

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
August 19, 2019

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9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor County Building

All Present

August 22, 2019

11:30 a.m. Luncheon with Representative Roger Marshall, the Well

All Present

Chairman Becker opened the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda for August 19, 2019. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

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

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the minutes for August 12, 2019. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:07 a.m., John Worden, McPherson Hospital, joined the meeting to update Commissioners on current and future hospital projects, the strategic plan, and physician needs assessment.

At 9:35 a.m., John Verssue, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator, joined the meeting to discuss a potential pending vacation of right-of-way application on North Lawrence Street in Elyria, KS. It was a consensus among Commissioners that the applicant proceed with the request.

At 9:45 a.m., Peggy Stucky, Infant/Toddler Center Director, joined the meeting to request approval of a playground project including removal of old mulch and liner and replacing with new, as well as pads for playground equipment. Following discussion, Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the request as presented for a total cost not to exceed \$6,542.00. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:55 a.m., Hollie Melroy, County Clerk, joined the meeting to request approval of a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to hire Colleen Yarosh as a Clerk I, effective September 3, 2019 to fill a vacancy. Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:00 a.m., Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting to discuss the closing of bridge #189160 on Mohawk Road and 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Following discussion and assessment of bridge damage, Commissioner Loomis made a motion to close the bridge per the request of Mr. Kramer. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 11:35 a.m., Commissioner Loomis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

From 11:30 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2019 Commissioners attended a luncheon for Representative Roger Marshall at the Well. No action was taken.

Minutes recorded by Abbey Heidebrecht.

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Keith Becker, Chairman

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Ron Loomis, Vice Chairman

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Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk