

January 24, 2022

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, January 24, 2022 with Chairman Mike Cooper and members Jim Marshall and Tom Claussen in attendance. Also in attendance were Emily Benedick, Community Development Director, and Terry Bailey, KSVV Radio.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the January 18, 2022 meeting were approved as written on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Tyler Jensen, Rescue Squad Chairman, discussed purchases for the Rescue Squad using ARPA Funds. His request was for 20 Manta 3 Helmets, 20 Top Bunker coats with reflective fabric built in, and a combi-tool that both cuts and shears metal. His request, in the amount of \$18,379 was approved on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Tom Claussen to be paid from ARPA Grant Funds. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Sheriff Tony Perez requested the purchase of 30 Motorola Radios with ARPA Funds. These are radios that allow them to have contact across the State. His request was approved on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote. These are to be purchased through a KHP Contract through the State of Kansas.

Emily Benedick, Community Development Director, provided tax credit paperwork to the Commission. Commissioner Cooper was going to go to First Bank of Beloit to see if they were interested in purchasing the tax credits.

Keegan Bailey, Grant Administrator for NCRPC, discussed the rules for ARPA Funds that were recently released.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mike Cooper, Chairman

ATTEST: Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk