

Pawnee County Commissioners
Minutes
March 14, 2022

- Present: Commissioners: Lewis, Hammeke
Commissioner Rein was absent, to visit other County Commissioners
- 9:04 Meeting was called to order, opened with the pledge of allegiance.
Clerk Rein presented draft minutes for review and corrections, payable vouchers and checks.
- 9:51 Steve Lewis, Comfort Systems, Inc and Dane Pletcher, PE from Innovative Groups spoke to the Commissioners of available options to update the heating in the courthouse. Discussion took place.
- 10:24 Kurt Demel. Road and Bridge, Noxious Weed, Zoning Department Head
Kurt presented the Notice of Public Hearing for the Joint Planning and Zoning Commission, set for March 30, 2022 at 7:00pm in the Pawnee County Courthouse. Kurt also presented Authorized Variance for property sale.
Kurt presented a CDL Training Reimbursement Agreement for a new road and bridge employee.
Motion by Hammeke to accept the CDL training Reimbursement Agreement dated 2/28/2022 for a Road and Bridge employee as presented. Motion passes, 2-0.
Kurt presented an amended CDL Training Reimbursement Agreement. Kurt stated he spoke with County Attorney McNett regarding increasing the cost of reimbursement to the County for CDL schooling should the employee leave prior to their three-year commit.
Motion by Hammeke to accept the changes to the CDL Training Reimbursement Agreement from \$2400.00 to \$3600 and from two-years to three-years County commitment as presented. Motion passes, 2-0.
Kurt presented information on a 200 Bomag BW11RH pneumatic roller. Kurt stated he would not be purchasing a loader this year and would like to look at purchasing some other equipment in place of the loader.
Motion by Hammeke to allow Road and Bridge to bid up to \$27,500.00 for the purchase of a used roller in lieu of a loader as presented. Motion passes 2-0.
Kurt spoke to the Commissioners about a 2008 Kubota 4x4 cabbed utility vehicle. Kurt explained he would be selling the current utility vehicle with no cab. Kurt stated this vehicle is used for spraying ditches.
Motion by Hammeke to approve Road and Bridge to bid up to \$16,000.00 on a Kubota 4x4 side by side for spraying as presented. Motion passes 2-0.
Kurt presented 2022, 2023 and 2024 road sealing projects.
Kurt gave an update regarding where his crews will be working.
Kurt invited Commissioner to the District Meeting in St. John on April 7th.
Kurt stated he is currently working on the Annual Noxious Weed report.

Kurt presented letters from Keysville, and Sawmill townships regarding the vacation of Road 310th Avenue from H road to I road. Kurt stated this will need to be published prior to signing the resolution.

11:00

Alex Filbert, Larned Chamber of Commerce met with the Commissioner's to ask permission to use the Courthouse lawn for the movie on the lawn for Santa Fe Trail days, May 27th through 29th. Alex stated this year's movie would be the Wizard of Oz to fit the theme of Santa Fe Trail Days.

11:15

Motion by Hammeke to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes from 11:15 to 11:20 for the purpose of personnel to include Clerk Rein. Motion passes, 2-0.

11:15

Regular session reconvened; no action taken.

11:39

Motion for Adjournment



For the Board:
Chair, Board of Commissioners



Attest:
County Clerk