

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COURTHOUSE COMMISSION ROOM WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: JOE R. REYNOLDS, GLENNA L. BORHO AND THOMAS W. JONES III. TYSON EISENHAUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR, GALE ROSE, PRATT TRIBUNE REPORTER AND SHERRY KRUSE, COUNTY CLERK, WERE ALSO PRESENT.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CATHERINE ROHRER, SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR, REPORTED ON JUVENILE STATISTICS; CHAIRMAN REYNOLDS SIGNED A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FOR FY2019 JUVENILE EXPENSES; CATHERINE REPORTED SUMNER COUNTY PURCHASED A VEHICLE WHICH WAS THE REASON FOR THE BUDGET ADJUSTMENT.

BILLY HAMPTON, PRATT COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE CHIEF, ASKED IF THE COMMISSIONERS HAD ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS FOR HIM; THE COMMISSIONERS SAID THEY DID NOT; BILLY SAID HE HAS AN EXCELLENT CREW OF GUYS; RAPPPELLING CLASS WAS CANCELLED AND RE-SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 6; WIND FARM TRAINS THEIR EMPLOYEES AND WILL HELP WITH TRAINING FIRE & RESCUE; BILLY REPORTED THE WIND FARM HAS CALLED FOR HELP TWICE IN THE LAST 3 TO 4 YEARS.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD & BRIDGE DIRECTOR, ASKED THE COMMISSIONERS IF THEY ALL RECEIVED THE REPORT FROM KIRKHAM MICHAEL ON THE ROADS IN THE AREA OF THE WIND FARM; COMMISSIONERS SAID THEY HAD ALL RECEIVED IT; DOUG SAID HE HAS NOT HEARD ANYTHING BACK FROM NEXTERA ON THE REPORT; ADVERTISING FOR HELP; STARTED ASPHALTING TODAY; WHEAT HARVEST WAS NOT GOOD ON THE ROADS THIS YEAR; LAKE IS LOOKING GOOD; COMMISSIONER BORHO ASKED ABOUT RENTING THE KAYAKS AT THE LAKE AND DOUG SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS TOO LATE TO GET SOMEONE HIRED FOR THIS YEAR; DOUG PRESENTED INFORMATION ON THE PURCHASE OF A NEW 140M CATERPILLAR ROAD GRADER FROM FOLEY EQUIPMENT; COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE A 140M CATERPILLAR ROAD GRADER FROM FOLEY EQUIPMENT, GREAT BEND, KS FOR \$306,796.73 WITH TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE OF \$44,300 FOR 2008 140M CAT GRADER FOR NET PURCHASE PRICE OF \$262,496.73. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. DOUG REPORTED DELIVERY SHOULD BE IN TWO OR THREE MONTHS; NEW DUMP TRUCK IS IN GREAT BEND AND WILL GO TO WICHITA FOR WORK ON CAB AND CHASSIS.

TIM BRANSCOM, EMERGENCY MANAGER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, INVITED THE COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND A FOUR HOUR ICS TRAINING CLASS IN KINGMAN, KS FOR A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR INCIDENT COMMAND; COMMISSIONER JONES ASKED TO BE SIGNED UP; TIM SAID DARCIE VAN DER VYVER, HEALTH DIRECTOR, AND SOME OF HER EMPLOYEES WILL ATTEND A REGIONAL SHELTER OPERATIONS CLASS; ON AUGUST 14, 2019 SHERIFF WHITE AND TIM WILL ATTEND MCCONNELL CLASS ON HOW WE CAN REQUEST THEIR HELP; TIM SAID HE IS PUTTING TOGETHER A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TWO-DAY COURSE IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER TO BE HELD IN PRATT; THE STATE WOULD COME AND CONDUCT THE CLASS; LEPC RECEIVED GOOD COMMENTS ON THEIR LAST MEETING; A COUNTY IN WESTERN KANSAS IS COMING HERE TO VISIT WHEN THE LEPC HAS THEIR NEXT MEETING.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO NOMINATE TRACY PETZ TO THE SOUTH WEST KANSAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING SUB-REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE TERM OCTOBER 1, 2019 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 2022. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 8, 2019 REGULAR MEETING AND RECESSED MEETING AND THE JULY 15, 2019 REGULAR MEETING. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

TYSON EISENHauer, COUNTY COUNSELOR, DISCUSSED THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PRATT ON THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO SIGN PAYMENT VOUCHERS FOR JULY 22, 2019. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

DWANE DEWEESE AND BILL BERGNER DISCUSSED THE COUNTY GIVING \$150,000 EACH TO THE PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, USD 382 AND USD 438 FROM THE WIND FARM MONEY; COMMISSIONERS TOLD THEM THE COUNTY NEEDS THE MONEY FOR UPGRADES ON THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER AND A PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING AND IF THEY DID THAT IT WOULD INCREASE THE MILL LEVY; COUNTY IS UNDER A TAX LID AND THE SCHOOLS ARE NOT. DWANE DEWEESE SAID THAT GRAY COUNTY GIVES MONEY TO THE SCHOOLS AND COMMISSIONERS TOLD HIM THAT THEY NEVER SAID THEY WOULD GIVE A PORTION OF THE WIND FARM MONEY TO THE SCHOOLS; EACH COUNTY MAKES THEIR OWN DECISION.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:20 P.M. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. 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

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THOMAS W. JONES III      MEMBER