

March 7, 2022

The Harper County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, with Chairman Brian Waldschmidt calling the meeting to order to Commissioners Darrin Struble and Jeff Vornauf. Jason Jump, Harper Advocate, Shonda Larson, Financial Director, Jason Bryant with the State of Kansas, Dusty Albright, Michelle Eshelman, County Treasurer and Bailey Longbine, Deputy County Clerk, were also present.

Dusty Albright was in for public comment for NRP status.

Commissioner Struble motioned to approve an abatement in the amount of -\$43.36; approved unanimously.

Commissioner Struble motioned to approve an abatement in the amount of -\$474.30; approved unanimously.

Commissioner Struble motioned to approve abatement in the amount of -\$387.86; approved unanimously.

Commissioner Struble motioned to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$140,239.96; approved unanimously.

Commissioner Vornauf motioned to approve payroll in the amount of \$136,441.39 for March 4, 2022; approved unanimously.

Mike Bennett, Sheena Thomas, Public Works, provided a department update.

Shonda Larson, Financial Director, provided department update.

The board led discussions regarding radios with Chuck Berry, Kenny Hodson Sr, Kenny Hodson Jr, Mark Darnell, Tracy Chance, Howard Hatfield, Logan Capps, Jason Bryant.

At 10:20 am Commissioner Struble motioned for a five-minute recess, approved unanimously.

At 10:25 am Commissioner Vornauf motioned to reconvene, approved unanimously.

Josh Teel, IT Director, stepped in for Shelly Hansel with department updates and proposal to move Community Development to the annex building.

Commissioner Vornauf motioned to approve moving Community Development to the annex building; approved unanimously.

Jennifer Wolff, Department of Aging Director, provided department update.

David Hoops, Noxious Weed Director, provided yearly weed report.

At 11:10 am Commissioner Struble motioned for a five-minute recess; approved unanimously.

At 11:16 am Commissioner Vornauf motioned to reconvene the meeting, unanimously approved.

At 11:14 am Commissioner Struble motioned to enter executive session. The subject to be discussed will be personnel matters. The justification for closing the meeting is to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel. The open meeting will resume at 11:25 am in this room; approved unanimously. Ami DeLacerda, Human Resources Director, and Mike Bennett, Public Works Director, was included in the executive session.

Commissioner Struble motioned to extend the executive session for 20 minutes; approved unanimously.

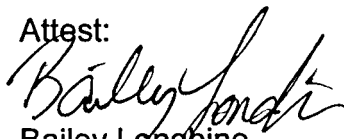
Commissioner Vornauf motioned to extend the executive session for five minutes; approved unanimously.

The meeting returned to open session at 11:51 am with no binding action taken.

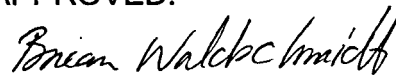
Commissioner Struble motioned to approved the meeting minutes from February 28, 2022; approved unanimously.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:46 am. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 9:00 am in the Commissioner Room at the County Courthouse.

Attest:


Bailey Longbine
Deputy County Clerk

APPROVED:


Brian Waldschmidt, Chair