

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, MAY 9, 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, CAROL BRONSON, PRATT TRIBUNE REPORTER, SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK AND SUE DEWEESE.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CATHERINE ROHRER, SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR, ASKED FOR A FIVE MINUTE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:01 P.M. TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR FIVE MINUTES TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:06 P.M. TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

NATE HUMBLE VISITED WITH THE COMMISSIONERS AND INFORMED THEM HE HAS FILED TO RUN FOR SHERIFF; ONE OF HIS CAMPAIGN ITEMS WILL BE TO WORK WITH THE COMMISSIONERS; WANTS TO HAVE AN OPEN DOOR POLICY WITH THE CITY; COMMISSIONER BORHO ASKED HOW CAN RELATIONS BE BETTER WITH THE CITY? NATE SAID THEY ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM; CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SAID WHOEVER GETS IT NEEDS TO WORK WITH THE CITY.

ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR AND D J MCMURRY, COUNTY APPRAISER, DISCUSSED A REQUEST FROM FARM HOME PUBLISHERS FOR COUNTY INFORMATION; THEY WANT US TO PUT IT IN THE FORMAT THEY WANT; WE CAN CHARGE OUR ACTUAL COSTS INCLUDING LABOR; THE COUNTY IS ENTITLED TO BE PAID WHAT IT WILL COST; IN THIS INSTANCE WE ARE USING HIGH DOLLAR EQUIPMENT; D J WILL SEE WHAT OTHER COUNTIES CHARGE.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MAY 2, 2016. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

VERNON CHINN, SHERIFF, HAD NOTHING TO REPORT.

ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR, REPORTED HE RECEIVED THE KDOT BUREAU OF MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY PERMIT COMPLETION OF REVOATION NOTICE ON TIEING THE DRAINAGE AT THE RECYCLING CENTER BUILDING TO THE MANHOLE; STATE WILL BE SENDING PAPERWORK ON WATER WELL AT CAIRO; KDHE WANTS A MONITORING WELL ON HOSPITAL GROUNDS; 2" LINE 50' DEEP; COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ACCESS TO HOSPITAL GROUNDS TO DRILL MONITORING WELL FOR KDHE. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR, DISCUSSED OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER; COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT THE PRATT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AS THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICE. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

THAD HENRY, PRATT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TREASURER, TIM KUHN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD AND BILL EASTES, BOARD MEMBER, MET WITH THE COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS THE 2017 BUDGET REQUEST; FOR EIGHT YEARS THEY HAVE RECEIVED \$25,000 FROM THE COUNTY; ASKING THAT IT BE INCREASED TO \$35,000 FOR 2017; RECEIVED INDIAN ARTIFACTS COLLECTION FROM THE JON HARTMAN

ESTATE; THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL SPEND ABOUT \$250,000 TO GET READY FOR THE COLLECTION; AN ADDITIONAL DONATION FROM CURT AND BETH SKAGGS WILL COVER MOST OF THE EXPENSES BUT THE ESTIMATE TO MAINTAIN THE COLLECTION IS ABOUT \$7,000 PER YEAR; DISCUSSED CHARGING ADMISSION AND HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED A FEE SCHEDULE; COMMISSIONER WARD ASKED IF THE ADDITIONAL \$10,000 WOULD KEEP IT AS FREE ADMISSION? THAD SAID THAT SCHOOL GROUPS AND 4-H GROUPS WOULD STILL GET IN FREE.

COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION TO SIGN THE PAYMENT VOUCHERS FOR MAY 9, 2016. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO RECESS THE MEETING UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016 AT 11:00 A.M. AT CITY HALL. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

JOE R. REYNOLDS CHAIRMAN

DAVID L. WARD MEMBER

ATTEST:

SHERRY KRUSE
COUNTY CLERK

GLENNA L. BORHO MEMBER