

November 30, 2020

The Mitchell County Commissioners **did not meet** in formal session on Monday, November 30, 2020 as it was the 5th Monday of the month and there was no pressing business.

December 7, 2020

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman Jim Marshall (via zoom) and members Mike Cooper and Tom Claussen in attendance. Also attending were Jason Rabe, Beloit City Manager, Heather Hartman, Community Development Director, and Terry Bailey, KVSV Radio.

The meeting was called to order by acting Chairman Tom Claussen at 8:30 and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the November 23, 2020 meeting were approved as written on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

David Dohe, Emergency Management Director, discussed the KPERS Optional Life Insurance with the commission. He stated that he had previously had this coverage and it was affordable for those on KPERS. After discussion the commission voted to allow the employees to make the option to purchase KPERS Optional Life with no contribution from the County for these purchases on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote

Lisa Blad, County Health employee, provided the commission with the certificates for years of service and requested permission to purchase Beloit Bucks for all employees. The commission approved purchasing Beloit Bucks for all employees for the amount of \$50 by consensus.

A Neighborhood Revitalization application was approved for Sharon McKinnie in the amount of \$25,000 on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Cortney Murrow, County Health Administrator, discussed the new quarantine recommendations from the CDC for COVID-19. This recommendation lowers the days of quarantine from 14 to 10. She also reported that the vaccine for COVID is expected in Kansas around the 15th of December. Those in health care, the elderly and those at high risk will be given the vaccine first. Two doses will be required to be effective. She also discussed local issues and the number of cases in Mitchell County. Those numbers have increased since Thanksgiving and are anticipated to rise again after Christmas.

County Treasurer Yvonne Melton informed the commission that her office will close at noon on December 31st for year-end balancing.

The commission decided by consensus that County Offices will close at noon on December 24th and be open all day on December 31st.

The commission made the following appointments to the hospital board on motion by Mike Cooper:

Bradley J Eilert

Jerica King

Brigit Gasper

Dr. Christine Marozas

Motion was seconded by Tom Claussen and carried by unanimous vote.

The contract for services with Pawnee Mental Health for 2021 was approved on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

Jim Marshall, Chairman

ATTEST: Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk