

Logan County Commissioners Work Session
June 11, 2019

Present: Joe McBride, Jane Bauder, Byron Pelton, Alan Samber, Valerie Richards, Kristan Lange, Jeff Rice, Diana Korbe, Marilee Johnson 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 May 28, 2019 work session as written. Commissioner Pelton seconded and the motion carried.

REVISIONS TO WORK SESSION AGENDA - The Board will add approval of several Logan County Ambulance account collection assignments to the Work Session agenda and Commissioner Pelton asked that a discussion of the NECALG/Heritage Center MOU be added to the agenda.

REVIEW LOGAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF BILLS - Valerie Richards met with the Board to review the Logan County Department of Human Resources schedule of bills dated June 11, 2019. The Board approved all bills as presented.

REVIEW LOGAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF BILLS - Kristan Lange met with the Board to review the Logan County schedule of bills dated June 11, 2019. The Board approved all bills as presented.

NECALG/HERITAGE CENTER MOU - The Board discussed the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Logan County and NECALG. Concerns have been voiced by the Heritage Center director who has heard remarks made about the MOU by NECALG employees. Jane will discuss the concerns with the director this week to make sure she is comfortable going forward with it. Alan Samber will need to review the MOU if it is to be considered by the Board.

LOGAN COUNTY AMBULANCE COLLECTION ASSIGNMENTS - Commissioner Pelton moved to approve assignments of Logan County Ambulance debt collections accounts to Wakefield and Associates, the account numbers ending in 63001, 79032, and 65033 and allow the Chairman to sign. Commissioner Bauder seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS APRIL 2019 - Commissioner Bauder moved to approve the Commissioners Proceedings for April, 2019. Commissioner Pelton seconded and the motion carried.

ATV'S/UTV'S - There is nothing new on the ATV's/UTV's.

SILENT RAILROAD CROSSINGS - There is nothing new on the silent railroad crossings.

DISABILITY INSURANCE QUOTES - Diana Korbe presented quotes for short term and long term disability insurance for employees. Mutual of Omaha's contract is up. Mutual of Omaha's rates for short term disability are 23 cents and 27 for long term disability. The original renewal was higher 23 cents went to 25 cents and the 27 cents stayed the same.

If the county goes with Lincoln Financial, the cost is 20 cents for short term and 21 cents for long term with a three-year contract vs. a two-year contract (with Mutual of Omaha). The difference is \$10,528 per year.

Lincoln Financial offers face to face employee assistance program. Mutual of Omaha currently includes an unlimited number to telephone assistance calls for the employee with a licensed counselor. Lincoln Financial also included the telephone assistance calls and expands this to four face to face visits with a licensed counselor. Lincoln Financial also includes \$200 towards cobra premium for anyone approved for long-term disability.

The Board agreed to change to Lincoln Financial for the short-term and long-term disability. Total Savings for \$31,500 over a three-year term. The Board thanked Diana for her work on the quotes.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.