

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
April 5, 2021

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9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

All Present

April 10, 2021

9:00 a.m. McPherson Chamber Legislative Event, Kansas Municipal Utilities Inc.

All Present

At 9:00 a.m., Chairman Becker opened the regular meeting. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the agenda for April 5, 2021 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

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

At 9:03 a.m., Sheriff Montagne requested approval of a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to promote Jared Kaufman to a Sergeant Deputy Sheriff, effective April 4, 2021, to fill a vacancy. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the minutes for March 29, 2021 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:10 a.m., Captain Arlo Blevins joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. A request to approve a PCN to end the introductory period for Greg Baranowski, Correctional Officer, effective April 4, 2021. Commissioner Kueser made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to replace the operating system for a damaged overhead door at the LEC by Reddi Overhead Door Co. in an amount not to exceed \$2,197.60. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:15 a.m., Under Sheriff Skyler Christians joined the meeting with a request to install 2021 emergency equipment in four (4) new patrol vehicles which includes the build, tear down, and installation by LEO Upfitter's LLC at a cost of \$1,000 per vehicle plus \$200 for the decommission of watch guard video systems from retiring vehicles. The four (4) new consoles will be purchased from Mallory Safety and Supply for a combined cost of \$4,273.70. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the request for a total amount not to exceed \$8,273.70. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:20 a.m., Julie McClure, Director of Emergency Management/Communications, joined the meeting to request approval of a PCN to hire Tamara Krehbiel as a new Communications Technician effective April 19, 2021, to fill a vacancy. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:22 a.m., Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. A request to advertise for bids for the 2021 traffic paint and beads. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve the quote from Mpire Overhead Door for repairs to the overhead doors in the shop building for a total amount of \$1,799.60 plus possible additional costs for rollers at \$4.00 each. Following discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:32 a.m., Commissioners addressed the County Mask Mandate. Following discussion, Commissioners reached a consensus that effective immediately, the McPherson County Mask Mandate will be lifted, except for Unified Court Services related activities. Individual cities and school districts within the County will determine their own mask requirements.

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve checks and claims and encumbrances for April 5, 2021 and payroll for pay period ending April 3, 2021 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve adds and abates for April 2, 2021 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:45 a.m., Commissioners recessed until 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, 2021 to attend the McPherson Chamber Legislative Event at the Kansas Municipal Utilities Inc. At 11:05 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Minutes recorded by Abbey Heidebrecht.

Keith Becker, Chairman

David O'Dell, Vice Chairman

Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk