

## *Minutes of October 25, 2021*

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 9 a.m., Commissioner Kelly and Commissioner Brenner were present. Chairperson Kathrens was absent. Deputy County Clerk Tara Peek recorded the minutes.

County resident Irvin Sanderson joined the meeting to ask questions about the EagleView imagery purchased for the Appraiser's Office. He asked if the Appraiser requested information about EagleView or if they solicited her business to which the Board replied that Kate had contacted EagleView. Mr. Sanderson requested a copy of the presentation given by EagleView and the Board declined as the County does not have the presentation. He asked if the first flyover had been done yet or if the residents will be notified when they do. The Board explained they are waiting for winter before they start, and they won't know the exact times. Mr. Sanderson stated he understands how the Appraiser's office and Emergency Services can use the mapping but asked for an explanation of how Public Works can use it. The Board explained that road conditions can be viewed and slope measured. The straight down aerial views of properties will still be accessible to the public, but the other features will be limited to those with authority to access. He stated he had privacy and 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment concerns for those who are able to access the images. The Board stated they understood his concerns and further explained that the use of this mapping will be cost effective as they will not have to hire additional staff to go into the field to take measurements and also reduces the staff's risk of injury when they do go to properties. Mr. Sanderson asked what the non-compliance percentage the county has calculated and the Board referred him to discuss further with the Appraiser's office.

Victims Services Director and grant writer for the County, Lisa Hyten, joined the meeting. Lisa explained that the CESF grant for Covid mitigation has around \$10,000.00 left to spend before November 30<sup>th</sup>. The grant has already cleared its audit and Lisa suggested uses such as tablets or mobile devices for remote working. The Commissioners decided to discuss and make a decision later in the week. Commissioner Brenner asked questions about the other grant funds she oversees for the Sheriff's Office. Lisa reported that she has received the award for the JAG grant for \$75,000.00 and will use those funds for equipment like license plates readers and night vision binoculars. She also received the award letter for the VOCA funds of \$85,000.00. She is waiting for notice on the VAWA grant for \$55,000.00. These grants are federal funds given to the Governor and administered by the State of Kansas.

Received a request from Royal Valley Recreation Association for regular maintenance and landscaping of their ball fields for 2022. Commissioner Brenner made a motion to approve \$5,000.00 from the alcohol tax funded parks and recreation fund for RVRA and Commissioner Kelly seconded. Motion carried 2/0.

Adjourned for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

County Counselor Lee Hendricks joined the meeting.

Public Works Director Scott Kieffaber joined the meeting. Commissioner Brenner reported that a Royal Valley bus driver informed him of road concerns for 150 Road west of 75 Highway and S, T and U Roads south to 134 Road. Scott submitted bids for cutting blades as follows:

- Foley Equipment \$12,649.20
- Heavyquip \$15,720.00

Both bids are for 120 cutting edge blades. Commissioner Brenner made a motion to approve the Foley bid for \$12,649.20 and Commissioner Kelly seconded. Motion carried 2/0. Scott reported that a crossroads tube had been replaced on T Road, a hole on 102 and E Roads area bridge has been taken care of and some seeding on 142 Road is done. The Bridge crew has 4 tubes planned for their next projects.

Commissioner Brenner made a motion to approve agreement 2021-28 NextEra Road Use Agreement Addendum and Commissioner Kelly seconded. Motion carried 2/0.

Received an email requesting the Board to pass a resolution to opt out of the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area. County Counselor Lee Hendricks advised the Board that there is no need to take action on this at this time as there is no legislation in place regarding this issue.

Commissioner Brenner made a motion to approve agreement 2021-29 Muralist Heather Byers and Commissioner Kelly seconded. Motion carried 2/0.

County Clerk Kathy Mick informed Commissioners that the audit for 2020 was filed last week. She will submit the report when it becomes available.

Approved a courthouse lawn use request for Holton FCCLA on November 13<sup>th</sup> for a Fitness Fair.

Signed the following payroll change notices:

Department	Name	From	To	Reason	Date / /
Sheriff	Matthew McCord	\$	\$19.00 per hour	Hired full time	10/25/2021

Signed the following Purchase Orders:

Department	PO #	To	For	Amount
Banner Lake	6874	KanEquip	Brush cutter	\$10,287.00
Road and Bridge	6859	Knapheide	2 snow blades	\$13,262.00

The meeting adjourned at 2:52 p.m. The next Commission meeting will be Monday, November 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Board of County Commissioners  
Jackson County, Kansas

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Ed Kathrens, 1<sup>st</sup> District

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Dan Brenner, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

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Keith Kelly, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Attest:

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Kathy Mick  
Jackson County Clerk

