

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARION COUNTY, KS**

June 30, 2021

Commission met for payday and other business at 9:00 a.m. in Commission chambers at the Marion County Courthouse with Chr. Randy Dallke, Comm. Dave Crofoot, Comm. Kent Becker, Comm. Jonah Gehring, and Comm. David Mueller present. Also present was Co. Clerk Tina Spencer. Present for portions of the meeting were Co. Counselor Brad Jantz, County staff, members of the public, and members of the press.

PUBLIC HEARING – LIMESTONE RD CLOSING/VACATION: Chr. Dallke opened a public hearing on a request to close and vacate one mile on Limestone between 80th and Kansas Hwy 50. Present were Co. Engineer Brice Goebel, Gordon Wiebe, Troy Wiebe, and Terry Eberhard. G. Wiebe spoke in favor of the closure so that the adjoining landowners can pursue conservation projects to improve drainage problems. Terry Eberhard also spoke in favor of the closure.

- Dallke closed public comments.
- Dallke moved to close one mile on limestone between 80th and Hwy. 50. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- Dallke moved to adopt Resolution 2021-15 to close and vacate a one-mile section of Limestone between 80th and Hwy 50 between sections 36-21-2 (East Branch Township) and 31-21-3 (Catlin Township) in Marion County, Kansas. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- Dallke closed the public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING – 160TH RD CLOSING/VACATION: Chr. Dallke opened a public hearing on a request to close 1,500' on 160th, beginning 515' east of Sunflower and continuing to the east side of the Cottonwood River. This section of roadway has not been used for public access for many years, but no record could be found of any previous official closure and vacation. Chr. Dallke opened the floor to public comments. No members of the public attended or spoke in favor or against the closure.

- Dallke closed public comments.
- Dallke moved to close 1,500' of 160th beginning 515' east of Sunflower and continuing to the east side of the Cottonwood River. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- Dallke moved to adopt Resolution 2021-16 to close and vacate 1,500' of 160th beginning 515' east of Sunflower and continuing to the east side of the Cottonwood River between section 17-20-4 and 20-20-4 in Centre Township, Marion County, Kansas. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- Dallke closed the public hearing and opened regular session.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

SALES TAX: Sales tax for the month of April, 2021 was received in the amount of \$100,042.59.

PAYDAY: The monthly cumulative comp time report was reviewed.

- A detailed list of expenditures by fund was reviewed.
- Dallke moved to approve the grand total payday in the amount of \$1,139,746.18 (including payroll at \$547,243.34). Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0. (Checks #53848-54072; voided check #53885.)

ADMINISTRATIVE: Gehring moved to approve the minutes of June 28th. Crofoot seconded and motion carried 5-0.

- Change orders affecting 2021 and prior year taxes were reviewed and signed by the Board.
- Supplements affecting the 2021 valuation were reviewed by the Board.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT – COVID VACCINE TOUR: Health Department RN Wanda Manickam and Office Manager Jessica Gilbert reported on the mobile vaccine clinic last week. Health Department staff utilized the command trailer purchased with SPARK funding. Commissioner Crofoot suggested that because the trailer was purchased with the intent of utilizing it for public health response in addition to emergency preparedness that the Health Department logo be added, and a general Marion County logo also be added. No decision was made. A more in-depth discussion regarding uses by other County departments will be added to a future agenda.

ROAD & BRIDGE: Co. Engineer Brice Goebel presented area fuel bids for review:

	Area 1 1,400 gals.	Area 2 1,950 gals.	Area 3 1,950 gals.
Epp's Service, Elbing	2.3190 = \$3,246.60	2.4190 = \$4,717.05	2.2990 = \$4,483.05
MFA Oil, Lincolnville	2.4128 = \$3,377.92	2.3928 = \$4,665.96	2.4128 = \$4,704.96
Coop Grain, Hillsboro	2.4630 = \$3,448.20	2.4630 = \$4,802.85	2.4630 = \$4,802.85

Gehring moved to accept the bid for Areas 1 & 3 from Epp's Service and Area 2 from MFA Oil. Becker seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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ROAD & BRIDGE, CONTINUED: Goebel discussed ongoing and upcoming projects.

