

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

June 6, 2022

Commission met in regular session at 12:30 p.m. in Commission chambers at the Marion County Courthouse with Chr. David Mueller, Comm. Kent Becker, Comm. Dave Crofoot, Comm. Jonah Gehring, and Comm. Randy Dallke 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Gehring moved to approve the minutes of May 31st and June 1st. Dallke seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Gehring moved to approve early checks in the amount of \$36,970.31 (Ck #'s 51512 - 51525). Crofoot seconded and motion carried 5-0.
- Salary changes were signed for John Huebert – administrative change to Lake Patrol fund (no change in pay); William Mayfield – administrative change to Jail from Sheriff's Office (no change in pay); Nathan Hoffman – new Reserve Officer at \$15.36/hour effective 6/3/2022.
- Gehring moved to adopt Resolution 2022-17, declaring a state of local disaster emergency for Marion County, Kansas (due to storms/flooding). Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0. Mueller thanked the Interim Emergency Management Director and all other County departments who worked together in response.
- **Fireworks Schedule** - Gehring moved to designate 2022 authorized hours for sale and discharge of fireworks in unincorporated areas of the County: June 27, 2022 through (and including) July 5, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. until midnight daily. Dallke seconded and motion carried 4-1 with Becker opposed.

ROAD CONCERNS: Eugene Just and Rod Just expressed concerns about 140th east of Aulne. E. Just asked several questions and encouraged the County not to tear up the asphalt surface west of the speed limit sign. R. Just noted that in the future he would like to see the Commission return that section of road to blacktop continuing the past tradition of having a hard-surfaced road to each community.

AMBULANCE TRANSFERS: St. Luke Hospital CEO Jeremy Ensey expressed concerns regarding the County's policy regarding transfers. Ensey noted that a shortage of nurses at receiving hospitals is causing difficulties and it is not always possible to transfer to Wichita. Ensey's main concern was for emergency transfers, and he noted that a patient in need of this type of transfer is no different than a 911 call. Parmley responded to some questions and offered to provide additional information. No official action was taken.

8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2023 BUDGET REQUEST: Nikki Davenport, Jan Helmer, Judge Ben Sexton, and Loyce Smith were present for the 2023 budget allocation request for the 8th Judicial District.

Session recessed until 1:50 p.m.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REVIEW: Health Dept. Dir. Krista Schneider joined the session. Mueller moved to recess into executive session for a six-month department head review pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319b (1) for personnel matters of non-elected personnel with the Board and Schneider present from 1:52 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0. Open session resumed with no action.

RADIO DISCUSSION: Sheriff Jeff Soyez, and fire chiefs Lester Kaiser, Chris Killough, Matt Voth, and Ben Steketee joined the session. Steven Grabar of TBS Electronics was present via teleconference. Soyez recommended some changes to better facilitate communication between fire and law personnel and to solve an equipment/programming conflict that is causing Fire District #2 difficulty in communicating with McPherson County. A proposal from TBS for three used radios and associated cabling/programming in the amount of \$12,991.00 was presented. After discussion, Gehring moved to accept the proposal at a total cost not to exceed \$13,000.00 to be paid from Risk Management. Dallke seconded and motion carried 5-0.

WEED/HHW/TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING: Dir. Josh Housman presented chemical bids for review:

	Nutrien		Van Diest	
2,4D Amine 360 gallons	\$22.50/gal. =	\$ 8,100.00	\$16.80/gal. =	\$ 6,048.00
Dicamba 180 gallons	\$42.50/gal. =	<u>\$ 7,650.00</u>	\$42.65/gal. =	<u>\$ 7,677.00</u>
	Total	\$15,750.00		\$13,725.00

Gehring moved to purchase from Van Diest in the amount of \$13,725.00. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0.

- Mueller asked whether the County might want to sell any of recycling bins. After discussion, the general consensus was to keep the bins for now.

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ROAD & BRIDGE: Co. Engineer Brice Goebel was present for department business. A salary sheet was signed for Donald Burnett – Equipment Operator II rehired 5/23/2022 at \$2,662.00/mo.

Area Fuel Bids were reviewed:	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
	<u>1,400 gals.</u>	<u>1,950 gals.</u>	<u>1,950 gals.</u>
MFA Oil, Lincolnville	4.8434 = \$6,780.76	4.7934 = \$9,347.13	4.8434 = \$9,444.63
Epp's Service, Elbing	4.5090 = \$6,312.60	4.5890 = \$8,948.55	4.4990 = \$8,773.05

Dallke moved to go with Epp's for all three areas. Gehring seconded and motion carried 5-0.

- Goebel discussed roads and bridges impacted by the recent flooding. The department will track costs.
- Ongoing and upcoming department activities / projects were discussed with no action.
- Mueller moved to recess into executive session to discuss property acquisition pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319b (6) for preliminary discussion of acquisition of real estate with the Board and Goebel present for 10 minutes until 3:28 p.m. Becker seconded and motion carried 5-0. Open session resumed with no action.

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no public comments.

COMMISSION COMMENTS: None.

Gehring moved to adjourn. Dallke seconded and motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

David Mueller, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Tina D. Spencer, County Clerk

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**DISASTER PROCLAMATION RESOLUTION 2022-17
DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR MARION COUNTY, KANSAS**

WHEREAS on this 6 day of June, 2022, the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Kansas, finds that certain conditions caused, or eminently threatened to cause wide-spread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property in disaster proportion. A series of thunderstorms (some severe) beginning May 24, 2022 and continuing through June 5 (and beyond) caused the ground to become oversaturated, leading to flooding within the boundaries of Marion County, Kansas. Wind and large hail were present with some of the storms. Ongoing storms and flooding caused residential and agriculture damage and flooding of roads and bridges in Marion County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, such conditions created obstructions which endangered health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the border of Marion County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, under the authority granted pursuant to Marion County Resolution 2019-02, David Mueller Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners issued a verbal disaster declaration at 1954 hours on June 5, 2022

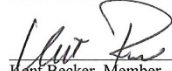
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Kansas does hereby proclaim:

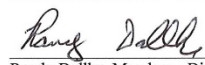
1. That pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932, that a State of Local Disaster Emergency exists within Marion County, Kansas.
2. That the area within the borders of Marion County, Kansas covered by this proclamation is the entire area of Marion County, Kansas.
3. That the Board of County Commissioners shall have all of the rights and/or powers to perform such functions as are vested in said Board by and through the provisions of the Kansas Emergency Preparedness Act of 1975.

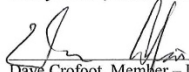
BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this disaster emergency declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days from the initial verbal declaration, unless terminated earlier or renewed by consent of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Kansas, and that the verbal declaration issued in relation to this event is hereby ratified by the full Board. So, proclaimed this 6 day of June, 2022.

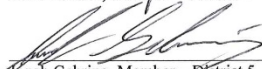
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David Mueller, Chairman – District 2


Kent Becker, Member – District 1


Randy Dallke, Member – District 3


Dave Crofoot, Member – District 4


Jonah Gehring, Member – District 5

☒ Yea
☐ Nay
☐ Abstain

☒ Yea
☐ Nay
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☒ Yea
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ATTEST:


Tina D. Spencer, County Clerk