

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
November 23, 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 November 23, 2020. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:00 a.m., during Public Input, Katie Reinecker, Inman, KS resident and business owner, addressed the Commissioners with questions regarding the possibility of a county-wide mask mandate. Nick Reinecker, Inman, KS, also addressed Commissioners regarding the Governor's recent order to the state concerning mask mandates and urged Commissioners to opt out of a county-wide mandate.

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the minutes for November 16, 2020. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:10 a.m., Shalei Shea, County Health Department Director, joined the meeting to update Commissioners on COVID-19 within the County, including current case numbers and clusters. Ms. Shea is recommending schools within the County go with strictly remote learning between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and discussed concerns over school staff absences due to the virus and quarantine orders. She is meeting regularly with school districts and will continue to discuss options for learning models which will benefit the students and staff.

At 9:58 a.m. Tom Kramer, Public Works Director joined the meeting with five (5) items:

- A. Discussion regarding the totaled power broom. Following discussion, it was a consensus among Commissioners for Mr. Kramer to contact KCAMP for additional information regarding the value of the broom before seeking a replacement.
- B. A request to approve the advertisement for bids for 2021 Roadway Maintenance Materials (aggregates and aggregate hauling). Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the two (2) requests as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**
- C. A request to approve the advertisement for bids for 2021 Milling Projects. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**
- D. A request to purchase a new canopy and installation for the salt sand shelter from Cover Concepts in a total amount not to exceed \$12,962.00. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioners discussed a Personnel Change Notice for a position re-evaluation request from Community Corrections. No action was taken.

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to allow pre-approval for the release of payment from accounts payable to Shindler Elevator Corp. for the invoice amount of \$125,462.00 as soon as the check is generated. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 11:10 a.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