

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
April 15, 2019

April 15, 2019
9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting
All Present

Chairman Becker opened the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda for April 15, 2019. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input at 9:10 a.m., Sheriff Montagne updated Commissioners on current inmate counts at the jail and department activities.

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the minutes for April 8, 2019 as corrected. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:05 a.m., Patricia Wachtel, Public Works, joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. Approval to advertise for bids for 2019 traffic paint and beads. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to award the uniform rental bid to Unifirst Uniform Company at rental rates as presented, on a 3-year contract. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:10 a.m., Julie McClure, Director of Emergency Management/Communications joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. A request to approve a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to hire Amanda Webb as a Communications Tech (13A), effective April 22, 2019, to fill a vacancy. Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve and sign the Proclamation for National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (April 14-20, 2019). Following the reading of the proclamation by Ms. McClure, Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the document as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Rick Witte, County Administrator/Financial Manager led discussion regarding a letter to the Harvey/McPherson Counties Community Corrections Department related to the processing of their expenditures, specifically fringe benefits, by McPherson County Administration. Following discussion, Commissioner Loomis made a motion that a letter be sent to the KDOC stating that as of July 1, 2019, McPherson County will no longer provide services as the administrative agency for Harvey/McPherson County Community Corrections. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.** Commissioner Loomis amended his motion to terminate administrative services for the Court Trustee Department as well, effective the same date. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Mr. Witte requested on behalf of the Old Mill Museum, approval to purchase a replacement belt for milling machines in an amount not to exceed \$1,980.00 plus shipping. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:40 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

Minutes recorded by Abbey Heidebrecht.

Keith Becker, Chairman

Ron Loomis, Vice Chairman

Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk