

Labette County Board of Commissioners September 14, 2020

Convene

Chairman Lonie R. Addis called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on September 14, 2020 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Lonie R. Addis, Present; T. Douglas Allen, Present; Fred E. Vail, 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 T. Douglas Allen made a motion to approve the minutes of September 8, 2020 as submitted. Lonie R. Addis seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), T. Douglas Allen (Yes), Fred E. Vail (Abstain).

Resolution No. 2020-25-A – Montana Township Treasurer

Commissioner T. Douglas Allen made a motion to appoint Becky Czapanasky as Montana Township Treasurer. Lonie R. Addis seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), T. Douglas Allen (Yes), Fred E. Vail (Yes).

Executive Session

Chairman Lonie R. Addis made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel. Fred E. Vail seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), T. Douglas Allen (Yes), Fred E. Vail (Yes). Others present was County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, County Clerk Gena Landis, Sheriff Darren Eichinger, for a period of fifteen minutes to reconvene at 9:30 a.m.

Great Plains Industrial Park (GPIP/GPDA) – Updates

Park Director Brad Reams updated Commissioners on the economic development interest they have seen recently. Property Manager Tim Peoples gave Commissioners a property update and information on the track derailment. GPDA will research what other counties are using for overweight fees for a potential fee increase.

SPARK

Parsons Economic Development Director Jim Zaleski, Parsons Community Development Director Laura Moore, and Emergency Manager Charles Morse discussed details of the Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) program. There have been checks sent to qualifying entities who have submitted applications, and there was discussion about the program going forward.

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting to reconvene at 10:55 a.m.

Juvenile Justice Services

Commissioner Fred E. Vail made a motion to authorize the chairman's signature on the Kansas Department of Corrections – Division of Juvenile Services Fiscal Year 2020 Quarterly Budget Adjustment Report. The amount of adjustment was \$8,232.98. T. Douglas Allen seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), T. Douglas Allen (Yes), Fred E. Vail (Yes).

Accounts Payable

Commissioner Lonie R. Addis made a motion to approve the following checks: Account Payable check numbers. 22012 through 22141 in the amount of \$1,114,525.21. T. Douglas Allen seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), T. Douglas Allen (Yes). Fred E. Vail (Yes).

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Monday, September 21, 2020.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Lonie R. Addis