

April 26, 2021

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, April 26, 2021 with Chairman Tom Claussen and members Mike Cooper and Jim Marshall in attendance. Also in attendance was Jason Rabe, Beloit City Manager, Heather Hartman, Community Development Director, and Charles F. Jordan and Art Jordan, who joined the meeting around 9:00.

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

The minutes of the April 19, 2021 meeting were approved as written on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Stuart Porter, Schwab-Eaton Engineers, reported that the cost-share application to the State of Kansas for the Causeway railing project had been submitted. There were many letters of support provided with this application. Architect Cheri Hulse will be working with Public Works on the new building project.

Jason Rabe, Beloit City Manager, discussed the fireworks ordinance that the City of Beloit has and asked if the County could mirror theirs to avoid any confusion regarding fireworks. The commission made motion by Mike Cooper, to allow sales of fireworks from July 1st through July 4 and discharge of fireworks from July 1st through July 5th. Motion was seconded by Jim Marshall and carried by unanimous vote.

Dan Brown and Michael Clancy, representing the company Reno Dry USA, provided a presentation to the commission about their product that is supposed to remove moisture from rock buildings. Maintenance Supervisor Brian Streit was asked to show them around the Courthouse for a free inspection.

Wanda Backstrom, Community Corrections, presented grant applications for the commission to approve for FY '22. These are both adult corrections and juvenile corrections. Jim Marshall made motion to approve the grant applications and it was seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Tom Claussen, Chairman

ATTEST: Chris Treaster, Mitchell Co Clerk