

**Logan County Commissioners Work Session**  
**February 26, 2019**

Present: Byron Pelton, Joe McBride, Jane Bauder, Alan Samber, Shannon Graves, Lindsey Reeves, Jeff Rice, Jerry Casebolt, Marilee Johnson, Mike Haddorff, Doug Medina, Nate Webb Chance Wright and Jennifer Crow.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS SESSION** - Commissioner Bauder moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2019 work session. Commissioner Pelton seconded and the motion carried.

**REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) APPROVAL OF PAYROLL** Shannon Grave met with the Board to review the DHS approval of payroll for pay period February 2, 2019 - February 15, 2019. The Board approved payroll as presented.

**REVIEW LOGAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF BILLS** - Lindsey Reeves met with the Board to review the Logan County schedule of bills dated February 26, 2019. The Board approved all bills as presented.

**COURTHOUSE EXTERIOR LIGHTING** - Mike Haddorff and Doug Medina, of Collins Control & Electric and Nate Webb of Blazen Illuminations met with the Board concerning the exterior lighting of the Logan County Courthouse. Mr. Haddorff explained that Collins Control has moved away from lighting as their primary business focus in the last several years and has specialized in standby generator power. Nate Webb was brought in to the project to partner on the lighting programming due to his extensive experience with lighting on the Denver Civic Center and the Denver City and County building among many others. Mr. Haddorff proposes to turn maintenance of the Courthouse lighting over to Blazen Illuminations as the primary carrier and responsible contractor.

Collins Control is comfortable with Blazen Illuminations doing this work as it is the focus of his business and he is well aware of the latest lighting technologies available.

The software system is based on a computer running Windows 10 which was installed by Platinum Technology. The software programming communicates through a USB port to a DMX system which converts the signals to different types of lighting fixtures which vary the red, green and blue LED lights. The system is currently not running well and needs repairs. Remote capabilities through Team Viewer are available. The software is running as it should. The problem is most likely in some of the controllers in use which are known to have problems. Mr. Webb has submitted a proposal for replacement of six older controllers on the system that are having problems.

Webb explained that the system is built to be both a stand alone and controlled system. If DMX signals get corrupted somehow, which can happen with powering on and powering off, they default to stand alone mode and run individually which is different than what the software is running. The new controllers don't have stand alone capability. They would only go down if there were issues with wiring etc. and are a lot easier to trouble shoot. Most of the LED lighting problems are with the power supply or controller units. The DC power supplies tend to have

problems in cold weather. There could also be problems with the connection points on the strip lights.

The Denver City and County Building has been operating for 15 years using 600 LED light fixtures. They like to keep their fixtures under ongoing warranties so they replace them frequently before the warranty is up. Mr. Webb noted that the Courthouse is a hard building to light because of the color of the stone. White stone is easier to light than the sandstone color of the Courthouse.

**ATV's UTV's ON COUNTY ROADS** - Chairman McBride distributed his research on proposed legislation to allow operation of ATV or UTV's on county roads. Material on both sides of the issue is represented. He asked the board to review the material and discuss it at the next meeting.

The City of Sterling has approved the use of ATV's and UTV's on city streets. However, they cannot be operated on State Highways. Violations would fall under the state as the county has not adopted a traffic code.

**LEASE OF COUNTY WATER SHARES** - The Board agreed to advertise the lease of the County's four shares of the Sterling Irrigation Company.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.