

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN JOINT SESSION WITH THE CITY COMMISSIONERS ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016 AT 11:00 A.M. AT CITY HALL. COMMISSIONER BORHO CALLED THE RECESSED MEETING OF MAY 9, 2016 TO ORDER WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: GLENNA L. BORHO, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DAVID L. WARD, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR AND SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK. CHAIRMAN JOE R. REYNOLDS WAS ABSENT. BILL HLAVACHICK, CITY COMMISSIONER, JEFF TAYLOR, CITY COMMISSIONER, GARY SKAGGS, CITY COMMISSIONER, DOUG MEYER, CITY COMMISSIONER, KENNETH VANBLARICUM, CITY ATTORNEY, LOU KRAMER, CITY CLERK, CAROL BRONSON, PRATT TRIBUNE REPORTER AND DON PETERS WERE ALSO PRESENT.

TRACY GREEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS FOUNDATION ON CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY INC/THE COUNSELING CENTER, THANKED THE CITY AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THE LAST YEAR AND PRESENTED PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENTS. IN 2015 THEY DID OVER 125 EVALUATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS AS WELL AS 219 ADULTS AND 38 ADOLESCENTS FOR TREATMENT SERVICES. COMPLETION RATES FOR ADULTS WAS 65% AND ADOLESCENTS WAS 75%. FOR ADULTS 65% OF TREATMENT ADMISSIONS WERE FOR METHAMPHETAMINE, 22% ALCOHOL, 9% CANNABIS AND 2% OPIATES. OF THAT 65% THAT USE METHAMPHETAMINE 57% OF THEM USE IT IV. STATEWIDE THE PREFERENCE FOR METHAMPHETAMINE IS REPORTED AS AROUND 30%. SIX CLIENTS IN 2015 WHO WERE PREGANT ALL WERE ADMITTED FOR METHAMPHETAMINE USE OF WHICH 4 WERE USING METH BY IV. TREATMENT ADMISSIONS FOR ADOLESCENTS WAS 83% FOR TEENS DUE TO CANNABIS HALF OF WHICH HAD AT LEAST TRIED METH AND SOME USED IT REGULARLY. 9% SHOWED USE OF METHAMPHETAMINE OF WHICH 100% WERE IV USERS AND 8% ALCOHOL AND 0% OPIATES. PRIOR TO 2008 WE HAD NEVER ADMITTED AN ADOLESCENT IV DRUG USER. THIS YEAR OUR BOARD DECIDED TO MERGE WITH DCCCA, INC. ALL STAFF AND SERVICES WILL BE RETAINED AFTER THE MERGE AND REQUEST THAT ALL FUNDING CONTINUE. ALL OTHER SOURCES OF PAYORS FROM TREATMENT WILL ALSO REMAIN INTACT. RIGHT NOW THERE ARE ONLY TWO COUNSELORS ON STAFF. IT'S HARD FOR CLIENTS TO RECOGNIZE THEY HAVE AN ADDICTION PROBLEM. THERE ARE FIVE RECOVERY MEETINGS EACH WEEK IN PRATT. FORMER CLIENTS SHARE THEIR ADDICTION PROBLEMS. THERE IS A NEED TO PROVIDE STABLE AND CLEAN HOUSING FOR RECOVERING ADDICTS.

JASON WINKEL, LANDFILL DIRECTOR AND RUSSELL RAMBAT, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, REPORTED ON THE CITY OF PRATT CLEAN UP WEEK; EVERYTHING WENT VERY WELL; TOOK IN A TOTAL OF 128.05 TONS; 121.83 TONS OF SOLID WASTE; 92 TIRES; 6.22 TONS OF CONCRETE; TOTAL COST TO THE CITY WAS \$6110.30; 456 CUSTOMERS FOR THE WEEK; ZERO LUMBER IN TRASH PIT; DID HAVE LINES BUT JASON DID TRAFFIC CONTROL; LOADS WERE QUICKLY UNLOADED; CITY HAD 31 CALLS TO HAVE HELP WITH PICKING UP WASTE WHICH LOCAL VOLUNTEERS HELPED WITH; ADDITIONAL CITY EMPLOYEES WORKED REALLY WELL; HAVING GOOD WEATHER HELPED A LOT; DID HAVE TO PULL OUT SOME HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE; JASON SAID THEY GOT LOTS OF MATTRESSES THAT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH; EVERYONE AGREED THAT IT WAS A SUCCESS AND SHOULD BE BUDGETED TO DO AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR, REPORTED THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATIONAL TRAINING ONLY HAD SIX OFFICERS SIGN UP ALL FROM THE PRATT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; MR. SCHMISSEUR WAS TOLD IT WAS THE WRONG TIME OF THE YEAR AND WOULD BE BETTER IN THE FALL; ORIGINALLY THOUGHT THERE WAS ENOUGH INTEREST AND WOULD HAVE 50 PEOPLE; PREPARED FLIER TO BE SENT TO SURROUNDING AGENCIES; THE TRAINING WAS CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPANTS; KEN VANBLARICUM SAID THEY NEED TO TALK TO THE CITY OFFICERS AND SEE WHY THEY DIDN'T SIGN UP; PRESENTED AN UPDATED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PRATT AND

PRATT COUNTY AND USE OF THE PRATT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER FOR THE COMMISSIONERS TO REVIEW.

NEXT JOINT CITY/COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING IS JULY 5, 2016 AT 11:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL.

DISCUSSED CONCEALED CARRY LEGISLATION; COMMISSIONER BORHO AND COMMISSIONER MEYER GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT AT EXCEL IN HESSTON; NEED TO HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE; COMMISSIONER MEYER ASKED ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE WIND FARM; COMMISSIONER BORHO SAID IT HAS TO BE DONE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0. MEETING ADJOURNED.

DAVE L. WARD MEMBER

GLENN L. BORHO MEMBER

ATTEST:

SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, MAY 16, 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, SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK, SUE DEWEESE AND LINDA HOEME.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

NICK BIRDSONG, LAKE SUPERVISOR, REPORTED HE HAS HIRED SOMEONE FOR SUMMER HELP; DISCUSSED LAKE REGULATIONS ON GLASS AND BURNING OF MATERIALS; WHAT FINE CAN BE IMPOSED? HAVING TROUBLE WITH BURNING AND BROKEN GLASS IS A HUGE PROBLEM; SHERIFF OFFICER SHOULD WRITE A REPORT AND SEND THEM TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY; IF PEOPLE WOULD REALIZE THEY CAN BE PROSECUTED THE WORD WOULD GET OUT AND STOP SOME OF THE PROBLEMS; ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR, SUGGESTED POSTING MORE SIGNS.

CATHERINE ROHRER, SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR, ASKED FOR A TEN MINUTE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:10 P.M. TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR TEN MINUTES TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:20 P.M. TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

TIFFANY AILSTOCK, RSVP DIRECTOR, SUBMITTED BILLS AND CHECKS THE COMMISSIONERS APPROVED AND SIGNED; FOLLOWING UP ON THE SURVEY ABOUT EXPANDING HOURS DECIDED TO RUN BUSES ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.; MIGHT SEE IF PEOPLE COULD SCHEDULE THEIR RIDES SO THE OFFICE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE STAFFED; COMMISSIONERS SAID IT WAS OK FOR TIFFANY TO DECIDE HOW TO RUN THINGS; WILL ADVERTISE FOR ANOTHER PART-TIME DRIVER.

JASON WINKEL, LANDFILL/RECYCLING DIRECTOR, UPDATED CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS ON THE CLEAN UP WEEK RESULTS; PURCHASED TRAILER FROM PURPLE WAVE; WILL USE IT TO PICK UP CARDBOARD; COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO LET JASON HIRE ANOTHER FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE.

