

Comanche County Board of Commissioner  
Feb. 18, 2020  
Coldwater, Kansas 67029

The Board of County Commissioners met on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> with 2 Commissioners present Larry Harvey and Randy Unruh. Chairman Harlie Haas was absent.

The Commissioners approved claims for \$108,810.74 for the various departments of the county. All claims are on file in the County Clerk's office.

**Janitor**

Courthouse Janitor Janice Dorman-Weston told the board that it will cost \$300 to \$400 to have a water filter put on the sink in the basement breakroom. The board okay the water filter. The board received a copy of the Servi Tech Laboratories water report.

**Road and Bridge**

Road and Bridge Supervisor Dennis Hernandez met with the board. He stated he had checked into grants for the airport. We are not eligible for an airport grant until 2021 because we received a grant for the AWOS system. The only other grant he found is for a project over 1 million dollars and we would be responsible for 15 percent and our project will not be that costly.

We are eligible for the \$29,892.29 in federal funds exchange, this will cover resealing pavement, tree removal or bridges.

Dennis is still waiting on bids for new tractors

Dennis met with Steve and Bob Milhauser yesterday about the gravel pit on their property. The county is wanting to purchase gravel from them. Randy said to send them a contract.

Britt Lenertz, Road and Bridge Secretary joined the meeting with the tractor bids. The bids are a New Holland \$94,078, Case IH \$154,885 and John Deere \$113,909, they are still waiting on a bid for a Kubota. This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Dennis stated that KDHE had been in contact with him regarding a pit on the north edge of Coldwater where a farmer is dumping fence post, barb wire and old tires. KDHE wants the pit cleaned out and filled in with dirt, it is the Counties responsibility to clean it up. If the state comes in to clean it up it will cost the county 20% of the bill, the state pay the remaining 80%. The land owner wants the county to haul away the tires and haul in dirt to fill in the hole.

The John Deere 700 dozer needs a new under carriage, Dennis has bids from John Deere \$8,396 and Caterpillar \$18,000. The bid from Caterpillar is for the under carriage and installation. Randy said to call Wellers at Great Bend and also look on the internet for the part. Dennis is to find out what grade of steel the under carriages are.

#2 screenings from Oklahoma are \$30 a ton delivered. Dennis is still waiting on Circle K for a bid on sealing the blacktop north of Protection.

Dennis ask about comp time. The board would like to discuss this at the next meeting with our County Attorney.

Larry Harvey moved to approve the minutes. Randy Unruh seconded. Motion passed 2 to 0.

Larry Harvey adjourned the meeting at 11:00 A.M.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF WITNESS my hand and the seal of approval for Comanche County, Kansas this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

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Commissioner

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County Clerk