

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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, DISCUSSED WITH THE COMMISSIONERS A REQUEST FROM KENNETH STANTON, PRESTON, KS TO CLOSE MAIN STREET IN PRESTON FOR A HARVEST FEST CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 19, 2019 FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.; MR. STANTON SAID THEY ARE TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR REPAIRS TO THE WATER TOWER; TRUCKS WILL HAVE TO DETOUR; PRESTON WILL TAKE CARE OF CLOSING OFF THE STREET AND CLEAN-UP; THERE WILL BE NO ADULT BEVERAGES; DOUG ASKED THAT THE CITY OF PRESTON LET DISPATCH KNOW; TYSON EISENHAUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR, SAID HE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING ON PARADES; COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO THE REQUEST; DOUG PRESENTED A BID TO PURCHASE TWO 350K BTU WASTE OIL FURNACES FOR THE ROAD SHOP; CURRENT ONES ARE 15 YEARS OLD; TRADE-IN OF OLD ONES IS \$1200; COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW THE ROAD DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE TWO OIL FURNACES FROM CENTRAL EQUIPMENT, WICHITA, KS FOR \$20,232. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

JASON WINKEL, LANDFILL/RECYCLING DIRECTOR, PRESENTED A PICTURE OF THE NEW SCALE HOUSE; PURCHASE PRICE IS \$6895; CONCRETE PAD IS NOT POURED YET; GETTING ELECTRICITY TO THE TEMPORARY BUILDING; THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$140 TO ANCHOR THE NEW SCALE HOUSE DOWN BUT NO DELIVERY FEE; COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED THAT JASON SHOULD CHECK AND MAKE SURE THERE WAS NO HAIL DAMAGE ON THE ROOF AND SIDING; LOADER HAS BEEN DELIVERED AND IN SERVICE; THEY PICKED UP OTHER LOADER AND REPAIRS SHOULD BE DONE THIS WEEK; CAN CRUSHER AT THE RECYCLING CENTER IS WORKING WELL; BALER HAD A VALVE GO OUT AND REPAIRS WERE \$350; JASON SAID OUT OF COUNTY PEOPLE ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT NOT TAKING RECYCLING ANYMORE; SOME HAVE SAID THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY TO RECYCLE; SWANA MEETING LAST WEEK TALKED ABOUT LANDFILL FIRE PROTECTION; DISCUSSED THE LEACHATE PIT AND THE AMOUNT OF RAINFALL WE HAVE HAD.

SHERIFF WHITE REPORTED THEY ARE BUSY; A&R ROOFING HAS LOOKED AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER ROOF AND WILL PUT SOME SPECS TOGETHER.

DARCIE VAN DER VYVER, HEALTH DIRECTOR, REPORTED ON THE SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 FLU CLINIC; 70 PATIENTS; NOT AS MANY AS THEY WOULD HAVE LIKED BUT GOOD PRACTICE FOR HER STAFF; GIVEN 400 FLU SHOTS SO FAR; WILL BE ATTENDING THE CIRCLE'S MEETING TONIGHT AND THE PRATT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH FAIR OCTOBER 12, 2019 TO GIVE FLU SHOTS; WOULD LIKE TO STAY OPEN EXTENDED HOURS ON OCTOBER 28, 29 & 30 UNTIL 6:00 P.M.; TALKED ABOUT THE KDHE MATERNAL CHILD GRANT; FINISHING UP QUARTERLY REPORTS; OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> STARTED THE NEW WIC YEAR.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 MEETING. COMMISSIONER BORHO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

COMMISSIONER BORHO MADE A MOTION FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO HAVE DECEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 25 AS PAID HOLIDAYS FOR 2019. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

