

At 8:30 a.m. the Logan County Elected Officials were sworn into office commencing their 4-year terms. Those sworn in were District Magistrate Judge Mark TEMAAT, County Clerk Crystal Rucker, County Attorney Craig Uhrich, Register of Deeds Joyce Bosserman, Sheriff Pat Parsons, County Treasurer Jennie Schoenberger, County Commissioner 2nd District David Hubert and County Commissioner 3rd District Cameron Edwards.

The Board of Logan County Commissioners met for their first meeting of 2021 and their Reorganization Meeting on Monday, January 11, 2021. Those present were Commissioners Cameron Edwards, David Hubert and Cody Younkin. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairman Cameron Edwards.

It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Hubert and Edwards to sign **Resolution #21-01 Appointing Commissioner Cody Younkin as Chairman for 2021; The Oakley Graphic as the Official County Newspaper and Farmers State Bank, The Bank and Peoples State Bank of Oakley as Depositories.** Motion carried 3-0.

Noxious Weed Director Denny Mackley met with the Board requesting signatures on the County Agreement with KDOT to Treat Noxious Weeds along state and federal highways during the 2021 season. Mackley stated he checked to see what other counties around the area are charging and we were a little low so he raised the price \$5.00 more for equipment and application. It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Edwards and Hubert to sign the agreement. Motion carried 3-0. Mackley also informed the Board that Rozol is cheaper than it's ever been. He asked the Board if they would like him to purchase extra for next year. It is currently running \$88.50 per bag whereas last year it was \$127.50 per bag. It was the consensus of the Board to order a semi load of Rozol.

County Attorney Craig Uhrich joined the meeting.

The Board discussed the 200 Center project and questioned County Attorney Craig Uhrich about the project. After much discussion, it was moved and seconded by Commissioners Edwards and Hubert to pledge \$25,000.00 from the County to help with the project. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board phoned Jim Carlson with Kansas Natural Resource Coalition and discussed membership, prairie dog issues and a plan for moving forward.

Fred Wassemler joined the meeting briefly asking the Board if they have looked at County Road 320 between Eagle Eye and Day Dream lately. Wassemler told the Board they need to step up and get something done about the condition of that road. The Board agreed to continue to research the matter.

It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Edwards and Hubert respectively to pay the 2021 dues to the Kansas Natural Resource Coalition for \$3,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the 2021 Kansas Association of Counties dues of \$1,552.94. It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Edwards and Hubert to pay the dues for 2021. Motion carried 2-0.

The Board discussed **Resolution #21-02** Salary Schedule. It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Hubert and Edwards to approve the Salary Schedule as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board discussed **Resolution #21-03** Employee Policy Manual. It was the consensus of the Board to sign the resolution at the next regular meeting.

It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Hubert and Edwards respectively to sign **Resolution #21-04** naming Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas on behalf of the Freedom Claims Management Inc. as the health insurance provider for the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. Motion carried 3-0.

It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Hubert and Edwards respectively to sign **Resolution #21-05 GAAP Waiver for the 2020 audit**. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board discussed the Contract for Cleaning, Housekeeping and/or Janitorial Services with Rain or Shine Cleaning Services, Inc. It was the consensus of the Board to have her come to the next meeting to discuss the new year.

The Board discussed the Logan County Health Officer compensation. It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Edwards and Hubert to compensate Celeste Rains \$200.00 per month to be the Logan County Health Officer and \$900.00 back pay for the last few months. Motion carried 3-0.

The minutes from the December 31, 2020 meeting was reviewed. It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Edwards and Hubert to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board reviewed the Warrant Register dated January 11, 2021 as follows: General \$183,429.73; County Health \$2,637.13; Road & Bridge \$24,972.83; Noxious Weed \$5,385.81; Fire \$17,619.79; Prairie Dog \$7,080.00; Employee Benefits \$64,523.15; Hospital Maintenance \$5,535.31; EMS \$9,382.93; Drug Forfeiture \$2,108.41; Special Sheriff Fund \$530.00; Special Sheriff VIN \$220.00; Special Stray \$3,027.28 and Payroll Clearing \$757.52 for a total of \$327,209.89. It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Edwards and Hubert respectively to approve the Warrant Register as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board reviewed the Annual Agreement from Central Mechanical Wichita, LLC for \$2,649.80. It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Hubert and Edwards to sign the agreement. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board reviewed the 2021 KPLG Membership Dues of \$1,885.20. It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Hubert and Edwards to pay the dues as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Edwards and Hubert to sign the 2020 Water Use Report for the dam at Russell Springs that is owned by Logan County. Motion carried 3-0.

It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Edwards and Hubert to allow 80 hours of sick leave from Dustin Little to be donated to Alison Little. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business discussed it was moved and seconded by Commissioners Hubert and Edwards respectively to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 25, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____