

Oct 26, 2021  
Reno County Courthouse  
Hutchinson, Kansas

The Board of Reno County Commissioners held the agenda session at the Public Works' Conference Room, live streaming on YouTube with Chairman Ron Hirst, Commissioner Ron Sellers, County Administrator Randy Partington, County Counselor Joe O'Sullivan, and Minutes Clerk Cindy Martin, present. Commissioner Daniel Friesen was not available.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a short sectarian prayer led by Pastor David Dubovich, Park Place Christian Church.

Commissioner Hirst congratulated Trevor Baird of Hutchinson on receiving a \$1,000 Kansas Sheriff's Association scholarship. A good example of a community working together, was Abbyville Frontier Days PRCA Rodeo being nominated for the Small Rodeo of the Year award. Congratulations to Haley Birdwell and Justin Rumford nominated for their specific jobs with the rodeo.

There were no public comments.

County Administrator Randy Partington requested to add two resolutions to the consent agenda. First resolution, #2021-25; which amended the Reno County zoning regulations. The second resolution, #2021-26; approved a conditional use permit for the establishment of a firearms range and training facility. **Mr. Sellers moved, seconded by Mr. Hirst**, approved the additions to the consent agenda as proposed by Mr. Partington. The motion was approved by a roll call vote of 2-0.

**Mr. Sellers moved, seconded by Mr. Hirst**, to approve the amended the Consent Agenda. It consisting of items 6A-6H including the Accounts Payable Ledger for claims payable on October 15th, 2021, totaling \$847,145.38 and claims payable on October 22nd, 2021, totaling \$567,882.41 as submitted; approval of a request by the Automotive Department to declare a 2006 Dodge Dakota as surplus and to dispose the same on Purple Wave Auction; approval of Public Works' request to declare a 2001 Superior Trailer as surplus to be auctioned on Purple Wave Auction; approve a letter from Disability Supports of The Great Plains' (DSGP) application for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) Operating Assistance Grant; BOCC minutes for September 14, 2021, tabled from Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021; the BOCC minutes for October 12, 2021; approved Resolution #2021-25: **A**

RESOLUTION REVISING AND UPDATING THE APRIL 2016 EDITION OF THE RENO COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 15-109 (2)(a) AND ARTICLE 17-104(3) AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE NEW REGULATIONS; approved Resolution #2021-26: A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIREARMS RANGE AND TRAINING FACILITY ON A PARCEL LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> P.M. IN RENO COUNTY, KANSAS; as presented by staff. The motion was approved by a roll call vote of 2-0.

Jackson Swearer from StartUp Hutch, formerly known as Quest Center, a non-profit organization made a report to the Board. He discussed a Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge and other events.

Mr. Partington updated the Board on the application process for possible candidates to fill the two vacancies on the Planning Commission effective January 2022. The Board decided to review the applicants at the last meeting in November. He noted the City of Haven sent an ordinance regarding the Rural Housing Incentive District (RHID), where the county had 30 days to protest if the county did not want to participate. The Board was supportive of what they were doing in Haven.

Mr. Partington said Mr. Friesen was not available on November 9<sup>th</sup>, he requested a possible alternate date for the agenda meeting of November 3<sup>rd</sup> when all commissioners could attend in the courthouse BOCC chambers. However, he noted the Canvass of the General Election would still be held on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The Commission appointing Mr. Partington to replace Mr. Friesen on the Canvass Board.

#### County Commission reports:

Commissioner Sellers commented on the courthouse repair project making their completion dates since bad weather is approaching. Mr. Partington replied he thought they would be on schedule. Mr. Sellers mentioned the question of 3 to 5 on the ballot giving an example of why more commissioners were needed. He noted an article by John Green regarding wind and he said wind was not one of the reasons he requested to put the question on the ballot.

Commissioner Hirst said that in his opinion, the information should be given to the public on the vote for 3 to 5 commissioners letting them decide and not for him to influence

them in any way. He thought Mr. Swearer with StartUp Hutch brought up good things happening in the community.

At 9:55 a.m. adjourned for the day until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021.

Approved:

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Chair, Board of Reno County Commissioners

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