

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
August 31, 2020

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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 August 31, 2020. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

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

At 9:05 a.m., Sheriff Montagne presented two (2) items:

- A. A request for a cell phone allowance of \$8.00 per pay period for Deputy Sergeant Jordan Baxter as well as back pay of \$36.00. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to hire Ryan Olbricht as a Deputy Sheriff, effective September 8, 2020, to fill a vacancy. Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the minutes for August 24, 2020. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:12 a.m., John Verssue, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator, joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. A request for signature on the final plat for Jud's Repair Subdivision, which was previously approved by the City of Moundridge and the McPherson County Planning Board. Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the plat as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve a PCN for Jared Curtis to return to his previous status as a part-time intern at the Public Works and Planning/Zoning/Environment departments, effective August 31, 2020. Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:15 a.m., Janet Cagle, Director of Harvey/McPherson Counties Community Corrections, joined the meeting to request authorization for her to sign the 3-year lease agreement for the Harvey County Building with Arnita, LLC. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to authorize Ms. Cagle to sign the lease as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioners discussed the Old Mill Museum Focus Committee and its recommendations including the formation of a 501(c)3 and a 9 to 15 member board. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the recommendations, and to begin correspondence with the County Counselor regarding a 501(c)3, based on the March 9, 2020 Committee minutes. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, there will be no regular County Commission meeting the week of September 7, 2020. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to allow the Chairman to approve the accounts payable for September 7, 2020 and payroll for pay period ending September 5, 2020.

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.

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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