

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
July 6, 2020

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

Chairman Becker opened the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. One item was added to the agenda for July 6, 2020: Corona Virus Relief Fund Resolution. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

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

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the minutes for June 29, 2020. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the minutes for July 2, 2020 as amended. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:10 a.m., John Verssue, County Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator, joined the meeting to request approval of a Special Use Case (#2020-02): application by Nextech Wireless for the installation of a Telecommunications Facility including a 250-foot Tower in the A-1, Agricultural District located at the intersection of Smoky Valley Road and 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. Chairman Becker began the public hearing and then asked Mr. Verssue to review the case including the factors and findings. The case was previously approved by the Planning Board at their June 15, 2020 regular meeting. Following discussion, Chairman Becker reviewed the options for action. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve Case SU #2020-02 and sign Resolution #2020-07. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **Chairman Becker voted aye. Commissioner Loomis voted aye. Commissioner Kueser voted aye.**

Rick Witte, County Administrator/Financial Manager presented a Release of Mortgage on a HOME Grant for Chad and Sarah Nuehler, at 115 N. Chestnut, McPherson, KS. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to accept the action taken by Chairman Becker to sign and approve the release as presented on June 29, 2020. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Mr. Witte reviewed a proposed resolution for the McPherson County Corona Virus Relief Fund. Following discussion, Commissioner Kueser made a motion to sign Resolution #2020-08 as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **Chairman Becker voted aye. Commissioner Loomis voted aye. Commissioner Kueser voted aye.**

At 9:45 a.m., Commissioners began the review and discussion of County department budgets.

At 11:30 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