

Logan County Commissioners Work Session

November 23, 2021

Present: Byron Pelton, Jane Bauder, Joe McBride, Alan Samber, Ashley Smith, Rhonda Chrisp, Debbie Unrein, Karah Quint, Marilee Johnson, Diana Korbe, 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 November 16, 2021 as written. Commissioner Bauder seconded and the motion carried.

REVISIONS TO WORK SESSION AGENDA – None.

REVIEW AND APPROVE HUMAN SERVICES SCHEDULE OF BILLS – Ashley Smith met with the Board to review the Logan County Department of Human Services schedule of bills dated November 23, 2021. 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 November 23, 2021. The Board approved all bills as presented.

SAFFIRE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES AGREEMENT – Karah Quint explained the Saffire agreement. This will replace the current ticketing system. They are still working on cancellation of the old system. County Attorney Alan Samber has reviewed the agreement and stated that Saffire willingly made every change he requested. Commissioner Bauder moved to approve the Saffire contract for ticketing software for the Logan County Fair, Commissioner McBride seconded and the motion carried. This will be a one-year contract. The agreement will be ratified on the November 30, 2021 agenda.

REPUBLICAN RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT LETTER OF SUPPORT – The Board agreed to sign a letter of support as requested by the Republican River Water Conservation District.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY REGARDING ORDINANCES – Commissioner McBride questioned the system for scheduling ordinances on the Commissioners' agendas. There is not a good system for scheduling these types of items. Commissioner McBride received criticism for seconding the motion to move for a second reading of the engine brake ordinance from people who are against the ordinance. The misunderstanding was that if the first and second readings were approved then the ordinance is placed on the agenda for a vote.

Commissioner McBride feels that an ordinance should not be scheduled on the agenda without a vote of approval from at least two commissioners. Alan Samber remarked that some counties have a procedure that nothing gets on the agenda unless a majority of the board approves it going on the agenda. There has not been much interest in the procedure here in Logan County.

The procedure for adopting an ordinance is specified in state statute (C.R.S. 30-10-405). The ordinance procedure in statute specifies a first and a second reading. The entire ordinance is published after the first reading and only the title and any amendments made after second reading.

Commissioner McBride asked Alan Samber to draft a procedure document to follow in order to place an ordinance on the agenda.

Commissioner Bauder believed that the ordinance would be brought before the Board and comments from the public and concerns from both sides would be heard. Then once all the input is received, the ordinance would be published and then voted on. The Board has to be willing to entertain the idea of passing an ordinance before placing it on the agenda. It can be brought up for informal discussion before any action is take on it. The agendas for every Commissioner meeting are published 24 hours in advance and citizens can provide input at any public meeting.

The Board agreed that an ordinance should have two commissioners supporting it before it is placed on the agenda. The current ordinance can be postponed indefinitely at the next meeting if the Board is not in favor of it being approved. C.R.S. 42-4-255 is the State statute in place that already does what the ordinance was going to do. The State Statutes also give counties authority to adopt their own ordinances. Two counties have adopted ordinances so that CDOT will install signs on the major highways in the counties. CDOT will only install and pay for the signs if the county adopts an ordinance. Under the statute, fines are shared between the state and county.

Alan will put together a guide for putting an ordinance on the agenda. If the Board wants to kill the current ordinance, it can postpone it indefinitely at the next meeting.

LOGAN COUNTY AMBULANCE COLLECTIONS ACCOUNTS - Commissioner McBride moved to approve assignment of Logan County Ambulance debt collections accounts to Wakefield and Associates, the account numbers ending in 00295, 00291, 00232, 00000, and 00005 and allow the Chairman to sign. Commissioner Bauder seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

NEW PATHWAYS TO WELLNESS AND RECOVERY - This will be removed from the agenda as the proposal is being revised.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.