

Comanche County Board of Commissioner
Jan. 21, 2020
Coldwater, Kansas 67029

The Board of Comanche County Commissioners met on Jan. 21, 2020 with all three members present.

The Commissioners approved claims for \$303,296.81 for the various departments of the county. All claims are on file in the County Clerk's office.

Road and Bridge

Road and Bridge Supervisor Dennis Hernandez and Secretary Britt Lenertz met with the board. They discussed roads, mowing and noxious weed spraying. Dennis asked the board to think about purchasing new equipment for road and bridge. The board instructed Dennis to make a list of what new equipment he needs.

Sheriff

Sheriff Lehl and Undersheriff Loesch presented 4 Chevy Silverado pickup bids to the board. Don Hattan in Wichita bids were for \$33,500 and \$26,456, these bids include an \$8,000 trade-in on the 2011 Ford pickup. Newberry Motors in Harper were for \$43,000 and \$28,289 this includes \$6,000 trade in. The new vehicle will come out of County General Public Safety Vehicle fund. Larry Harvey moved to purchase the \$26,456 pickup from Don Hattan. Harlie Haas seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0. It will take 60 to 90 days for the pickup to be delivered.

The board discussed the sheriff's department stopping trucks and the city police officer riding with deputies. The county is not obligated to train city officers.

Janitor

Courthouse Janitor Janice Dorman-Weston reported that KAT Construction had installed a new door to the roof. He will put a shock on it so it will open easier. The board thought he was going to have a crank on it to open and close the door. Janice will check on this. Janice will also check the bid on the basement meeting room wall to see if KAT Construction is to do the prep work on the inside wall. Janice showed the board the water sample she took from the building. The board said to contact a plumber to see what can be done about the water and to have the water tested.

Larry Harvey moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes for personnel matters. Randy Unruh seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0. Janice Dorman Weston also attended the executive session. Executive session started at 11:20 and ended at 11:30.

Misc.

Harlie Haas moved to approve adds and abatements. Larry Harvey seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0.

The adds are \$409.76 to :

RFJ Minerals	\$42.50 & 59.94	Crane Kansas Group	42.50 & 59.94
Lee Trinton Jenkins	42.50 & 59.94	Humphrey Kansas Group	42.50 & 59.94

Abatements \$ 1086.70:

Dennis Byram	\$441.40	KG Exploration	170.16 & 239.62
Carolyn Smith	235.52		

The Health Department Oct. to Dec. quarterly report was handed out.

Randy Unruh moved to disapprove the ROZ program. Larry Harvey seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Larry Harvey moved to approve the minutes. Randy Unruh seconded. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF WITNESS my hand and the seal of approval for Comanche County, Kansas this 4th day of February, 2020.

Chairman

County Clerk