

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSIONER ROOM, 1ST FLOOR IN THE COURTHOUSE. WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: THOMAS W. JONES, GLENNA L. BORHO AND JOE R. REYNOLDS. TYSON EISENHAEUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR AND LORI VOSS, COUNTY CLERK, WERE ALSO PRESENT. ALSO, PRESENT, GALE ROSE AND JOHN COCHRAN.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

TYSON EISENHAEUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR, REMINDED EVERYONE THE MEETING WAS 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.

TRACY PETZ, RSVP, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PRESENTED CHECKS TO BE SIGNED.

CATHERINE ROHRER, SCKCCA DIRECTOR, PRESENTED HER OUTCOMES FOR HER END OF YEAR FY20. COVID HAD A BIG IMPACT ON THE NUMBERS AND HOW THE CASES WERE HANDLED. FY21 COULD BE INTERESTING DUE TO THE COURT SYSTEM GETTING CAUGHT UP ON CASES. PRESENTED THE KDOC FORM TO BE SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN TO CLOSE OUT FY20.

DARCIE VANDERVYVER, HEALTH DIRECTOR, REPORTED IT WAS DAY 130 SINCE COVID WAS ACTIVATED. GOVERNOR'S PLAN FOR SCHOOLS OPENING WILL BE ON THE WEDNESDAY MEETING. PRATT COUNTY HAS 12 ACTIVE CASES. SHE ASKED FOR A 10 MINUTE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:20 P.M. TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR TEN MINUTES TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL. COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:30 P.M. TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. SHE REPORTED SHE WOULD BE OUT OF THE OFFICE JULY 22-29 AND THAT CRYSTAL FREEMAN WILL BE IN CHARGE WHILE SHE IS GONE. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00-1:00 P.M. WHILE SHE IS OUT OF THE OFFICE.

ROBERT TORRES, ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTED HE HAD GOTTEN A CALL FROM STUART BRIGGEMAN ABOUT SPRAYING PLATEAU AND FREELEXX AND THE DRIFT CARRYING TO HIS COTTON FIELD. HE REPORTED THIS CHEMICAL DOESN'T VOLOTIZE AND HASN'T HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH IT IN THE PAST.

COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 13, 2020 MEETING. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO RE-APPOINT WILLIAM PROCTOR TO THE SOUTHWEST KANSAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING COUNCIL FOR ANOTHER THREE-YEAR TERM. COMMISSIONER REYNOLDS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

SCOTT STRONG, STRONG INSURANCE AND RICH SANDERS, SANDER INSURANCE STATED THEY WERE MERGING WITH SUN STAR INSURANCE GROUP. IT IS THE 43RD LARGEST INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE US. THEY WILL RETAIN AND MANAGE THEIR LOCAL BUSINESSES. THEY WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON THE COUNTY'S PROPERTY INSURANCE.

JOHN CROMER, VOICED HIS CONCERN ABOUT BUILDING THE NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING AT THIS TIME. HE WOULD LIKE TO WAIT SIX MONTHS AND SEE HOW THE ECONOMY LOOKS.

