

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COURTHOUSE COMMISSION ROOM WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: JOE R. REYNOLDS AND GLENNA L. BORHO. THOMAS W. JONES III WAS ABSENT. ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR, GALE ROSE, PRATT TRIBUNE REPORTER AND SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK, WERE ALSO PRESENT.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

ROBERT TORRES, NOXIOUS WEED/ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, REPORTED THAT KDHE HAD SENT BACK THE PRATT COUNTY SANITATION CODE; MAKING SOME CHANGES AND THEN WILL SEND BACK TO KDHE; TALKED WITH SOME LOCAL CONTRACTORS ABOUT CHANGES; COMMISSIONER BORHO ASKED IF THE STATE WAS WORKING ON THEIR 1986 CODE; ROBERT SAID THAT THEY ARE; DONE SPRAYING BARE GROUND; OTHER WEEDS HAVE NOT COME UP YET TO SPRAY; DISCUSSED INFORMATION SENT OUT ABOUT THE WEED MEETING ON JULY 16, 2019.

TIM BRANSCOM, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, KDEM TRAINING TOMORROW ON ELECTRONIC LOG BOOK; 10-12 PEOPLE REGISTERED; LOOKING AT COMPANIES TO DO WARRANTY WORK ON GENERATORS; NEW BADGES WILL BE ISSUED WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY IN THE COMMISSION ROOM; EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN WILL NOT BE APPROVED THIS YEAR SINCE THE STATE IS NOT APPROVING ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T EXPIRE THIS YEAR; GIVING EVERYONE A ONE YEAR EXTENSION SINCE STATE PLANNING STANDARDS ARE BEING UPDATED; MITIGATION PLAN EXPIRES IN 2020; KICKOFF MEETING ON MITIGATION PLAN IS MAY 24, 2019.

TIFFANY AILSTOCK, RSVP DIRECTOR, SUBMITTED BILLS AND CHECKS THAT THE COMMISSIONERS REVIEWED AND SIGNED; FILLED OUT APPROXIMATELY 500 TAX RETURNS AND HOMESTEAD FORMS THROUGH THE VITA PROGRAM.

CATHERINE ROHRER, SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR, REQUESTED A FIVE-MINUTE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:17 P.M. TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR FIVE MINUTES TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0. COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:22 P.M. TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

SHERIFF WHITE REPORTED SHAWN HARDING, HMN ARCHITECTS, WILL COME IN MAY TO REVIEW PROBLEMS AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER; HIRED NEW DETENTION OFFICER.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 8, 2019 MEETING AND RECESSED MEETING OF APRIL 11, 2019. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

JEFF SUTTON, WILDLIFE, PARKS AND TOURISM LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, PRESENTED THE LIFE SAVING AWARD AND CHALLENGE COIN TO BILLY HAMPTON, JR, PRATT COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE CHIEF, FOR ASSISTANCE IN RESCUING A PERSON STRANDED ON TOP OF HIS VEHICLE DURING THE FLOODING LABOR DAY WEEKEND IN THE WALDECK AREA; HAMPTON'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALSO ATTENDED THE CEREMONY; JASON HARROLD, WILDLIFE, PARKS AND TOURISM LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE RESCUE AND WAS HONORED DURING A PREVIOUS CEREMONY.

SCOTT HARRIS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR, INFORMED THE COMMISSIONERS THAT HE WAS AWARDED A GRANT FOR A STAIR CHAIR BY THE KANSAS REVOLVING ASSISTANCE FUND; HE ACTUALLY APPLIED FOR TWO STAIR CHAIRS BUT WAS ONLY AWARDED ENOUGH MONEY FOR ONE; GRANT PAYS 90%.

BILLY HAMPTON, PRATT COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE CHIEF, PRESENTED ESTIMATES ON REPLACING TIRES ON THE TANKER TRUCK; CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE 8 NEW MICHELIN TIRES FROM COOPER TIRE, PRATT, KS FOR \$4704.40. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

RUSTY OWENS, TOWNSHIP #9 TREASURER, AND GREG PATRICK, TOWNSHIP #9 CLERK, INFORMED THE COMMISSIONERS THAT RICHARD BELL, TOWNSHIP #9 TRUSTEE HAS MOVED AWAY AND THEY NEED TO APPOINT A REPLACEMENT; KEITH LOVELESS HAS AGREED TO BE APPOINTED; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT KEITH LOVELESS AS TOWNSHIP #9 TRUSTEE UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO SIGN PAYMENT VOUCHERS FOR APRIL 15, 2019. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0.

THE COMMISSIONERS REVIEWED THE INFORMATION FROM EMC INSURANCE ON THE CLAIM FOR WATER DAMAGE AND MOLD AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER; EMC ADJUSTER DETERMINED IT WAS NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR WHICH IS NOT COVERED.

CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS MADE A MOTION AT 5:45 P.M. TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 2-0. MEETING ADJOURNED.

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JOE R. REYNOLDS      CHAIRMAN

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GLENN L. BORHO      MEMBER

ATTEST:

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SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK