

August 7, 2023

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 7, 2023. Chairman Jim Marshall and members Tom Claussen and Mike Cooper were in attendance.

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

The minutes of the July 31, 2023 meeting were approved as written on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Emergency Management Director David Dohe was present to request the approval for Missy McGinnis to be appointed to the Local Emergency Planning Committee. Eric Hamel's departure left a vacancy on the LEPC board. It was approved on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dohe attended the quarterly chief's meeting at Plum Creek the prior Wednesday. The fire departments received 800 radios from the Kansas Forest Service and are getting the state templates uploaded. Aaron LaCoe, Beloit City Fire Chief, said they will be taking possession of their new fire truck sometime in the next 45 days. LaCoe also wanted to thank the commissioners for making the county and city fireworks requirements match. The dive team will have training at Waconda Lake and recently purchased a dummy that can be filled with sand and sunk. The dive team plans on training for ice rescue and would like to train in a clear water lake.

The Flood Plain resolution has been submitted to the paper and sent to Greg German to be put on the website. Dohe thought he would send notices to the landowners who have been affected by the new maps for now because of the cost of postage. He will prepare a mass mailing or an advertisement in the future.

On motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper a Neighborhood Revitalization was approved for Jonathan Adams for a residential remodel for \$76,760. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mitchell County Clerk Heather Weston was present to notify the commissioners that the Notice of Estimated Ad Valorem Taxation (NEAT Notices) will be mailed out August 11th. This notice has the revenue neutral rates along with the public hearing dates and times.

Commissioner Marshall called for a 30-minute work session. On motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper the session was granted. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Session started at 9:00 a.m. and ended at 9:30 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m. the chairman called the meeting back to order and County Health Director Cortney Murrow was present with the Workforce Development Grant. It is a four-year grant from KDHE that is to be used for training, recruiting staff, and keeping staff. County Health has the possibility of receiving \$78,401.11. On motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper the signing of the grant was approved. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Murrow notified the commission they will have RSV and COVID shots available soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m. on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Jim Marshall, Chairman

ATTEST: Heather Weston, Mitchell County Clerk