

## **Logan County Commissioners Work Session**

**September 12, 2023**

Present: Joe McBride, Mike Brownell, Alan Samber, Kristan Lange, Debbie Unrein, Tiffany Storch, Jennie Midkiff, Jeff Rice, and Jennifer Crow.

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

Commissioner Sonnenberg was excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS SESSION** – Commissioner Brownell moved to approve the minutes of August 29, 2023 as written. Commissioner McBride seconded, and the motion carried, 2-0.

**REVISIONS TO WORK SESSION AGENDA** – There were no revisions to the work session agenda.

**REVIEW AND APPROVE SCHEDULE OF COUNTY BILLS** – Kristan Lange met with the Board to review the Logan County schedule of bills dated September 12, 2023. The Board approved all bills as presented.

**REVIEW BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA** – There were no additions or changes.

**HOSPICE OF THE PLAINS** – Tiffany Storch, Executive Director of Hospice of the Plains, and Jennie Midkiff met with the Board to ask permission to use the Courthouse Gazebo from the end of November until the end of December for their tree of lights. Ms. Storch described the program. The tree provides an opportunity to honor family and friends who are no longer living and to share your love for them with others who stop and view the tree. The names are read at the ceremony or on local radio stations in areas where there is no ceremony, which is what has been done in Sterling. One hundred percent of all donations to Hospice of the Plains are used for patient care and bereavement services. This will be the first time Hospice of the Plains has done this. They will decorate the Gazebo and have a tree lighting ceremony. People sponsor a light in their loved one's name, their names will be read at the lighting ceremony and remembrance service, to remember those who we've lost throughout the year or throughout the years.

The Board agreed that it would be a nice addition to the Courthouse Square and agreed to waive the fees and any electricity costs associated with the project.

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS FOR AUGUST 2023** – Commissioner Brownell moved to approve the Commissioners Proceedings for the month of August, 2023. Commissioner McBride seconded and the motion carried 2-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.