

Logan County Commissioners Work Session

August 2, 2022

Present: Jane Bauder, Joe McBride, Alan Samber, Ashley Smith, Rhonda Chrisp, Debbie Unrein, Jerry Casebolt, Diana Korbe, Jerry Sonnenberg, and Jennifer Crow.

Vice-Chairman Bauder called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS SESSION – the minutes will need to be tabled as Commissioner McBride was gone for the July 19th meeting.

REVISIONS TO WORK SESSION AGENDA – None.

REVIEW AND APPROVE HUMAN SERVICES SCHEDULE OF BILLS – Ashley Smith met with the Board to review Logan County Department of Human Services schedule of bills dated August 2, 2022. The Board approved all bills as presented.

REVIEW AND APPROVE SCHEDULE OF COUNTY BILLS – Rhonda Chrisp met with the Board to review the Logan County schedule of bills dated August 2, 2022. The Board approved all bills as presented.

REVIEW BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA – The Board will need to separate out the approval of the July 19th minutes as Commissioner McBride was absent for that meeting. The approval of the minutes for July 19th will need to be tabled until August 16th. Commissioner McBride can approve the July 26th minutes and the Veteran's Service Officer's monthly report in the consent agenda.

RON EGBERT – Ron Egbert stopped in earlier but didn't have time to stay. He talked to Vice-Chairperson Bauder about doing a payment plan for the Shooting Sports Complex. The Club has received a bill for \$5,000 from Dave (Appelhans) and has paid \$3,000 and would like to make payments on the remaining amount. Commissioner Bauder said she was fine with that as long as it is paid by the end of the year. Commissioner McBride agreed with the same terms. The Board agreed that the club can make payments on the remaining \$2,000 due providing that it is paid off by the end of the year 2022. Debbie Unrein will let Dave Appelhans know of this agreement.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS – Commissioner McBride moved to approve the Commissioners Proceedings for the month of June which included the publication of salaries for June 2022. Vice-Chairman Bauder seconded and the motion carried 2-0.

LEGAL SHIELD – Diana Korbe discussed Legal Shield with the Board. The Sheriff's Office and DHS, would like to see the County offer Legal Shield to county employees as a payroll deduct. Commissioner McBride has been signed up for eight years. This would be a deduct on the employee's pay at a group rate. The program offers Legal Shield and ID Shield membership or employees can select both. Currently, one employee has a plan through Legal Defense Plan, but no local attorneys work with Legal Defense. Legal Shield would replace them for our employees. The Board agreed to offer the new plan as a payroll deduct at open enrollment and with new hires.

LOGAN COUNTY AMBULANCE ACCOUNT ASSIGNMENTS – Commissioner McBride moved to assign Wakefield account number ending in 9016 and allow the chair to sign. Vice-Chairperson Bauder seconded and the motion carried 2-0.

MEMORIAL SIGNS ON COUNTY ROADS – Commissioner Bauder noted that she has read about the State having a two-year time limit for memorial signs. Alan Samber answered that the state has different rules than the county has. The state rules are for state highway memorials and the statutes give the county authority to implement a permitting process. If the county does not establish a permitting process then people have a right to erect a memorial in the county right of way as long as it does not impede maintenance or traffic. Memorials are limited in size to no more than three feet in height above the ground, no more than two feet wide, no more than six inches thick. They cannot have moving parts, and must be made of something durable.

Alan drove by the sign on CR 39 yesterday, it does not comply. It is like a speed limit sign. It is too tall. The county currently does not have a permitting process. Some criteria for a permitting process needs to be established. There is no requirement that this go before the planning commission but it could be referred to them if the Board would like to do that. The Board could also look at some regulations from other counties for ideas. Alan offered to put together some sample guidelines to use for memorial signs. If a permitting process was adopted, the process could only be applied prospectively, not retroactively. Any signs that are currently out of compliance could be made to address that process.

EXHIBIT CENTER PROJECT DONATION – Commissioner Bauder reported that the grant writer has submitted two grant applications, one from the Gates Foundations and one from the Colorado Creative District. They are waiting to hear on those and looking for more grants to apply for.

The designer went out two weeks ago and took a lot of measurements. It will be a short turn around. He was told we were on a time crunch. Joe attended a GOCO meeting last week. The county would have to do a bunch of community input right now from every age group. Jane has already talked to GOCO and was told funds cannot go to a building. Joe was told now it is priority and a very competitive legacy market project and you must sell the project in one page. It is very intensive. Community input is the biggest thing right now.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m.