HEATED DOCK: Park & Lake Supt. Isaac Hett and contractor Cody Nelson of NF Construction joined the session. Nelson presented a design-build proposal for reconstruction of the heated dock. The total proposed cost including bonding was \$369,084.95. After discussion, Dallke moved to accept the proposal from NF Construction for the heated dock in the amount of \$369,084.95. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

COMMISSION COMMENTS: Mueller asked the Board's preference on how a request from the City of Ramona should be brought for Commission consideration. The Board had no issues with Mueller presenting on the City's behalf during a future agenda.

- Mueller commented that a department head will probably be making a presentation to the Board to update them on upcoming events in Pilsen surrounding Father Kapaun.
- Mueller raised the concern that radio reception on the east side of the County is still problematic, and noted that Sheriff Craft is looking for a cost-effective solution.
- Dallke said that he would like to look into the possibility of the Santa Fe railroad clearing out debris and dirt in one section of their bridge to potentially improve poor drainage contributing to flooding in Peabody.

Dallke moved to adjourn. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Randy Dallke, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Tina D. Spencer, County Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-15

A RESOLUTION ON THE PETITION AND REQUEST TO CLOSE AND VACATE A ONE MILE SECTION OF LIMESTONE, BETWEEN 80TH AND HIGHWAY 50, SECTION 36-21-2 (EAST BRANCH TOWNSHIP) AND SECTION 31-21-3 (CATLIN TOWNSHIP) IN MARION COUNTY, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commission of Marion County, Kansas, having heard testimony and having reviewed all documentation, finds that legal notice has been given by publication as required by law; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at which time concerned persons had the opportunity to speak on this issue; and

WHEREAS, the public will suffer no loss or inconvenience as a result of the action, and in consideration of the request that has been made, an order should be granted pursuant to K.S.A. 68-102 et seq.

THEREFORE, it is ordered by the governing body of Marion County, Kansas, that the following described roadway be closed and vacated, to wit:

One mile on Limestone between 80th and Highway 50, Section 36-21-2 (East Branch Township) and section 31-21-3 (Catlin Township), Marion County, Kansas.

All easements of record of any kind or character shall remain and be preserved.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MARION, KANSAS, on this 30 day of June, 2021.

RESOLUTION 2021-15 SIGNATURE PAGE

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARION COUNTY, KANSAS**

Randy Dillie ☒ Yea
Randy Dillie, Chairman – District 3 ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain

Kent Becker ☒ Yea
Kent Becker, Member – District 1 ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain

David Mueller ☒ Yea
David Mueller, Member – District 2 ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain

Dave Crofoot ☒ Yea
Dave Crofoot, Member – District 4 ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain

Jonah Gehring ☒ Yea
Jonah Gehring, Member – District 5 ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain

ATTEST:

Tina D. Spencer
Tina D. Spencer, County Clerk



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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16

A RESOLUTION ON THE PETITION AND REQUEST TO CLOSE AND VACATE A SECTION OF 160TH ROAD BEGINNING 515' EAST OF SUNFLOWER AND CONTINUING A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 1,500' TO THE EAST BANK OF COTTONWOOD RIVER IN CENTRE TOWNSHIP IN MARION COUNTY, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commission of Marion County, Kansas, having heard testimony and having reviewed all documentation, finds that legal notice has been given by publication as required by law; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at which time concerned persons had the opportunity to speak on this issue; and

WHEREAS, the public will suffer no loss or inconvenience as a result of the action, and in consideration of the request that has been made, an order should be granted pursuant to K.S.A. 68-102 et seq.

THEREFORE, it is ordered by the governing body of Marion County, Kansas, that the following described roadway be closed and vacated, to wit:

A section of 160th Rd. beginning 515' east of Sunflower and continuing a distance of approximately 1,500' to the east bank of the Cottonwood River. Said section of roadway is located between sections 17/20/04 and 20/20/04 in Centre Township, Marion County, Kansas

All easements of record of any kind or character shall remain and be preserved.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MARION, KANSAS, on this 30 day of June, 2021.

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<u>Randy Dalkke</u> Randy Dalkke, Chairman – District 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yea <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
<u>Kent Becker</u> Kent Becker, Member – District 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yea <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
<u>David Mueller</u> David Mueller, Member – District 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yea <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
<u>Dave Crofoot</u> Dave Crofoot, Member – District 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yea <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
<u>Jonah Gehring</u> Jonah Gehring, Member – District 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yea <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain

ATTEST:

Tina D. Spencer
Tina D. Spencer, County Clerk

