

October 18, 2021

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, October 1, 2021 with Chairman Tom Claussen and members Mike Cooper and Jim Marshall in attendance. Also in attendance was Terry Bailey, KSVV Radio.

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

The minutes of the October 11, 2021, meeting were approved as written on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Keegan Bailey, NCRPC, discussed the use of ARPA Grant funds for the purchase of an ambulance. She stated that the final rulings on what qualifies for these monies has not come down from the Federal Government and the ambulance may not be an item that will be covered. She said there were several other options to possibly qualify for the funds for the ambulance and she would contact Eric Hamel regarding numbers she would need for this purpose.

Jeremy McGuire, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Representative, presented the 2022 renewal for the County's Health Insurance. The increase will be 2.99% for 2022. The commission renewed with Blue Cross on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Marty Hernandez, Public Works Director, met with the commission to request permission to sell some old and unused equipment at the fall auction at Hansen Auction. He stated a list of equipment that they did not use or need and the commission approved the sale of the equipment at auction.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Tom Claussen, Chairman

ATTEST: Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk

October 25, 2021

The Mitchell County Commissioners **did not meet** on Monday, October 25, 2021.