

LYON COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
JANUARY 27, 2022

The Board of Lyon County Commissioners met in Action Session at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers with the following people in attendance:

Rollie Martin, Chairman
Scott A. Briggs, Commissioner
Marc Goodman, County Counselor
Michael Halleran, Asst. Co. Counselor

Doug Peck, Vice Chairman
Tammy Vopat, County Clerk
Dan Williams, County Controller

Others attending the meeting:
Rob Gilligan, City Commissioner
Garret Nordstrom, GAS
Shane Brunner, LCAT
Tagan Trahoon, KVOE reporter
Renee Hively, FHCHC

Zach Deloach, Gazette reporter
Chip Woods, County Engineer
Jeff Cope, Sheriff
Dr. Oyenuka, Health Officer
Keena Privat, Environmental Health

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Motion: To Approve the Agenda as presented. Martin/Peck 3-0

Motion: To Approve the Minutes of the 1-20-2022 meeting as corrected. Briggs/Peck 3-0

Motion: To Approve Warrants Payable 1-28-2022 in the amount of \$163,065.94. Peck/Briggs 3-0

Appointments: Commissioners discussed board applications.

Motion: To Appoint Linda Barnard to the Lyon County Council on Aging, Olpe Representative for a term to expire 12-31-2024. Martin/Briggs 3-0

Motion: To Approve the 2021 Annual Report of Agnes City Township. Martin/Briggs 3-0

Motion: To Approve the 2021 Annual Report of Center Township. Martin/Peck 3-0

Rob Gilligan presented Commissioners with a request to consider signing a letter of support for the CORI Good Jobs Challenge Grant Proposal. This grant will focus on job training for work force development.

Motion: To Approve Chairman to sign a Letter of Support for CORI Good Jobs Challenge Grant Proposal. Briggs/Peck 3-0

Personnel changes: Commissioners discussed payroll changes for information.

Permits: no action taken.

Garret Nordstrom with GAS discussed with Commissioners the CDBG A1 pump & Jet grant application. A1 Pump & Jet has opted for private financing and will ask the county to rescind the Community Development Block Grant application.

Chip Woods discussed with Commissioners to Consider approving the low bid for reinforcing steel for Bridge Replacement Project 18-30 from M6 Concrete Accessories of El Dorado for \$9,922.00 to be paid from the Special Bridge Fund [033-00-8222]. He asked them to consider approving the low bid for Aluminized Corrugated Metal Pipe Culverts to be paid from the Road & Bridge Fund [011-00-8223] along with considering approving the low bid for Galvanized Steel bridge decking for stock to be paid from the Special Bridge Fund [033-00-8351].

Motion: To Approve the low bid for reinforcing steel for Bridge Replacement Project 18-30 from M6 Concrete Accessories of El Dorado for \$9,922.00 to be paid from the Special Bridge Fund 033-00-8222.

Briggs/Martin 3-0

Motion: To Approve the low bid from Welborn Sales, Inc. for Aluminized Corrugated Metal Pipe Culverts in the amount of \$80,420.76 to be paid from the Road & Bridge Fund 011-00-8223. Peck/Briggs 3-0

Note: These costs have more than doubled over last year.

Motion: To Approve the low bid from Welborn Sales, Inc. for Galvanized Steel bridge decking for stock in the amount of \$151,800.00, to be paid from the Special Bridge Fund 033-00-8351. Martin/Briggs 3-0

Note: These costs have more than doubled over last year.

Break from 9:36 until 9:45 a.m.

Public comment: no one present.

Shane Brunner with LCAT discussed with Commissioners approving the quote from Mountain Graphics for vehicle wraps for the LCAT fleet in the amount of \$9,301.00 from fund (010-63/64-9001). Matching funds will be coming from the state.

Motion: To Approve the quote from Mountain Graphics for vehicle wraps for the LCAT fleet in the amount of \$9,301.00 from Fund 010-63/64-9001. Martin/Peck 3-0

Note: Matching funds will be coming from the state.

Reports

Commissioner Martin:

- I attended the Council on Aging meeting
- Talked with Don Hill, ESU Ambassador
- JEDAC meeting is Tuesday
- Next Wednesday is the Joint City/County meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Commissioner Briggs:

- I met with Don Hill on Tuesday also.
- Visited with Jim Brull on a few road issues.

Commissioner Peck:

- I also met with Don Hill.
- Met with a taxpayer about a road issue.

Clerk Vopat:

- I attended the Legislative Reception in Topeka.

Counselor Goodman:

- I will attend the JEDAC meeting on Tuesday.

Controller Williams:

- Sales tax numbers are up from last year.

Motion: To move to Legal Executive Session for information exchange with Commissioners, Controller Williams, Counselor Halleran and Counselor Goodman, to return to commission chambers at 10:55 a.m.

Martin/Briggs 3-0

Meeting reconvened in commission chambers at 10:55 a.m. with information.

Public Health Report: Dr. Oyenuga, Keena Privat and Renee Hively presented Commissioners with an update on Lyon County Public Health. Keena reported on Environmental Health. Renee reported on the Flint Hills Community Health Center. The hospitals across Kansas are in crisis. Dr. Oyenuga focused on those not vaccinated who are suffering the most with Covid-19. The average death rate in Lyon County is one daily. Dr. Oyenuga stressed people to stay home if sick, social distance, masking, and hand washing. There are currently over 9,000 positive cases in Lyon County to date. Fully vaccinated are at 50% in Lyon County and 30% have received their booster vaccine.

Motion: To Adjourn from commission chambers at 11:30 a.m.

Martin/Briggs 3-0

Reminder of the Joint City/County Luncheon on Wednesday, February 2nd at 11:30 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room.

There being no further business before the Board, the next Action Session will take place on February 3, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the commission chambers.

Attest:

Affirm:

Tammy Vopat
Lyon County Master Clerk

Rollie Martin, Chairman
Lyon County Commission