

Logan County Commissioners Work Session

August 31, 2021

Present: Byron Pelton, Jane Bauder, Joe McBride, Ashley Smith, Jerry Casebolt, Marilee Johnson, Debbie Unrein, Rob Quint, Jeff Rice and Jennifer Crow.

Chairman Pelton called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS SESSION – Commissioner McBride moved to approve the minutes from August 24, 2021 as written. Commissioner Bauder seconded and the motion carried.

REVIEW AND APPROVE SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SCHEDULE OF BILLS AND PAYROLL Ashley Smith met with the Board to review the Logan County Department of Human Services schedule of bills dated August 24, 2021.

REVISIONS TO WORK SESSION AGENDA – The Board will discuss a billing from Leibert McAtee and Associates for elevation certificates for nine properties and a request by the Interscholastic Equestrian Association Show to have the fairgrounds facilities waived. Commissioner Bauder requested the following items be placed on the Unfinished Business Agenda: Premium Pay, Engine Brake Signs, and Courthouse Parking Lot Signs.

INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION SHOW – The Board agreed to waive the fairgrounds fees for this horse show.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA – According to Stephanie Reyes, Blazen Illumination is going to be able to get supplies to complete the lighting on the west façade of the Courthouse. Included in the contract is work for repair and upgrade of the current lighting system, however it is not broken out from the new lighting. Work is scheduled to begin on September 27 and will be completed by October 1, however dates are subject to change.

The Board agreed to table the RE-1 contract between the Logan County Department of Human Services and RE-1 School District for funding to provide “Student Achievement Coaches” in the District. The Board has several questions that will need to be answered. Commissioner Pelton will meet with Shila Adolf on Friday, September 3. Commissioner Pelton will ask Shila to come and meet with the Board at a work session to give her an opportunity to respond.

STERLING COMMUNITY FUND GALA TICKET DRAWING – The Board drew numbers out of a hat that coordinated with names on replies to the Logan County Facebook post to answer the question “What do you think makes Logan County a great community?” The ten tickets to the Gala were made available to Logan County by sponsoring a table for the event. The Logan County Facebook post was seen by 2,200 people, there were 424 “engagements”, 38 “likes” on the post, ten comments and seven shares. There were eight entries (comments on the post) and one entry received in the mail. Five pairs of tickets will be given away so five names were drawn from the nine entries. The names were, Samantha Patrick, “Logan County is great because of the people and the rural location.” Melissa Payne, “Family Resource Center helping kids out with school supplies each year and projects and workshops too.” Kay Rich, “Logan County became our home 16 years ago and we never once have regretted leaving behind city life. Love the small-town feel, but the advantages of wonderful restaurants, best brewery, beautiful parks, a top-rated museum, fabulous churches and so much more. We constantly invite people out to northeastern Colorado to enjoy this wonderful community. The best part

about living here might be the spectacular sunsets.” Debbie Harrison Edenfield, “Family Resource Center and Director Yvonne Draxler has a tremendous impact on our community in helping parents and providing classes and lots of opportunities to serve the community including free daycare during the and during the school year and last but not least, the blessing box placed throughout the community and Family Resource Center. Sterling Credit Union is a great bank and all the ladies that work there are very helpful and very professional and they really make this community. Sonja Vasquez Greenfield “In time of need, the community comes together. Race, color, religion don’t matter. There is always someone willing to help.” Marilee will contact the winners to let them know to pick up the tickets.

LEIBERT MCATEE BILL – The Board discussed a bill from Leibert McAtee for obtaining a total of nine elevations. Seven of them were billed at \$3,500 and two more were billed at \$1,220. These properties were in non-compliance with new FEMA regs. The Board agreed that the county should pay the billing because at the time the building permits were issued, the properties were in compliance. FEMA changed their regs and is requiring the county work with property owners to bring the properties in to compliance.

NO ENGINE BRAKE SIGNS – Commissioner Bauder has completed identifying the major roads coming in to towns where the No Engine Brake Signs will be located. She will give her map to Jeff Reeves and ask him to check it and then it will be sent to Alan Samber to prepare a resolution.

COURTHOUSE VETERANS PARKING – Commissioner Pelton has not had time to work on this.

PREMIUM PAY – This is waiting on a response from Alan Samber.

BROADBAND – This will be taken off the work session agenda.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE – The Commissioners Coffee will be held on December 15 in the morning,

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m.