

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021 AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSIONER ROOM, 1ST FLOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT: RICK N. SHRIVER, DWIGHT ADAMS, THOMAS W. JONES III, TYSON EISENHAUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR, LORI VOSS, COUNTY CLERK AND MARK GRABER, IT DIRECTOR. ALSO, PRESENT, MICHEAL BLACKFORD, PRATT TRIBUNE.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

TYSON EISENHAUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR, REMINDED EVERYONE THE MEETING IS 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.

HEATHER MORGAN, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT, REPORTED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MET FOCUSING ON INCENTIVES FOR RETAIL AND RESTAURANTS, CAPTITAL IMPROVEMENTS. CAP PUT ON FOR EACH BUSINESS. CLEAN UP COMMUNITIES. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REPORTED MEDIAN WAGES IN PRATT COUNTY. THEY ARE UP 10% LAST YEAR. AVERAGE IN PRATT COUNTY IS \$18.00 PER HOUR. PRATT COUNTY DOESN'T QUALIFY FOR LOWER INCOME PROGRAMS. CONCERNING ARPA FUNDS, HEATHER WILL INQUIRE ABOUT SMALL CITIES SUBMITTING FOR FUNDS. THEY ARE DUE JULY 26, 2021. PREMIUM PAY BY THE END OF THE YEAR. FIRST REPORT DUE THE END OF AUGUST. SHE WOULD LIKE THEM TO SET A DATE TO BE PAID. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER ASKED IF TOWNSHIPS WOULD BE GETTING ANY FUNDS. SHE STATED THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY AND SHE IS CHECKING ON IT.

CATHERINE ROHRER, SCKCCA. CLOSING FY21. MOVE ADULT FUNDS AROUND, ANY TRANSFER OF FUNDS NEED A BUDGET AMENDMENT. MORE EXPENSES USING ONLINE SERVICES. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FY21 QUARTERLY JUVENILE BUDGET AMENDMENT. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. SHE CAN CHARGE JUVENILES FEES, WHICH CAN BE USED FOR DRUG/ALCOHOL CLASSES. MONEY LEFT OVER GOES INTO A CARRYOVER REIMBURSEMENT PLAN. COMMISSIONER ADAMS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FY 2022 CARRYOVER REIMBURSEMENTS PLAN. COMMISSIONER JONES SECOND. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. ADULT MONEY LEFT OVER USED FOR REIMBURSEMENTS. COMMISSIONER ADAMS MADE A MOTON TO APPROVE FY 2021 YEAR END OUTCOME REPORT. COMMISSIONER JONES SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. ADULT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, NEED MORE TRAINING, COVID PREVENTED THAT IN 2020. GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE NUMBER OF ADULT AND JUVENILE CASES THEY ARE WORKING ON. PRATT COUNTY HAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN OUR REGION.

JASON WINKEL, LANDFILL/RECYCLING SUPERVISOR, PRESENTED A PAYSIP FOR SIGNATURE. GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE SCRAPER REBUILD. KDHE INSPECTION WILL BE THERE TRAINING A NEW INSPECTOR. NEW AC IS BEING INSTALLED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER. GOING TO VISIT HHW SATELITE LOCATIONS TO GO OVER LIST OF REGULATIONS ON BRINGING HHW TO THE CENTER. HE WILL BE ATTENDING A RECYCYLING CONFERENCE SEPT 14, 2021 IN EMPORIA.

COMMISSIONER JONES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM JULY 12, 2021 AS PRESENTED. COMMISSIONER ADAMS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

CLERK VOSS REPORTED REDROCK HAD DONE TERMITE INSPECTION AND DISCUSSED THE WALL ISSUES ON THE LANDING BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH FLOOR.

