

Comanche County Board of Commissioner
June 2, 2020
Coldwater, Kansas 67029

The Comanche County Board of County Commissioners met on June 2, 2020 with all three members present.

The Commissioners approved claims for \$81349.65 for the various departments of the county. All claims are on file in the County Clerk's Office.

Road and Bridge

The new Road and Bridge Supervisor Jason Hardy, Former Supervisor Dennis Hernandez and Secretary Britt Lenertz met with the board. The Road and Bridge employees have been working on Road 714 by Bob Huck's residence, the old 36" culvert is in good enough shape to leave in the road but they need to clean out the waterway in Bob's pasture. They are going to replace a culvert on Road 15 south of 714 and re center the intersection of Road 15 and 714. The Board suggested the blade hands make sure all gate roads into fields are clear so farmers can get harvest equipment into the fields. Dennis looked at the bridge west of Wilmore, he thinks it needs to be a low water crossing. He has lowered the weight limit on it down to 3 tons. Jason will go look at it and report his findings at the next meeting. Jason would like to purchase an ice machine for \$700 to put in the county shop. He will look into this more. Jason would like to hire a part time student to mow and paint at the airport. They would mow with the mower not with a tractor. KCAMP was called, spoke to Maura, she stated with the Federal Child Labor Law they have to be at least 16 years old. The position will be advertised in the local newspapers. Road and Bridge needs another pickup, Commissioner Haas suggested Jason look at the 2011 Ford pickup that the Sheriff is going to trade in on a new truck. The truck has 164,000 miles on it, needs new tires and new battery. Jason will go to the Sheriff's Department to look at it. Furnishing Jason a cell phone was discussed, this matter was tabled.

Former Supervisor Dennis Hernandez will continue working until June 11th, his pay will stay as is until then. It will be Jason's decision if Dennis remains employed after June 11th, he will be paid \$12.00 an hour with no benefits if he works part time. A cell phone bill turned in by Dennis was discussed, no action taken.

Emergency Management

Emergency Manager Britt Lenertz reported the State of Kansas has given her an extension on updating our county emergency plan. The plan is a 5 yr. plan and expires Sept 2020, the extension is until Aug. 31, 2021. The plan needs entered into the state computer after it is updated.

Misc.

District Court Judge Laura Lewis stopped by the Commissioner meeting to introduce herself. She was appointed when Judge Hampton retired. She stated Judge Hood retired June 1st and Andrew Stein was appointed.

Beth Bayne, Comanche County Clerk gave written information to the board from Clark County pertaining to the abandoned railroad line, Altitude UAS and Lifesave renewal forms.

Harlie Haas moved to approve the minutes from the last 2 meetings. Randy Unruh seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 A.M.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF WITNESS my hand and the seal of approval for Comanche County, Kansas this 16th day of June, 2020.

Chairman

County Clerk