

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2020

May 11, 2020

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

Remote Live Stream

All Present

Chairman Becker opened the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda for May 11, 2020. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the minutes for May 4, 2020. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve abates for May 8, 2020. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input at 9:05 a.m., Shalei Shea, McPherson County Health Department Director updated Commissioners on current cases of COVID-19 within the County, and related information.

At 9:10 a.m., Chairman Becker opened the public hearing for a variance request (Case #2020-02) by applicant/property owner Evan Johnson at 169 11th Avenue, Inman, KS in the A-1 Agricultural District. The Chairman asked John Verssue, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator to review the case and specifics of the request. Following discussion, it was a consensus among Commissioners to table the item for one week in order to obtain additional information regarding an easement.

At 9:20 a.m., Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting with three (3) items:

- A. A request for signature and approval on an agreement with King Construction for three (3) bridge replacement projects (Bridges #230253, #050159, #189160). Following discussion, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve and sign the agreements as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to accept the bid from L&M Contractors for the Bridge #220119 Guardrail Replacement Project in an amount not to exceed \$109,775.00. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the bid as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**
- C. A request to fill an Administrative Assistant vacancy in the Public Works office. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:30 a.m., Commissioner Loomis made a motion to recess and directly reconvene at the Public Works office for a work session. At 2:15 p.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