

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION ROOM WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: JOE R. REYNOLDS, GLENNA L. BORHO AND THOMAS W. JONES III. 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.

JASON WINKEL, LANDFILL/RECYCLING SUPERVISOR, REPORTED THAT THEY HAD 107 PEOPLE SO FAR TODAY FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK; THAT'S DOUBLE FROM LAST YEAR AT THE SAME TIME; TIRE PILE HAS DOUBLED; BALING BOOKS AT THE RECYCLE CENTER; COMMISSIONER BORHO SAID AT THE KANSAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THERE WAS DISCUSSION ON RECYCLING CENTERS AND THAT MOST COUNTIES OUR SIZE HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR RECYCLING PROGRAMS; JASON SAID PEOPLE DON'T LIKE TO SEPARATE THE ITEMS BUT SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING IS COSTLY.

ROBERT TORRES, NOXIOUS WEED/ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, REPORTED THEY ARE SPRAYING EVERY DAY THEY CAN; KANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION FALL CONFERENCE IN HUTCHINSON; MOUND TRAINING FOR SEPTIC SYSTEMS.

TIM BRANSCOM, EMERGENCY MANAGER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, REPORTED THAT THE PART FOR THE GENERATOR AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS IN; MAY 16, 2019 11:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. IS THE NEXT LEPC MEETING AT THE CITY FIRE STATION; WEATHER SERVICE OUT OF DODGE CITY WILL BE THERE AND FIRST NET WITH AT&T WILL TALK ABOUT NEW CELL PHONE COMMUNICATIONS AVAILABLE DURING DISASTERS; TIM PRESENTED INFORMATION ON PURCHASING AN ICE MACHINE FOR SEVERAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS; COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE A 500 POUND ICE MACHINE FROM ADAMS ELECTRIC, PRATT, KS FOR \$4,834.00. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. SHERIFF WHITE INFORMED THE COMMISSIONERS HE IS NOT GOING TO PURCHASE A PATROL CAR SO HE CAN PURCHASE A ROBOT FOR \$22,000 AND THE COMPANY HAS OFFERED TO INCLUDE IN THAT PRICE A DRONE WITH ACCESSORIES; TIM WILL PAY FOR THE DRONE OUT OF HIS SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FUND AND THE BALANCE WILL BE PAID FROM THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET; TIM SAID THE DRONE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS; K-STATE WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND LICENSING; SHERIFF WHITE SAID THE ROBOT WILL GO UP AND DOWN STAIRS AND BE USED IN PLACES WHERE THEY DON'T WANT TO SEND OFFICERS.

ALAN WAITES, CFO PRATT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, PRESENTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE HOSPITAL; THINGS ARE GOING WELL EVEN THOUGH REVENUES ARE DOWN 7%; EXPENSES ARE DOWN 8%; CASH FLOW IS WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE; MARCH SALES TAX COLLECTIONS REPORT IS SLIGHTLY ABOVE PROJECTIONS; GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW AMERICARE HEALTH FACILITY IS MAY 23, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.; CONTINUE TO RECRUIT PHYSICIANS; THIS WEEK IS NURSES' WEEK AND HAVING A COOKOUT IN LEMONS PARK TONIGHT; NEXT WEEK IS HOSPITAL WEEK; NEW PATIENT SURVEYS ARE GOING OUT TO SMART PHONES AND MORE PEOPLE ARE RESPONDING.

DARCIE VAN DER VYVER, HEALTH DIRECTOR, REPORTED THE FILE CABINET SYSTEM HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE BASEMENT; ORDERED TWO NEW DESKS FOR RECEPTION AREA; WILL PROVIDE MORE PRIVACY FOR WIC CLIENTS; STAFF ATTENDED WIC CONFERENCE LAST WEEK; STATEWIDE WIC NUMBERS ARE GOING DOWN BUT OURS ARE STAYING THE SAME; NEEDED A WATER PIPE REPAIRED AND GENERATOR IS BEING REPAIRED; KDHE HAS CHANGED BLOOD LEAD COLLECTIONS AND COST IS NOW \$10.50 EACH; ONLY DOING HIGH RISK CLIENTS; KDHE WILL BE AUDITING A LOT MORE; HEALTH DEPARTMENT NURSES

SPOKE TO MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS LAST WEEK AND WILL SPEAK TO BOYS AT A LATER DATE; NO MEASLES IN KANSAS YET; AVERAGING 400 APPOINTMENTS PER MONTH.

SCOTT HARRIS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR, REPORTED THAT MEDIC 4 IS OUT ON THE STREETS; WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A STAIR CHAIR FROM STRYKER FOR \$2850; THEY HAVE BEEN USING THE CHAIR AS A DEMO AND NOW STRYKER GAVE THEM A GOOD DEAL TO PURCHASE IT; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A STAIR CHAIR FROM STRYKER MEDICAL DIVISION, CHICAGO, IL FOR \$2850. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. THE COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO LET SCOTT GET QUOTES ON EQUIPMENT TO HELP LOAD AND UNLOAD COTS FOR OTHER AMBULANCE UNITS; ROBERT SCHMISSEUR, COUNTY COUNSELOR, COMMENTED ON HOW PLEASED HE WAS WITH LISA CLIFTON AND HER ABILITY TO HANDLE AN OPEN RECORDS REQUEST.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE/LAKE DIRECTOR, REPORTED THAT THEY ARE USING PUMPS TO DRAIN THE LAKE DOWN TO WHERE THE PIPE IS; COMMISSIONER JONES ASKED IF KIRKHAM MICHAEL HAS BEEN OUT AND DOUG SAID YES THEY HAVE; COMMISSIONER BORHO ASKED IF THERE WAS A DELIVERY DATE ON THE VALVES AND DOUG SAID BETWEEN MAY 15 & 20; DOUG REPORTED THE ROAD DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED MOWING TODAY; LOOKING TO PURCHASE A SAND SHAKER; MURPHY WILL BRING OUT A DEMO.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 29, 2019 MEETING. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE INVOICE FROM KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR \$13,000. CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO SIGN PAYMENT VOUCHERS FOR MAY 6, 2019. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 6:30 P.M. TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. MEETING ADJOURNED.

JOE R. REYNOLDS CHAIRMAN

GLENN L. BORHO MEMBER

ATTEST:

SHERRY KRUSE
COUNTY CLERK

THOMAS W. JONES III MEMBER