PAUL OLSEN, GREAT PLAINS DEVELOPMENT INC., TOLD THE BOARD GPDI IS VERY HAPPY WITH THE RELATIONSHIP THEY HAVE WITH PRATT COUNTY; STATE USE TO FUND A LOT MORE THAN THEY DO NOW; ALL APPLICATIONS ARE ON-LINE; MICRO-LOAN HAS ALSO DONE WELL IN PRATT COUNTY; NOT AS MUCH ACTIVITY ON SMALL BUSINESS LOANS AS IN THE PAST; APPROXIMATELY \$120,170 IN MICRO LOAN ACCOUNT; MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$2462.50 FOR 2016; COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION TO PAY THE MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$2462.50 TO GREAT PLAINS DEVELOPMENT INC. FOR 2016. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE DIRECTOR, REPORTED THEY STARTED MOWING BLACKTOPS LAST WEEK; SIGN PROJECT IS DONE; ENGINEERS WILL TAKE PICTURES AND SUBMIT TO THE STATE FOR REIMBURSEMENT; HEFT & SONS PLANT HAS MOVED IN AND HAS STARTED MAKING ASPHALT; THEY WILL MAKE 12,000 TO 13,000 TONS; MAGELLAN PIPELINE HAD AN ANHYDROUS AMONIA LEAK ON NW 60TH AVE; ROAD HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR REPAIRS TO THE LINE.

KRISTINA KAUFMAN, BLYTHE FITNESS CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, REPORTED TO THE COMMISSIONERS ON UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CENTER; BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR 60 TEAMS COMING THE END OF MAY; SUMMER VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT WITH 13 TEAMS, SOCCER TOURNAMENT JULY 9TH, TWO DAY KU BASKETBALL CAMP ON JULY 1ST AND 2ND , TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. CAMP WITH CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 3 – 5 YEAR OLDS; REGIONAL AAU GYMNASTICS IN FEBRUARY 2017 WITH 400-600 COMPETITORS FIRST GRADE THRU HIGH SCHOOL; KRISTINA IS WORKING ON HOSTING A STATE GYMNASTICS COMPETITION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ROBERT TORRES, NOXIOUS WEED/ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR, REPORTED THEY ARE BUSY SPRAYING; SPRAYING BINDWEED AROUND COTTON; START SPRAYING JOHNSON GRASS SOON.

TIM BRANSCOM, EMERGENCY PREPARDNESS/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, TOLD THE COMMISSIONERS A CERT ORIENTATION MEETING IS MAY 26, 2016 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP 12 BUILDING; NO PLANNING BOARD MEETING TONIGHT BUT WILL HAVE ONE NEXT MONTH JUNE 20, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M. AT PRMC; WILL INCLUDE A YEARLY REVIEW OF THE ZONING REGULATIONS.

CANDACE LATTIN, ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY, INFORMED THE COMMISSIONERS SHE HAS FILED TO RUN FOR PRATT COUNTY ATTORNEY AND WILL WORK ON BETTER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS.

MARK MCMANAMAN, EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR, TOLD THE COMMISSIONERS THE NEW AMBULANCE IS HERE AND THEY ARE INSTALLING A 800 MEGAHERTZ RADIO; OLD AMBULANCE IS AT THE EP BUILDING; MARK WILL PUT AN AD ON THE LIST SERV THRU THE STATE OF KANSAS TO SELL IT.

VERNON CHINN, SHERIFF, PRESENTED THE 2017 SHERIFF'S BUDGET OF \$1,536,027; INCREASE OF \$183,761 OVER LAST YEAR.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 9, 2016 MEETING. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION TO SIGN THE PAYMENT VOUCHERS FOR MAY 16, 2016. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK, ASKED TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR FIVE MINUTES TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL. COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 6:20 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 6:25 P.M. TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:40 P.M. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. MEETING ADJOURNED.

May 16, 2016

JOE R. REYNOLDS CHAIRMAN

DAVID L. WARD MEMBER

ATTEST:

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