

December 21, 2020

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman Jim Marshall and members Mike Cooper and Tom Claussen in attendance. Also attending was Heather Hartman, Community Development Director.

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

The minutes of the December 14, 2020 meeting were approved as written on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Melinda Latham, County Appraiser, requested a transfer of \$10,000 from the Special Reappraisal Fund to the Special Reappraisal Capital Outlay Fund. Request was approved by the commission on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Ms. Latham also requested permission to take bids for a new vehicle for their department. She would prefer an SUV type vehicle with 4WD if possible. The commission approved her soliciting bids.

Cortney Murrow, County Health Administrator, stated that there were now 46 active Coronavirus cases in Mitchell County. Vaccines are being distributed to health care workers and nursing home residents at present. It will most likely be several months before the general public will be offered the vaccine. Ms. Murrow requested, and was granted, a 5-minute executive session for non-elected personnel on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Session began at 9:45 and ended at 9:50 at which time it was extended 5-minutes on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Mike Cooper. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Session ended at 9:55 with no decisions made in executive session.

The commission attended at TEAMS meeting online with Roger Hamm of the Property Valuation department for the State of Kansas. Mr. Hamm discussed property values, levies, and changes to these amounts in each of the 4-counties that participated in the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 on motion by Mike Cooper and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Jim Marshall, Chairman

ATTEST: Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk

December 28, 2020

The Mitchell County Commissioners **did not meet** in formal session on Monday, December 28, 2020.