

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE GEARY COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES  
July 29, 2019

Commissioners Present: Keith Ascher, Ben Bennett and Charles Stimatze

Others present: Therese Hoff, Deputy County Clerk and Steve Opat, County Counselor

Chairman Stimatze called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The commission held their review and update:

- Discussed names for the Hospital Board vacancies. The commissioners will be contacting the people to see if they have any interest in serving on the board.
- Discussed the ambulance budget submitted by the City of Junction City.

Rebecca Nordyke, County Clerk, presented the weekly report:

- Presented a Commission Change Order for approval. **Commissioner Ascher moved to approve Commission Change Order 2018-685. Commissioner Bennett seconded, and all voted aye.**
- Discussed the June, 2019 financial cash reports. Both the Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were reviewed, and all funds balanced.
- Reported she participated in the JC Naz-Health Department Back to School event for voter registration last Saturday.
- Discussed the appointment the commission wants Clerk Nordyke to set up with Junction City Manager Alan Dinkel to discuss Neighborhood Revitalization Plan.

Kay Schmidt, CPA arrived at the meeting.

Chuck Otte, Extension Office arrived at the meeting.

Kay Schmidt, CPA, discussed the 2020 budget:

- Discussed the decreases the commission made to the 2020 budget which totaled \$221,884.00 in the General Fund. The Special Bridge fund was reduced to  $\frac{3}{4}$  mill, the extension budget was reduced \$4,000.00, Capital Improvements was reduced to  $\frac{3}{4}$  mill. The commission took \$120,000.00 from the Law Enforcement fund and put in the County General fund for cash carryover and the County Commission budget was lowered \$3,500.00 between 2019 and 2020.
- Chairman Stimatze discussed whether the commission wants to take any more funding from the 2020 budgets of the departments that have not been cut yet. He thinks the statement made by Commissioner Bennett is what needs to be done, to be fair to all departments, all departments need to share the budget cuts. Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Nordyke left the meeting.

The commission and Mr. Opat reviewed and approved vouchers.

Deputy Clerk Hoff presented commission minutes for approval:

- Presented minutes from July 5, 2019 commission work session; **Commissioner Ascher moved to approve the July 5, 2019 work session minutes; Commissioner Bennett seconded, and all voted aye.**
- Presented minutes from July 8, 2019; **Commissioner Ascher moved to approve the July 8, 2019 minutes; Commissioner Bennett seconded, and all voted aye.**
- Presented minutes from July 15, 2019; **Commissioner Bennett moved to approve the July 15, 2019 minutes, Commissioner Ascher seconded, and all voted aye.**

Clerk Nordyke arrived at the meeting and a general discussion was held about the budget.

Jon Thummel, Human Resources Director arrived at the meeting. The commission stated they have instructed the accountant to reduce the pay reclassification study funding by \$100,000.00, and will not implement it until mid-year, 2020. Mr. Thummel left the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:59 p.m.



CHAIRMAN-COUNTY COMMISSION  
CHARLES STIMATZE



DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

8-12-19

DATE