

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

March 24, 2021

The Board of County Commissioners, Casey Lair, Andrew Miller & Jerry Scott, and Kris Marple, County Coordinator, met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room.

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Lair called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION: Commissioner Miller gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Lair led the flag salute.

AGENDA & MINUTES:

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the agenda as presented, and approve the minutes of March 10, 2021 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:

Kay Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, reported that 6 motor grader operators will be attending a 2 day training class. He also gave an update on bridge repairs, and discussed a complaint about ditching on 2000 Road adjacent to the Vilas Cemetery. Commissioner Miller discussed implementing a purchase order system for the department.

NOXIOUS WEED REPORT:

Steve Finley, Noxious Weed Supervisor, presented the new Kansas Administrative Regulations pertaining to Noxious Weed Supervisor employment by the County.

CASA PROCLAMATION:

Aimee Daniels, Executive Director of CASA & Lisa Chauncey, Coordinator of Hope Unlimited, gave an update on programs & services for children in need of care. They also requested a Proclamation to proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commission Scott to adopt the Proclamation proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, discussed the Granby Street enhancement cost study proposals submitted by Professional Engineering Consultants, and Schwab Eaton Engineers. He also presented emergency vehicle permits for the Buffalo Fire Dept. He also submitted a \$0.50 per hour pay increase request for Zavery Reyes due to completion of his introductory period. He also gave an overview of the American Rescue Plan Act.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Lair to accept the cost study proposal from Schwab Eaton in the amount of \$27,770.00. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve the emergency vehicle permits for the Buffalo Fire Dept as presented. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the pay increase request for Zavery Reyes as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Approved payroll in the amount of \$115,927.14.
2. Approved warrants in the amount of \$154,130.49.
3. Approved tax roll corrections: 2021-041 to 046.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

Casey Lair, Chairman

ATTEST:

Rhonda Willard, County Clerk