCREASE STORING OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF GRAIN. THEY HAVE 9 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES AND HAVE CONTRACTED A LOCAL

