Labette County Board of Commissioners
December 8, 2020

Convene

Chairman Lonie R. Addis called the special session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on December 8, 2020, at the Public Works building in Altamont, KS.   Attendance: Lonie R. Addis, Present: Cole J. Proehl, Present, Fred E. Vail, Absent.

Others Present for the Meeting

County Clerk Gena Landis, Public Works Director Sandy Krider, and Noxious Weed Supervisor Ralph George.

Media Present

None

KDOT Off-System Bridge Proposal

Commissioners, Public Works Director Sandy Krider, and Noxious Weed Director Ralph George, discussed options for an off-system bridge proposal that was awarded to Labette County by the Kansas Department of Transportation. KDOT awarded reimbursement at a rate of 90% state and 10% county up to the maximum amount of $150,000.00 for Bridge #28, located four miles east of Parsons on 25,000 Road between Trego and Udall.

Commissioner Vail

Commissioner Vail joined the meeting at 9:16 a.m. by phone.

Commissioners agreed to ask Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engineers to contact KDOT and request, instead of a full bridge, they be allowed to substitute large pipes as support in an attempt to stay under the $150,000.00 maximum on Bridge #28. If the request is rejected, the county would reconsider the KDOT offer.

Commissioners also discussed checking into the process of preparing Bridge #460 for replacement.

Commissioner Vail

Commissioner Vail left the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

Equipment Discussion

Commissioners, Ms. Krider, Mr. George, and Leadman Mechanic Mike Myers, discussed Public Works equipment needs for the near future. It was decided that an Equipment Priority Plan will be created and presented to Commissioners in January. Ms. Krider will also be checking into options for leasing equipment.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, December 14, 2020.

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County Clerk, Gena Landis   Chairman, Lonie R. Addis