

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
June 19, 2017

June 19, 2017  
Regular Meeting  
9:00 a.m.  
All Present

Chairman Loomis opened the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Becker made a motion to approve the agenda for June 19, 2017. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input at 9:00 a.m., Sheriff Montagne updated Commissioners on the current inmate count at the jail and weekly arrest numbers.

Daryl Ingermanson, McPherson County resident, also appeared before Commissioners during Public Input. Mr. Ingermanson referred to recent written correspondence he sent to all three Commissioners concerning his frustration with the McPherson County Treasurer/MVL Department policy regarding vehicle renewal payments and processing. He specifically addressed wait time at the courthouse MVL office; the \$2 per vehicle fee collected when using the office payment method; and the lack of a drop box at the motor vehicle office for simple renewals rather than having to send them through the mail. Following discussion, Chairman Loomis suggested that Mr. Ingermanson could contact his state representative in order to obtain additional policy clarification and options for action.

At 9:10 a.m., Captain Arlo Blevins, McPherson County Jail Administrator, requested approval of a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to hire Adrian Meza as a new Correctional Officer (12A) to fill a recent vacancy, effective June 20, 2017. Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:15 a.m., Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting to request approval and signature on an agreement with Bridges, Inc. for the construction of the Smoky Valley Road Bridge (#169260) in the total amount of \$598,797.40. Commissioner Becker made a motion to approve and sign the agreement as presented. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to approve the minutes for June 12, 2017 as corrected. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Becker made a motion to approve checks and claims for June 19, 2017 and payroll for pay period ending June 17, 2017. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to approve adds and abates for June 16, 2017. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:00 a.m., Rick Witte, County Administrator/Financial Manager requested twenty (20) minutes in executive session, including himself, to discuss non-elected personnel in the Appraiser's Department. Commissioner Becker made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.** Following executive session, Commissioner Becker made a motion executive

for an additional twenty (20) minutes on the same subject. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye. No action was taken during the forty (40) minute session.**

At 10:40 a.m., Chairman Loomis adjourned the meeting.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Abbey Heidebrecht.

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Ron Loomis, Chairman

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Keith Becker, Vice Chairman

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Linus Linaweaver, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk