

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION ROOM, COURTHOUSE, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: JOE 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.

COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 10, 2016 MEETING. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

KENNETH VANBLARICUM, COUNTY ATTORNEY, SAID HIS TERM RUNS OUT IN JANUARY AND THAT ELYSSA SPURGIN WORKS FOR DISTRICT COURT NOW WHICH LEAVES ONLY RHONDA HAMMOND IN THE OFFICE; RHONDA IS WILLING TO WORK OVERTIME TO GET BY UNTIL JANUARY.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE DIRECTOR, DISCUSSED PURCHASING COPIERS FOR THE ROAD OFFICE AND ROAD SHOP; WILL GET BIDS FROM LOCAL VENDORS; HAVE A LOT OF CONCRETE THAT WOULD LIKE TO CRUSH AND HAVE PLENTY OF USES FOR IT; THE LANDFILL HAS A LOT ALSO; TO BRING SOMEONE IN TO CRUSH IT WOULD COST \$10 A TON; ASPHALT AND DIRT PILE COULD BE CRUSHED ALSO; IF IRON OR REBAR IS IN THE PILE THE PRICE GOES UP; DOUG SAID HE JUST WANTS TO GET IT INTO MATERIAL THAT THEY CAN USE; COMPANY WILL CHARGE TRAVEL TIME DEPENDING ON HOW MUCH THERE IS TO CRUSH; COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS SAID THE RESTROOM SINK AND STOOL AT THE LAKE WAS PLUGGED; NEED TO CHECK AND SEE IF THE SEWER GRINDER IS WORKING; DOUG REPORTED LATER THAT THE RESTROOM PLUG HAD BEEN TAKEN CARE OF.

COMMISSIONER WARD SAID HE HAS TALKED WITH STEVE ARMSTRONG ABOUT CHANGING THE LOCATION OF THE DEAD END SIGN ON CAIRO MAIN ST; TRUCKS HAVE TO BACK DOWN THE ROAD TO AVOID THE DEAD END; DOUG FREUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE DIRECTOR, SAID HE WOULD CHECK IT OUT.

THE COMMISSIONERS RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM RICHARD CARLSON, INTERIM SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE ENTRANCE FOR THE PROPOSED CASEY'S TRUCK STOP AT THE JUNCTION OF K-61 AND US-54; THE PLAN FOR ENTRANCES WAS APPROVED ON OCTOBER 10, 2016.

JODI DRAKE AND MARK PLOGER, PRATT COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS, GAVE A SEPTEMBER PROGRESS REPORT; JODI REPORTED SHE HAD ATTENDED THE NATIONAL EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE ANNUAL MEETING IN MONTANA; MARK REPORTED THAT AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR HE LEAVES THE FARMERS ALONE; THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 12, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE 4-H BUILDING TO DISCUSS FORMING AN EXTENSION DISTRICT; BECAUSE OF STATE, K-STATE AND COUNTY FUNDING CUTS AND ECONOMIC TIMES THERE IS A LOT OF TALK ABOUT FORMING AN EXTENSION DISTRICT; THEY WANT TO HEAR THE PROS AND CONS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS; THEY WOULD RATHER PICK AND CHOOSE WHO TO DISTRICT WITH INSTEAD OF BEING FORCED INTO IT; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:47 P.M. TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL DATA RELATING TO FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OR TRADE SECRETS OF CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, TRUSTS AND INDIVIDUAL PROPRIETORSHIPS AND THAT MARK PLOGER, JODI DRAKE, MONICA BAKER, KIM DECLUE, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR AND SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK BE PRESENT. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION AT

5:02 P.M. TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

TANYA DAY, FAMILY CRISIS CENTER, OUTREACH PROGRAM COORDINATOR, KARINA HOOPER AND RYAN TRAVER, OUTREACH ADVOCATES IN THE PRATT OFFICE, ASKED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS SIGN A PROCLAMATION FOR DOMESTIC AWARENESS MONTH 2016 WHICH IS THE MONTH OF OCTOBER; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016 IS PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE AND THEY ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO WEAR PURPLE; IN 2015 WE SERVED OVER 300 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS, SHELTERED OVER 150 VICTIMS AND ANSWERED 3,349 CRISIS LINE CALLS; NATIONWIDE 1 IN 5 WOMEN AND 1 IN 7 MEN HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; THIS EQUALS 20% OF THE KANSAS POPULATION; WE NEED TO CONTINUE THE AWARENESS AROUND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE IMPACT IT HAS ON OUR FAMILIES, OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR NATION; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO SIGN THE PROCLAMATION FOR OCTOBER AS DOMESTIC AWARENESS MONTH. COMMISSIONER WARD SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE PAYMENT VOUCHERS FOR OCTOBER 17, 2016. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER WARD MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:20 P.M. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. MEETING ADJOURNED.

JOE REYNOLDS CHAIRMAN

DAVID L. WARD MEMBER

ATTEST:

SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK

GLENN L. BORHO MEMBER