

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019 IN THE COURTHOUSE COMMISSION ROOM WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: JOE R. REYNOLDS AND THOMAS W. JONES III. GALE ROSE, PRATT TRIBUNE REPORTER AND SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK, WERE ALSO PRESENT. COMMISSION GLENNA L. BORHO AND ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR WERE ABSENT.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

AMY JONES, COUNTY TREASURER, ASKED TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR TEN MINUTES TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL; COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION AT 4:00 P.M. TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR TEN MINUTES TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0. COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION AT 4:08 P.M. TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NO ACTION TAKEN. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

ROBERT TORRES, NOXIOUS WEED/ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, REPORTED HE RECEIVED THE SIGNED KDOT CONTRACT FOR SPRAYING WEEDS; KDHE RETURNED THE SANITATION CODE AND WORKING ON CHANGES; NEXT STEP IS TO START A FOCUS GROUP; PRESENTED SOIL PROFILES OF THE COUNTY PROPERTY ON EAST HIGHWAY 54.

SHERIFF WHITE REPORTED AN EMC ADJUSTER CAME THIS MORNING TO REVIEW THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER ISSUES; UNOFFICIALLY EMC DOES NOT THINK THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE; IT IS JUST NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR ON THE BUILDING.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD & BRIDGE SUPERVISOR, REPORTED THE GROUND IS FINALLY DRYING OUT AND THEY ARE ABLE TO DO SOME WORK; DISCUSSED HIRING PART-TIME EMPLOYEE FOR THE LAKE; AROUND APRIL 9TH THEY WILL START DRAINING THE LAKE BY OPENING THE OUTLET ON THE EAST END.

SCOTT HARRIS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR, INFORMED THE COMMISSIONERS THEY ARE ABOUT THREE WEEKS AWAY FROM BEING DONE WITH THE NEW AMBULANCE; WILL BE HIRING SOME PART-TIME HELP AND HAVE A WAITING LIST FOR FULL-TIME HELP.

BOB WETMORE, CO-DIRECTOR, GREAT PLAINS DEVELOPMENT INC., REVIEWED THE LOANS AND GRANTS AVAILABLE IN PRATT COUNTY; CITY OF PRESTON AND CITY OF SAWYER QUALIFY FOR FUNDS DUE TO CENSUS CHANGES; MUST BE 51% LOW TO MODERATE INCOME TO QUALIFY FOR FUNDING; PRESTON IS 54.29% AND SAWYER IS 72.22%; REVOLVING MICRO-LOAN FUNDS ALSO AVAILABLE; GREAT PLAINS WORKS WITH LOCAL BANKS FOR FUNDING; ONLY ONE LOAN ACCOUNT IS NOT CURRENT; ASKED FOR THE COUNTY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$2386.75.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11, 2019 MINUTES, RECESSED MEETING OF MARCH 12, 2019 AND RECESSED MEETING OF MARCH 18, 2019. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 18, 2019 REGULAR MEETING. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

COMMISSIONER JONES MOVED TO SIGN PAYMENT VOUCHERS FOR MARCH 25, 2019. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

GARY BARKER VISITED WITH THE COMMISSIONERS ABOUT THE 80 ACRES OF FARM GROUND THE COUNTY PURCHASED AND THE WHEAT CROP; MR. BARKER CURRENTLY FARMS THE GROUND.

COMMISSIONERS WILL NOT MEET MONDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2019.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION AT 5:27 P.M. TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0. MEETING ADJOURNED.

JOE R. REYNOLDS CHAIRMAN

THOMAS W. JONES III MEMBER

ATTEST:

SHERRY KRUSE
COUNTY CLERK