

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, JUNE 27, 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 AND SUE DEWEESE.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE DIRECTOR, DISCUSSED TRAFFIC ON SE 110TH AVE; A LITTLE ROUGH BUT BLATNER FIXED THE HOLES; HAVE SUBMITTED ALL THE INVOICES FOR THE FEDERAL FUND EXCHANGE PROGRAM BUT HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING; ICE MAKER AT THE SHOP IS ALWAYS NEEDING TO BE REPAIRED; COMMISSIONERS TOLD HIM TO GET BIDS FOR A NEW ONE; COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED REQUEST FROM GARY WATSON ON MINIMUM MAINTENANCE ROADS.

TIFFANY AILSTOCK, RSVP DIRECTOR, SUBMITTED THE 2017 BUDGET FOR \$132,068; BUDGETING FOR FOUR PART-TIME DRIVERS.

TIM BRANSCOM, EMERGENCY PREPARDNESS/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, DISCUSSED MEASURING SETBACKS; NEXTERA MEASUREMENTS ARE WITHIN A FOOT OF GOOGLE EARTH MEASUREMENTS; IF 9 FEET OR LESS WILL HAVE NEXTRA MEASURE AND REVALIDATE; IF 10 FEET OR MORE WHOEVER IS REQUESTING THE MEASUREMENT MUST CONTACT NEXTERA.

CATHERINE ROHRER, SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR, SUBMITTED A 2017 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE TRUANCY PROGRAM OF \$15,000; PROGRAM IS VERY ACTIVE IN THE PRATT SCHOOLS; PRATT NOTIFIES IMMEDIATELY IF STUDENT IS TRUANT; KIDS WHO DON'T STAY IN SCHOOL COMMIT CRIMES.

VERNON CHINN, SHERIFF, ASKED WHAT THE PROGRESS WAS ON THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY; ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR, SAID THE CONTRACT WAS PASSED OUT AT THE LAST CITY/COUNTY COMMISSIONER JOINT MEETING; WILL DISCUSS AND HOPEFULLY APPROVE IT ON JULY 5, 2016 DURING THE NEXT JOINT MEETING; THEN IT WILL HAVE TO BE SENT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR APPROVAL.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 20, 2016 MEETING. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION TO SIGN THE PAYMENT VOUCHERS FOR JUNE 27, 2016. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

JEANETTE SIEMENS, CIRCLES OF HOPE, SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR \$500 A MONTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNTY; CITY OF PRATT ALREADY GIVES \$500 A MONTH; ALSO RECEIVE PRIVATE DONATIONS AND GRANTS; STARTED THE CIRCLES OF HOPE PROGRAM A YEAR AGO IN MARCH; THEY HAVE 13 CIRCLE LEADERS BEING SUPPORTED BY 26 COMMUNITY ALLIES; THE PROGRAM IS A TWO YEAR COMMITMENT WITH THE END GOAL TO LIVE WITHOUT GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY; A THIRD CLASS WILL START IN JULY; THEY HAVE HELPED HIGH SCHOOL AGE THRU PEOPLE IN THEIR 50'S; MOST ARE SINGLE MOMS; INTEND TO HIRE PAID STAFF IN EARLY 2017; PAID STAFF IS BECOMING NECESSARY AS THE PROGRAM GROWS.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO RECESS THE MEETING UNTIL TUESDAY, JULY 5, AT 11:00 A.M. FOR A JOINT CITY/COUNTY MEETING 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