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OF THE CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

May 27, 2021

May 27, 2021 at 10:00 am; Anthony Hazelton-Chairman, Randy Talkington-Vice Chairman, and Connie Pretzer-County Clerk assembled in the Chase County Commission Chambers. Commissioner Miller was absent. Hazelton opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

***Motion to approve 05/27/2021 Warrants*** by Hazelton was 2nd by Talkington. Motion carried 2-0.

***Motion to approve 04/25/21 to 05/24/21 Payroll*** by Hazelton was 2nd by Talkington***.*** Motion carried 2-0.

***Motion to approve Minutes of May 17, 2021*** by Hazelton was 2nd by Talkington***.***  Motion carried 2-0.

***Motion to approve Order for Transfer of Funds 2021-02, $9,412.50 from (200) Jail Excess Revenue to (084) County Equipment Reserve for lawn mower purchase*** by Hazelton was 2nd by Talkington. Motion carried 2-0.

***Motion to approve Resolution 2021-06 honoring the service of Jerry Collins*** by Hazelton was 2nd by Talkington. Motion carried 2-0.

Amanda Cunningham and Sheri Knight with Crosswinds met with Commissioners for the annual appropriation request of $7000. Crosswinds provides mental health services for the residents of Chase County including but not limited to outpatient diagnostic and treatment services as determined by medical necessity; Rehabilitation services; Consultative services to schools, physicians, courts, ministers, law enforcement, public health; etc. 567 Chase County residents were served in 2020. Crosswinds has two board member seats representing Chase County that are vacant. Board members meet once a month and would advocate for our county.

District Court Clerk Barb Davis and Register of Deeds Kathy Swift discussed their budgets with Commissioners. Both Davis and Swift are requesting funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to microfilm old files, books and records. Davis estimated around $52,000 for the District Court project. Swift estimated $75,000 for the Register of Deeds office. Davis further explained her budget request increase due to legislature increasing attorney fees.

Senior Center Director Deb Haglund met with the Board to discuss her budget. Haglund made several requests on next year’s budget including a 3 vat sink and new glass in the front window. Haglund also noted the Center will be needing a new meal delivery van.

County Appraiser Andrew Durbin also discussed his department budget with the BOC. Durbin is requesting 2 new computers as the computers are 8 years old.

Road & Bridge supervisor Thom Kirk invited the Board to a retirement party for equipment operator Jerry Collins. The 1st motor grater will be delivered on June 1st. 683 loads of rock were hauled from Fox Creek before the deadline of May 15th. The Z road bridge will be repaired for the time being but the bridge will have to be replaced soon. SEMA will be beginning the BSN15 bridge reinforcement project on June 1st. Construction will take approximately 15 days and 15 days of curing. Cook, Flat & Strobel will be construction inspectors for the project. There will be no cost to the County as SEMA is upgrading the bridge at their cost due to their oversized loads.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 on a motion from Hazelton; 2nd by Talkington. Motion carried 2-0.

Next scheduled meeting is June 14th at 10:00 am.

ADOPTION OF ABOVE MINUTES

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF CHASE

NOW ON This 14th day of June, 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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Matt Miller, Member

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Connie M. Pretzer, County Clerk