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OF THE CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING January 20, 2021

January 20, 2021 at 10:00 am, Anthony Hazelton-Chairman, Randy Talkington Vice-chairman, Randy Talkington-member and Connie Pretzer-County Clerk assembled in the Chase County Commission Chambers. Hazelton opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

***Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the possible road vacation of Roads 137 & 175 and to interview prospective employees for the position of maintenance/custodian.***  Two separate special meeting publications were published in the Chase County Leader News.

Hazelton opened discussion on the road vacation. Miller had several questions and concerns on the vacation. The topic was tabled until later in the meeting so Attorney Halvorsen could be contacted.

***Motion by Hazelton for 60 minutes of executive session for non-elected personnel at 10:10 was 2nd by Talkington.*** Motion carried 3-0. Meeting resumed at 11:10 with no action taken.

Interviews of the four prospective employees for the Courthouse maintenance position were discussed. Commissioners directed Clerk to notify Martina Switzer of her successful application and to call the other 3 applicants.

Discussion continued on the Vacation county right-of-way referred to as Roads 137 & 175 county rights-of-way. County appraiser Andrew Durbin was called to the meeting for explanation on steps taken by his office after a road vacation. Durbin explained the information would be sent to the mapper and they would in turn send a new land use taxable acreage report.

A Road Vacation file is kept in the Clerk’s office with petitions, publications and a copy of the minutes vacating or not vacating the road. Road & Bridge is notified of the vacation and updates the road files in the Road & Bridge department.

***Motion by Hazelton; 2nd by Talkington to vacate the following described county road, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 29, Township 19, Range 7e, and proceeding west to the terminus, the County Right of Way known as Roads 137 and 175, all in Chase County, Kansas.*** Motion carried 3-0.

***Motion by Hazleton; 2nd by Talkington to adjourn at 12.09.*** Motion carried 3-0.

Next scheduled meeting is January 29th, 2021 at 10:00 am.

ADOPTION OF ABOVE MINUTES

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF CHASE

NOW ON This 29th day of January, 2021, as shown in the Minutes of this date’s meeting, the above Minutes are hereby ADOPTED as the official record of the proceedings, business and actions of the Board of Chase County Commissioners during the session above described.

 BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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 Anthony Hazelton, Chairman

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 Randy Talkington, Vice Chairman

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Matthew Miller, Member

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Connie M. Pretzer, County Clerk