# Labette County Board of Commissioners March 15, 2021

#### Convene

Chairman Lonie R. Addis called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on March 15, 2021 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Lonie R. Addis, Present, Brian C. Kinzie, Present, Cole J. Proehl, Present.

# Others Present for the Meeting

County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, and County Clerk Gena Landis.

#### **Media Present**

Ray Nolting from the Parsons Sun.

# **Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Cole J. Proehl made a motion to approve the minutes of March 8, 2021 as submitted. Lonie R. Addis seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes).

#### **SB 279**

David Oas shared information on Senate Bill 279 that is currently in the Utilities Committee.

#### **Executive Session**

Chairman Lonie R. Addis made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes). Others present were County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, County Clerk Gena Landis and Appraiser DeLinda White for a period of ten minutes to reconvene at 9:37 a.m.

# **Dust Control**

Commissioner Brian C. Kinzie made a motion to authorize the Chairman's signature on the quote from Scotwood Industries, Inc. for dust control in Labette County. The 2021 cost will be \$451.04 for 400 feet (400 feet by 18 feet of roadway). Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes).

#### **Boot Reimbursement**

Commissioner Cole J. Proehl made a motion to increase the Public Works boot reimbursement amount to \$185.00 annually. Brian C. Kinzie seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes).

## **Road Oil Quotes**

Commissioner Brian C. Kinzie made a motion to authorize the Chairman's signature on the contract with APAC-Central, Inc., Springfield, Missouri to purchase the MC-300 oil at \$2.10 per gallon (chip & seal), the MC-250 oil at \$2.26 per gallon (patching), and MC-800 oil at \$2.20 per gallon. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes).

## **Chip and Seal Schedule**

Commissioner Brian C. Kinzie made a motion to accept the chip and seal schedule for 2021 as presented. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes).

# **Phone System**

Commissioner Cole J. Proehl made a motion to accept the quote from Parcom, Parsons, Kansas for \$2,975.00, payable out of Public Works Capital Outlay fund. This system will replace the outdated Public Works phone system. Brian C. Kinzie seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes).

# **Labette #9 Discussion**

Public Works Director Sandy Krider discussed with Commissioners a request from Labette #9 Fire Department for rock hauling and road work for a new fire station. Commissioners authorized Public Works to haul rock and install a culvert using county equipment and personnel. Labette #9 will purchase the culvert and Public Works will install. They will also purchase the rock needed unless there is a surplus of county rock.

#### **Citizen Comment**

Wayne and Carmaletta Bozman and Sheldon and Mary Manley discussed the proposed wind farm that could potentially be constructed in Labette County.

### **Executive Session**

Commissioner Brian C. Kinzie made a motion to go into executive session for Attorney-client privilege. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes) Cole J. Proehl (Yes). Also present was County Counselor Brian K. Johnson for fifteen minutes to reconvene at 10:55 a.m.

# **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2021.

Attest	
 County Clerk, Gena Landis	Chairman, Lonie R. Addis