

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
January 6, 2020

January 6, 2020  
9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting  
All Present

Chairman Becker opened the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the agenda for January 6, 2020. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to retain Commissioner Becker as Chairman and himself as Vice Chairman for the year 2020. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

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

Also during Public Input, Sue Schlegel, representing the Kansas Prairie Trail Scenic Byway presented updates and distributed new Byway brochures. She also distributed an invitation to attend a Kansas Scenic Byway Exhibition January 19, 2020 through March 15, 2020 at the Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery in Lindsborg.

At 9:10 a.m., Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting with four (4) items:

- A. A request to awards bids for the year 2020 aggregates and hauling. Following discussion, Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve bids in unit prices based on estimated quantities as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve an asphalt milling quote on the Pawnee Road and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue projects for the year 2020. Following discussion, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the quote from Dustrol, Inc. for a total amount of \$98,858.00. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**
- C. A request to purchase budgeted items for current and future asphalt plant repairs. Following a review of listed items from fourteen (14) vendors for a total of \$38,142.29, and a chemical system from Ingevity for a total of \$8,325.00, Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve all items as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- D. A request to purchase a powered broom. Following discussion Commissioner Kueser made a motion to allow Mr. Kramer to purchase, if available, a discounted new model with a blade, up to a delivered price of \$60,000.00, or if not available, to purchase a used model with a blade for \$56,500.00 from GW Vankeppel Company. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the minutes for December 23, 2019. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve checks and claims for December 31, 2019. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve adds and abates for January 3, 2020. Chairman Becker seconded. Chairman Becker and Commissioner Loomis voted aye. Commissioner Kueser abstained due to a conflict of interest.

At 10:30 a.m., Commissioner Loomis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

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