

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021 AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSIONER ROOM, 1ST FLOOR IN THE COURTHOUSE. WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: THOMAS W. JONES, RICK N. SHRIVER AND DWIGHT ADAMS, TYSON EISENHAUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR, LORI VOSS, COUNTY CLERK AND MARK GRABER, IT DIRECTOR.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

TYSON EISENHAUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR, REMINDED EVERYONE THE MEETING IS BEING STREAMED OVER ZOOM AND TO PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME WHEN SPEAKING; MARK GRABER, IT DIRECTOR, WILL WATCH FOR ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

HEATHER MORGAN, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR, REPORTED THE STATE HAD LIFTED THE MASK MANDATE. IT IS NOW UP TO THE SEPARATE ENTITIES TO DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO CONTINUE THE MANDATE. SHE REPORTED ON THE DIFFERENT BILLS THAT WERE BEING CONSIDERED. SHE HAS TO KEEP REPORTING FOR THE SPARK RECOVERY UNTIL JUNE 2021.

SCOTT HARRIS, EMS DIRECTOR, PRESENTED A SIX MONTH EVALUATION AND RAISE SLIP FOR LATASHA WILLIAMS. COMMISSIONER ADAMS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE A .25 RAISE FOR LATASHA WILLIAMS. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

DARCIE VANDERVYVER, HEALTH DIRECTOR, GAVE THE COVID UPDATE. SHE REPORTED SHE WILL FINISH UP THE PODS WITH SECOND DOSES, AFTER THAT THEY WILL DO WALK INS ON THURSDAYS. THEY HAVE GIVEN 3,797 COVID VACCINES. THERE IS ONE NEW ACTIVE CASE.

JIMMY WHITE, SHERIFF, PRESENTED A RAISE SLIP OF .25 TO PROMOTE JUSTIN SEAMAN TO SERGEANT. COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE A .25 RAISE FOR JUSTIN SEAMAN. COMMISSIONER ADAMS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD SUPERVISOR, REPORTED ON WORK THAT WILL BE DONE IN THE FUTURE BY THE STATE AND THE RAILROAD.

KRISTY AND RYAN POWELL OF IMA BENEFITS CONSULTING SERVICES, GAVE A PRESENTATION ON THE SERVICES THEIR COMPANY PROVIDES. THEY PROJECT THEY CAN LOWER THE BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD PREMIUMS FOR A FLAT FEE OF \$30,000. THE COMMISSIONERS WILL MAKE A DECISION NEXT WEEK.

COMMISSIONER ADAMS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 29, 2021 MEETING AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

TYSON EISENHAUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR, REPORTED HE HAD SOME QUESTIONS ON THE CONTRACT WITH KANSAS GAS SERVICE CONCERNING THE PSB, HE IS WAITING TO HEAR BACK. HE REPORTED PRMC IS IN THE PROCESS OF REFINANCING BONDS TO SAVE MONEY.

COMMISSIONER SHRIVER MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT CHASE GALLE TO THE PBC BOARD. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED. TYSON STATED JACK KENNEDY WOULD NEED TO TURN IN A RESIGNATION LETTER. HE ALSO WANTS TO MAKE SURE ALL DOCUMENTS ARE SIGNED CONCERNING THE PSB BEFORE THAT CHANGE CAN BE MADE. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER WITHDREW HIS MOTION.

