

Logan County Commissioners Work Session

July 6, 2021

Present: Joe McBride, Byron Pelton, Jane Bauder, Alan Samber, Ashley Smith, Debbie Unrein, Eric Hernandez, Dave Hernandez, Marilee Johnson, Jeff Rice, and Jennifer Crow.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS SESSION – Commissioner Bauder moved to approve the minutes from June 29, 2021 as written. Commissioner McBride seconded and the motion carried.

REVISIONS TO WORK SESSION AGENDA – Commissioner Bauder added discussion of a Sterling Community Fund request and sponsorship.

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 June 29, 2021. The Board approved all bills as presented.

Commissioner Bauder was contacted by Cindy Horner of the Sterling Community Fund asking for permission to place signs around the Courthouse lawn near the streets promoting the Sterling Community Fund Gala. The Board approved the signs being placed on the Courthouse lawn.

Commissioner Bauder also discussed a sponsorship of the Gala. The Board agreed to purchase a bronze sponsorship at \$1,500. The sponsorship includes ten tickets to the Gala. It was agreed that the tickets be given away at the employee breakfast on September 20th. The Gala will be held on September 25 at the Logan County Fairgrounds.

REVIEW BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA- The Board reviewed the July 6, 2021 Business Meeting Agenda.

ARPA FUNDS – Debbie Unrein joined the meeting. The Board discussed the federal ARPA funds received (\$2.1 million dollars) and the proposals that have been received. There are two requests for funding for school mental health projects dealing with teen suicide and other issues for kids. Broadband has been discussed, however, Commissioner Bauder attended a broadband meeting at the Chamber of Commerce where KCI gave a presentation. KCI has fiber distributed all over the county so broadband is not needed. It is available to anyone at \$49.99 if the fiber is anywhere close to the homes. Commissioner Bauder will contact Greg Etl to ask that he bring an independent person out to determine whether the broadband is necessary.

The Board asked Dave Long to write up a contract with the schools so the money could be distributed through DHS.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.