

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
October 1, 2018

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9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

All Present

9:30 a.m. Meeting with McPherson City

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Commissioner Becker opened the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to approve the agenda for October 1, 2018. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input at 9:00 a.m., Sheriff Montagne updated Commissioners on the current jail count and recent and upcoming department activities.

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the minutes for September 24, 2018. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:05 a.m., Under Sheriff Christians joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. A request to approve a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to end the introductory period for Jordan Baxter, Deputy (15E), effective October 7, 2018. Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve a PCN to end the introductory period for Temri Racines, Deputy (15B), effective October 7, 2018. Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:10 a.m., Janet Cagle, Harvey/McPherson Counties Community Corrections Director, joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. A request to approve a PCN to hire Melvin Graves as a Transport Driver, effective October 2, 2018 to fill a vacancy. Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve a PCN to hire Staci Foster as a Juvenile Intake Worker for McPherson County effective October 3, 2018 to fill a vacancy. Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

Rick Witte, County Administrator/Financial Manager introduced discussion regarding the re-classification of Clerk I and Clerk II positions on the County Grade Allocation Scale. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to make the following adjustments: Clerk I from Grade 6 to Grade 8; Clerk II from Grade 8 to Grade 10, both effective for current Personnel at the same pay period as the upcoming COLA adjustments. The updated Grades will apply immediately to new Clerk I Personnel. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:30 a.m., Commissioners recessed and reconvened in the large meeting room to conduct a joint meeting with the McPherson City Commissioners and Mayor. Cynthia Peterson, Airport Manager, as well as other City and County residents were in attendance. Discussion took place regarding current and future use of the McPherson Airport, as well as concerns regarding regulations and ordinances related to potential wind and cell tower locations. Rick Bryant, representing an airport development group, presented information and discussed the process of passing a joint ordinance to increase the airspace buffer beyond its current 10,000 ft. range. City and County Counsel will coordinate to produce an official ordinance to be presented for approval from both City and County Commissioners within the next few weeks at their respective meetings.

Mayor Brown also presented a letter of appreciation to County Commissioners for allowing the assistance of the County Public Works Department with the paving project on the gravel road in the McPherson Cemetery.

At 11:00 a.m., Chairman Becker adjourned the meeting.

Minutes recorded by Abbey Heidebrecht.

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Keith Becker, Chairman

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Linus Linaweaver, Vice Chairman

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Ron Loomis, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk