

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

December 13, 2021

Commission met in regular session at 12:30 p.m. in Commission chambers at the Marion County Courthouse with Chr. Randy Dallke, Comm. Kent Becker, Comm. Dave Crofoot, Comm. Jonah Gehring, and Comm. David Mueller present. Also present was Co. Clerk Tina Spencer. Present for portions of the meeting were County staff, members of the public, and members of the press.

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no public comments. Spencer shared a photo submitted earlier by Carl Stovall of a large crack in the deck of a bridge on 250th west of Highway 77. Gehring noted that there were a couple of similar issues on 230th between Chisholm and Diamond. Road & Bridge will be notified.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Calvin Wiebe was added to the agenda under the trash discussion, and a separate agenda item was added for Planning Commission appointment for District 5. Dallke moved to approve the agenda as amended. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0.

- Gehring moved to approve the minutes of December 6th. Mueller seconded and motion carried 5-0 with Becker abstaining due to absence (abstention counted with majority prevailing).
- Change orders affecting 2021 and prior years' taxes were reviewed and signed by the Board.
- Salary sheets were signed: Ozzy Adney at \$17.84/hour – new Deputy Sheriff effective 12/8/2021; Perry Klassen at \$2,586.00/mo. – new Equipment Operator I effective 12/6/2021.
- Mueller moved to approve early checks in the amount of \$52,334.09. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- Transport fuel bids were reviewed:

	Tank #3	Tank #1	
	5,200 gals.	2,200 gals.	Total
Epp's Service, Elbing	2.8390	2.5850	\$20,449.80
MFA Oil, Lincolnville	2.8505	2.5940	\$20,529.40

Gehring moved to accept the bid from Epp's at \$20,449.80. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0

- Gehring moved to approve a cereal malt beverage for Janice Davis dba Last Chance Bait and authorize the Chairman to sign. Mueller seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- **Planning Commission Appointment:** Gehring nominated Michael L. Woelk to serve on the Planning Commission for District 5. Becker moved to approve Gehring's nomination. Mueller seconded and motion carried 5-0.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Rob Craft was present for a department update. Craft reported that a donation of \$1,750.00 was received from Bradbury Group, and will be used primarily for drug prevention activities. Craft thanked the Bradbury Group.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Dir. Randy Frank discussed storage. The Board favored temporary storage solutions at the fairgrounds and the Road & Bridge shop. Frank was directed to contact the Fair Board and set a time to experiment with placing the equipment at the fairgrounds. The Co. Counselor will be asked to draft a simple agreement between the County and the Fair Board.

TRASH DISCUSSION: Marvin Nisly, Jordan Nisly and Merrill Yoder from Nisly Brothers trash service and Calvin and Jerron Wiebe joined the session. Planning/Zoning/Environmental Health Dir. Sharon Omstead joined the session. Wiebe is considering starting a trash service in northern Marion County. Nisly currently operates in several surrounding counties.

- Omstead said a conditional use permit may be required for a new company in rural Marion County. The Board will consult with the Co. Counselor to see about expediting the process due to the urgency of the situation.
- Nisly expressed interest in providing service to residents in southwestern Marion County.

PUBLIC FORUM: No Comments were submitted.

COMMISSION COMMENTS: Dallke thanked the Co. Clerk's Office staff for their work on the employee Christmas party.

- Mueller noted that a realistic timework for employee premium pay under the American Rescue Plan would be January, 2022. Having the framework in place and the payments ready to go before the end of this year is not likely.

Dallke moved to adjourn. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Randy Dallke - Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Tina D. Spencer, County Clerk