

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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.

JASON WINKEL, LANDFILL/RECYCLING SUPERVISOR, PRESENTED A QUOTE FROM FOLEY EQUIPMENT TO DO UNDERCARRIAGE WORK ON THE NEWER 963 LOADER; IT IS THREE YEARS OLD AND HAS 4500 HOURS; OLDER LOADER IS IN THE PAINT SHOP NOW; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE REBUILDING THE UNDERCARRIAGE ON THE NEWER 963 LOADER WITH FOLEY EQUIPMENT FOR \$39,755.86. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. JASON REPORTED THE TEMPORARY SCALE HOUSE IS ALMOST FINISHED JUST NEEDS SOME ELECTRICAL WORK DONE; SO FAR ONLY ONE BID ON CONCRETE WORK; KDHE INSPECTION ON FRIDAY SHOWED NO VIOLATIONS; SWANA CONFERENCE OCTOBER 2 – 4, 2019 IN WICHITA; NEW CAN CRUSHER AT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE WILL SAVE ABOUT \$30,000 A YEAR; JASON SAID HE IS GOING TO CHECK OUT A TIRE CUTTER THAT CUTS TIRES IN FOUR SECTIONS WHICH CAN THEN BE PUT INTO THE LANDFILL; COMPANY IS GOING TO DEMO THE MACHINE; WICHITA RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED; CHECKING WITH SAG, DENVER, CO ON WHETHER OUR RECYCLING CAN BE CONSIDERED HIGH QUALITY RECYCLABLES; SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING IS CONTAMINATED; SENOKO IS NOT TAKING ANYTHING RIGHT NOW.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD&BRIDGE DIRECTOR, REPORTED THEY HAULED 2400 TONS OF CRUSHED CONCRETE FROM CUNNINGHAM; SEALING ROADS THIS WEEK; MOWERS WILL BE WORKING OVERTIME TO GET CAUGHT UP; ALL FOUR MOWERS ARE UP AND RUNNING.

BILLY HAMPTON, PRATT COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE CHIEF, DISCUSSED RAPPELLING GEAR; HOPE TO ORDER IT AND GET TRAINED BEFORE COLD WEATHER; COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE RAPPELLING EQUIPMENT FROM EBAC FOR \$11,728.34 TO BE PAID OUT OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT-FIRE&RESCUE FUND. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

TIM BRANSCOM, EMERGENCY MANAGER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, DISCUSSED THE OIL SPILL LAST FRIDAY; WANTED TO THANK SHERIFF WHITE FOR TAKING CARE OF IT SINCE HE WAS OUT OF TOWN; KDHE WAS NOTIFIED; TIM REPORTED HIS TOPEKA CONFERENCE HAD A LOT OF GOOD INFORMATION; EOP REGIONAL WORKSHOP IN WICHITA OCTOBER 2, 2019; WILL ATTEND A SESSION ON SAFE SCHOOLS IN WICHITA SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2019; PRATT COUNTY WAS ONLY APPROVED FOR ONE ITEM ON THE MITIGATION GRANT AND THAT WAS FOR WEATHER RADIOS; STILL WORKING ON PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TRAINING BUT HAVING TROUBLE FINDING INSTRUCTORS; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT WESTON WINFREY TO THE PRATT COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF TED LOOMIS' TERM. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

ROBERT TORRES, NOXIOUS WEED/ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, TOLD THE COMMISSIONERS HE HELPED SET UP THE BOOTH AT THE STATE FAIR BUT DID NOT HAVE TO WORK; 44 PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE STATE ATTENDED THE MOUND TRAINING LAST WEEK; ROBERT WANTED TO THANK JASON WINKEL FOR WELDING ON HIS DEPARTMENTS TRAILER; KEHA FALL CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK IN HUTCHINSON, KS; ROBERT WILL BE ON THE COMMITTEE TO PLAN NEXT YEARS CONFERENCE.

SHERIFF WHITE REQUESTED A TEN-MINUTE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:35 P.M. TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO

DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL FOR TEN MINUTES. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:45 P.M. TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SHAWN HARDING, HMN ARCHITECTS, ABOUT A NEW ROOF AND WINDOWS AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER.

DARCIE VAN DER VYVER, HEALTH DIRECTOR, INFORMED THE COMMISSIONERS THE STATE SITE VISIT FOR FAMILY PLANNING HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL DECMEBER 11, 2019; FLU CLINIC HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER 1:00 TO 6:00 P.M.; WILL BE OPEN EXTENDED HOURS IN OCTOBER TO ACCOMMODATE FLU SHOTS.

TIM BRANSCOM, EMERGENCY MANAGER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, DISCUSSED REPAIRS TO HIS TRUCK; THE REAR END NEEDS TO BE REBUILT; ESTIMATE IS \$1677.30 TO BE PAID FROM HIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BUDGET.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 MEETING. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

THE COMMISSIONERS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE STATE OF KANSAS DIVISION OF PROPERTY VALUATION THAT PRATT COUNTY HAS MET THE STATISTICAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED FOR BOTH THE COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL CLASSES OF PROPERTY.

TYSON EISENHAUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR, DISCUSSED DOING SOME FURTHER RESEARCH ON THE STATUTUE ON REVIEW OF LAND SURVEYS; SENT OUT LETTERS ON TAX SALE; DISCUSSED TITLE WORK ON DELINQUENT PROPERTIES.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO SIGN PAYMENT VOUCHERS FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2019. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER BORHO 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