March 20, 2017

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Mitchell County Courthouse. Present were Chairman Jim Marshall and members Tom Claussen and Mike Cooper. Also present was Terry Bailey, Beloit Call; Chad Hallack, KDNS Radio; and Jason Rabe, Beloit City Administrator.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the March 13, 2017 meeting and were approved as written on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Brian Streit, Maintenance, met with the commission to discuss the elevator upgrades presented to the commission at last week's meeting. After discussion the commission voted unanimously, on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen, to replace the elevator electronic components recommended by Thyssenkrup elevator at a cost of $67,893 plus any additional expenses incurred for wiring, etc.

Keely Leister, representative for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas met with the commission and discussed a possible change of renewal date for the County to receive premium costs prior to setting budgets. If that date is changed, many employees who have reached their deductibles would have to start over at $0 deductible in the same year. The commission discussed paying the $750 deductible for anyone affected by this change, but did not make any decision and left the renewal date the same for now.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

_____Jim Marshall, Chairman

ATTEST: _____ Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk