

Comanche County Board of Commissioner
April 7, 2020
Coldwater, Kansas 67029

The Board of Comanche County met on the above date with Chairman Harlie Haas, Larry Harvey and Randy Unruh in the basement meeting room. The Western Star editor/owner Dennies Andersen, Sheriff Lehl, Treasurer Laura Sawyers and County Clerk Beth Bayne were also present.

The Commissioners approved claims for \$126,541.56 for the various departments of the county. All claims are on file in the County Clerk's office.

Sheriff

The Sheriff discussed his diversion fund with the board. He would like to use \$5,000 to help the Health Department pay food for the food pantry.

Larry Harvey moved to set aside \$5,000 for the food pantry if needed. Randy Unruh seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Road and Bridge

Commissioner Haas wants the ad for Road and Bridge Supervisor to be advertised in the KAC County Comments. They discussed the need for the Road and Bridge supervisor to have a CDL. Dennis Hernandez's letter of resignation, effective June 1st was given to the board. The board reviewed the application for the Road and Bridge Supervisor position, taking no action on it. The board signed the KDOT agreement for the bridge on Avenue S, 1.1 miles north and 1.3 miles west of Buttermilk. They looked at a bid from Kan Equip for a mower at \$16,342.62, Commissioner Unruh would like Dennis to get a bid on a mower with a hydraulic hook up on it instead of PTO.

MISC.

The board reviewed the application for the Janitor position.

Treasurer Laura Sawyers handed out the first quarter Treasurers report. She discussed interest rates for CD's and savings accounts.

The CASA report was handed out, they are requesting \$1,000 for 2021. Harlie Haas moved to give CASA \$1,000 for 2021. Larry Harvey seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Harlie Haas moved to proclaim April Child Abuse Prevention month. Larry Harvey seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Harlie Haas signed the Iroquois Center contract for 2020.

Harlie Haas moved to approve the abatements and adds. Larry Harvey seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0. Abatements are to Christian Fox \$486.64, Linda Bramlett \$486.64, Ann Williams \$486.64, and Vintage Soil \$123.72. The add is to Tommy Kittrell \$1459.94.

The board did not want to participate in the conference call with Granite Business Continuity.

The minutes from the last meeting stated the tractor the board moved to purchase was a 6561M and should have been a 6155M. This will be corrected by the County Clerk. Randy Unruh moved to approve the minutes with the correction made. Larry Harvey seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF WITNESS my hand and the seal of approval for Comanche County, Kansas this
21st day of April, 2020

Chairman

County Clerk