

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
November 13, 2017

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8:30 a.m.

Vote Canvass in County Clerk's Office

All Present

9:05 a.m.

Regular Meeting at Commission Meeting Room

All Present

November 14<sup>th</sup> - November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

KAC Annual Conference, Overland Park, KS

All Present

At 8:30 a.m. Chairman Loomis opened the regular meeting in the County Clerk's office with a vote canvass of the November 7, 2017 election. At 9:00 a.m., Commissioners recessed and reconvened for the regular meeting in the Commissioner Meeting Room. Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to approve the agenda for November 13, 2017. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input at 9:05 a.m. Sheriff Montagne joined the meeting and updated the Commissioners on weekly arrests and the current jail count. He also spoke about an upcoming Sheriff's Conference in Mulvane, Kansas.

At 9:10 a.m. Greg Benefiel, County Attorney joined the meeting to update Commissioners on the current status of the department as well as future plans and programs he hopes to implement in the near future. Topics for discussion included: frequency and types of crimes being committed in McPherson County; case load and uncharged cases; staffing demand; public safety impact; department budget; and a case management system. Mr. Benefiel also announced the hiring of Amanda Voth as a new Deputy Attorney to fill a vacancy.

At 9:40 a.m., Captain Arlo Blevins, McPherson County Correctional Facility, joined the meeting to request approval of a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to end the introductory period for Darline Alvis, Corporal Correctional Officer (13D), effective November 5, 2017. Commissioner Becker made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:43 a.m., Hollie Melroy, County Clerk, joined the meeting to request approval of a PCN to end the introductory period for Mariah Smith, Clerk I (6B), effective November 19, 2017. Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:47 a.m., Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting to request approval of electrical quotes for the asphalt plant. Following discussion, Commissioner Becker made a motion to approve the purchase from Johnson Electric in an amount not to exceed \$56,280. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Becker made a motion to approve the minutes for November 6, 2017. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to sign a letter of support on behalf of Disability Supports of the Great Plains regarding their application through the Section 5310 Programs offered through the Federal Transit Administration and the Kansas Department of Transportation, for operating funds. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:40 a.m. Commissioners recessed and reconvened Tuesday morning, November 14, 2017 to attend the Annual Kansas Association of Counties Conference in Overland Park, Kansas through Thursday, November 16, 2017. Following the Conference, 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