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OF THE CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 16, 2023

February 16, 2023, at 7:00 pm; Anthony Hazelton-Chairman, Matt Miller-Vice chair, Alan Phipps-member, and Connie Pretzer-County Clerk assembled at the Strong City Depot/Strong City Hall. Hazelton opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present were Chase County Sheriff Jacob Welsh and patrons Jason Passmore and John Barnes.

Passmore began the discussion about the condition of county roads, in particular, YY and Z roads that many patrons travel to Lake Kahola. Passmore noted improved conditions after the public meeting held at Kahola last spring, but work is not being done on a routine basis resulting in huge potholes. Barnes also noted several roads in poor condition such as 240 Road and 290 Road. The pair suggested more frequent blading with relief cuts to enable drainage and more gravel.

The Glendale bridge scheduling was discussed and Commissioners with get with the road & bridge department for an update. Conversation over other bridges and engineering firms were had as well as hard surfaced roads.

Barnes inquired as to the progress of the new fire station. Commissioner Miller said it was still in the planning stages and a committee was formed to work with the grant writer. Public meetings will be held in the future. A fund has been set up with Emporia Community Foundation for donations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08. Next scheduled meeting is February 28, 2023 at 9 am in Commission Chambers.

 ADOPTION OF ABOVE MINUTES

 STATE OF KANSAS

 COUNTY OF CHASE

NOW ON This 28th day of February, 2023 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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 Matt Miller, Vice Chairman

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Alan Phipps, Member

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

 Connie M. Pretzer, County Clerk