

**WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

February 3, 2021

The Board of County Commissioners, Casey Lair, Andrew Miller & Jerry Scott, and Kris Marple, County Coordinator, met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room.

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Lair called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION: Commissioner Miller gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Lair led the flag salute.

AGENDA & MINUTES:

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Scott to approve the agenda as presented, and approve the minutes of January 27, 2021 as presented. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. REPORT:

Kary Tatum, Road & Bridge Supervisor, discussed making two lead positions within the Road & Bridge Dept. He submitted four employee resumes interested in the positions. The lead positions will oversee road grading & ditching, culverts, signs, and bridges but final decisions will continue to be made by the Road & Bridge Supervisor. The Commission agreed by consensus for him to pick the two lead positions from the four employees interested.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to approve \$1.50 per hour pay increases for the two lead positions. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

911 DISPATCH REPORT:

Bambie Rimel, 911 Director, requested to increase the starting wage for 911 dispatchers due to that she hasn't been able to fill an open position since December because of higher paying jobs in the area. The Commission advised that they discussed this matter last year when increasing the starting wage for Corrections Officers.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to increase the starting wage for 911 Dispatchers from \$10.50 to \$12.00 per hour, and increase current dispatcher wages by \$1.50 per hour effective February 7, 2021. Commissioner Scott seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Kris Marple, County Coordinator, gave an update on current legislation affecting Counties. He also gave an update on pending zoning hearings & closing out the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Matt Godinez & Taylor Hogue with the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission, gave an update on grant programs & revolving loan funds for the SEK region.
2. Approved warrants in the amount of \$140,000.00.
3. Reports received: Attorney, GIS, Treasurer, Sheriff, Health Dept, Register of Deeds, Landfill, and Road & Bridge fee reports.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m. to reconvene on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

Casey Lair, Chairman

ATTEST:

Rhonda Willard, County Clerk