

September 8, 2020

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman Jim Marshall and members Mike Cooper and Tom Claussen in attendance. Also attending was Terry Bailey, KVSV Radio.

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

The minutes of the August 24, 2020 meeting and waiver of August 31, 2020 meeting were approved as written on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Jason Vetter, Noxious Weed Director, requested permission to purchase a 1,000-gallon tank to haul water when he sprays so he doesn't have to return to Beloit to refill with water. The commission approved his request on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Neighborhood Revitalization Applications were approved for:

CVA in the amount of \$1,300,000

Eberle Studios in the amount of \$115,000

Slate Hill Feeders in the amount of \$661,046

on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Cooper left the meeting at 8:46.

Eric Hamel, EMS discussed purchasing arms for computer screens to be used in the ambulance vehicles for reports and GPS directions. Mr. Hamel requested, and was granted, a 5-minute executive session for non-elected personnel on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Session began at 8:56 and ended at 9:01 with no decisions made in executive session.

Kathy Webster presented a proclamation to the commission making September Recovery Month. The commission approved the proclamation on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Cortney Murrow, County Health Administrator, discussed the recent surge in COVID cases in Mitchell County. There are now 10 active cases but a couple will drop off the list soon. Mrs. Murrow discussed grants from the State of Kansas. She requested permission to use the rooms on the north side of the building that are also used for the Specialty Doctors to do immunizations. The commission agreed to her request.

Resolution 2020-9, extending the emergency declaration for COVID-19 until rescinded and Resolution 2020-10 placing the dissolution of Logan Township on the ballot were passed on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The commission agreed to and signed a memorandum of understanding with the Ellsworth Correctional Facility for assistance in a time of crisis.

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

Jim Marshall, Chairman

ATTEST: Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk