

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 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.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD & BRIDGE/LAKE DIRECTOR, PRESENTED A ROAD CROSSING PERMIT FOR NINNESCAH RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, PRATT, KS AT NE 23, NW 24-27-13 1 ½ MILES NORTHEAST OF PRATT ON NE 20TH AVE TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC FOR GRAIN STORAGE; RECENT STORM FLOODED THE SOUTH HALF OF THE COUNTY WITH 6"- 8" OF RAIN IN FOUR HOURS; LOTS OF WASHOUTS; SHOULD BE DONE SEALING TUESDAY; CONSIDERING REPLACING THE SANDSHAKER AT THE COUNTY PIT AND THE SERVICE PICKUP THAT SHOP FOREMAN, LEO HERGENREDER, DRIVES; THEY HAVE HAD TO DRAG IT BACK TO THE SHOP; IT IS A 1994 CHEV WITH 230,226 MILES.

CATHERINE ROHRER, SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR, INFORMED THE COMMISSIONERS ONE OF THEIR JUVENILE INTAKES TOOK 15-17 HOURS WHICH INCLUDED A SERIES OF MISCOMMUNICATIONS; AVERAGE INTAKE IS 30 MINUTES TO 1 ½ HOURS; CATHERINE WANTS TO DEVELOP A 24 HOUR TEMPORARY PLACEMENT PROGRAM THAT HAS WORKED IN THE PAST FOR JUVENILES WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND COMBATIVE BEHAVIOR; REPORTED THE RESIGNATION OF RUTH MCCALL EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 18, 2019; WOULD LIKE TO HIRE SOMEONE WITH EXPERIENCE.

ROBERT TORRES, NOXIOUS WEED/ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, TOLD THE COMMISSIONERS HE WAS NAMED THE KANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION SANITARIAN OF THE YEAR FOR 2019; ATTENDING A WASTEWATER CONFERENCE IN DENVER, CO IN OCTOBER.

TIM BRANSCOM, EMERGENCY MANAGER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, PRESENTED RESOLUTION #09-30-2019 AND PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR PRATT COUNTY, KANSAS THAT THE COMMISSIONERS SIGNED; WORKED WITH DOUG FREUND AND SHERIFF WHITE TO EVACUATE RV'S FROM THE LAKE; PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER CLASS WILL BE DECEMBER 18 & 19, 2019; REPORTED THAT THE SAFE SCHOOLS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK WAS GOOD.

SHERIFF WHITE INFORMED THE COMMISSIONERS HE IS WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM WINDOW COMPANY AND HAS NOT CONTACTED ANYONE YET ABOUT THE ROOF REPAIRS.

SCOTT HARRIS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR, ASKED FOR A FIVE- MINUTE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:26 P.M. TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL FOR FIVE MINUTES. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION AT 4:31 P.M. TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONERS OPENED BIDS FOR TITLE WORK ON DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE PARCELS; FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE, PRATT, KS \$100 PER PARCEL INCLUDING ALL COPIES; PRATT COUNTY ABSTRACT CO., INC, PRATT, KS \$90 PER PARCEL NOT INCLUDING COPIES; COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE BID FROM FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE, PRATT, KS AT \$100 PER PARCEL INCLUDING COPIES. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

