

July 19, 2021

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, July 19, 2021, with Chairman Tom Claussen and members Mike Cooper and Jim Marshall in attendance. Also in attendance was Heather Hartman, Community Development Director.

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

The minutes of the July 12, 2021, meeting were approved as corrected on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Jason Vetter, Noxious Weed Director, requested a 10-minute executive session for non-elected personnel per KSA 75-4318 which was granted on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote. County Clerk was asked to remain in session. Session began at 8:36 and ended at 8:46 with no decisions made in executive session. Following the executive session, it was announced that Cyndee McCullough would become full-time instead of part-time on August 1, 2021 on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A Neighborhood Revitalization Application was approved for David & Jeri Dubbert in the amount of \$175,500 on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Heather Hartman, Community Development Director, presented information on recent activities in her office. She discussed the Prayer in Action group which has been doing volunteer work around the community. This is a group of high school students through the Catholic Diocese of Salina. She also discussed the recent fire at St. John's Catholic Church in Beloit and informed the commission that the repairs would take some time to complete due to smoke damage. The Neighborhood Revitalization Program needs to be renewed this year and Mrs. Hartman stated that the Treasurer, Appraiser and Commission needed to get together to discuss any changes, etc. to the current plan. Mrs. Hartman has ordered sets of books to guide anyone wishing to start a new business. She will have these available at her office. The Youth Entrepreneur Program will again be offered at the schools this year. Land Banks were discussed. Mrs. Hartman will be attending Destination Boot Camp soon. She discussed the CPIN or Community Philanthropy Innovators Network.

David Dohe, Emergency Management Director, reported on the quarterly fire chiefs meeting held last week. He also provided information on an emergency trailer that has equipment for many different types of incidents. ARPA money may be used for the purchase, which was estimated to be somewhere in the \$100,000 range.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Tom Claussen, Chairman

ATTEST: Chris Treaster, Mitchell Co Clerk