

April 5, 2022 Tuesday

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 8:00 AM in their office at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks, Commissioner Joette Woods (Chair) and Commissioner Larry Hendrickson.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Road Foreman Justin Wickum was in to discuss the Laird Road project they are working on. The road crew will be in the shop today maintaining equipment.

CLERK AND RECORDER

Clerk and Recorder Davin Buffington was in to discuss some time card discrepancies. Her office has been busy with Department of Revenue deed requests. They have also received their ballot proofs for the primary election.

BULLHOOK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

A motion to approve paying Bullhook Community Health Center for outpatient services with the earmarked alcohol tax monies was made by Commissioner Hicks. Commissioner Wicks seconded the motion. Hearing no public comment, the motion carried with all in favor.

SENIOR CENTER

Glenda Hanson, Senior Center Director, was in to update the Commissioners on her employee situation.

SANITATION

Sarah Robbin was in to review her work schedule and upcoming trainings. She is currently looking into some mental health grant money that was never received.

WEED DEPARTMENT

Jim Ghekerie was in to talk about spring work and the weed issues around the county.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health will be in next week to discuss time cards and funding.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Nick Erickson was in to discuss office storage issues.

PAYROLL

Payroll Specialist Jordan Miller presented payroll for the Commissioners to review and approve. Commissioner Hendrickson made a motion to approve payroll, and Commissioner Wicks seconded the motion. Hearing no public comment, the motion carried with all in favor.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM

ATTEST: _____
Clerk

Chairman

April 6, 2022 Wednesday

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 8:00 AM in their office at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks, Commissioner Joette Woods (Chair) and Commissioner Larry Hendrickson.

AIRPORT GRANT MONEY

The commissioners called Lance Browser about some airport grant money that Liberty County has no current use for. The discussed gifting the grant money to Park County for a runway project that they have. Commissioner Wicks made a motion to gift the money in the amount of \$389,207 to Park County. Commissioner Hendrickson seconded the motion. Hearing no public comment, motion carried with all in favor.

BALLOT LANGAGE

The Commissioners proofread the ballot language and are approved it for use on the June primary ballot.

CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Commissioner Hendrickson made a motion for Commissioner Wicks to be a non-participating member on the Center for Mental Health Board. Commissioner Wicks seconded the motion. Hearing no public comment, the motion carried with all in favor.

4-H CORRAL

The Commissioners reviewed the 4-H horse corral use contract and re-approved it until something further changes.

CLAIMS

Claims Specialist Monica Serrato presented claims to the Commissioners for their review and approval. Commissioner Hendrickson made a motion to approve claims, and Commissioner Wicks seconded the motion. Hearing no public comment, the motion carried with all in favor.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Kathy Armstrong, Superintendent of Schools, was in to discuss colony contract renewals. This will be an agenda item for a future meeting.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM

ATTEST: _____
Clerk

Chairman

4/12/22

April 13, 2022 Tuesday

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 8:00 AM in their office at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks. Commissioner Joette Woods (Chair) and Commissioner Larry Hendrickson were present by phone.

LOCAL MEETINGS AND GROUP UPDATES

- Commissioner Wicks attended the Reimagining Rural meeting on April 12. The group is working to refurbish the billboards on each end of town on US Highway 2.
- She also attended the town meeting for ARPA. The county was also notified that we have been awarded the 2.2 million dollar grant for the ARPA Joplin Sewer Project.
- The Healthy Liberty County Coalition met at the Senior Center; Commissioner Wicks attended this as well.
- Courthouse Development Team met with only 3 attendants. They will not be pursuing anything until after the election.
- Kaitlyn Lyders has been appointed to the Liberty County Planning Committee. An official letter will be mailed this month.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM

ATTEST: _____
Clerk

Chairman

4-19-22

April 26, 2022 Tuesday

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 8:00 AM in their office at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks and Commissioner Joette Woods (Chair). Commissioner Larry Hendrickson was present by phone.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Justin Wickum, Road Foreman, called in to let the Commissioners know where his crew will be maintaining roads throughout the county.

CLERK AND RECORDER

Davin Buffington, Clerk and Recorder, was in to discuss some ballot issues with adding a third ballot for the Libertarian party. She also updated the Commissioners on the election judge training taking place and that she was able to find enough judges for a poll place election.

ARPA

The ARPA reporting is due this week. Commissioner Woods and Clerk and Recorder Davin Buffington shared that the report is finished.

PUBLIC HEALTH/DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (DES)

Melissa Kantorowicz and Kayla Johnson, Public Health Nurses and DES coordinators. were in to update the Commissioners on the DES grants that have been approved. There is now more money to help each county with Disaster and Emergency Services.

MSU EXTENSION OFFICE

Jesse Fulbright, Extension Agent, was in to share that he will be in Great Falls for the day. He mentioned that the older county car's air conditioning is not working and he is hoping it can get looked at and be fixed. He also along with Sarah Robbin, Sanitarian, will be hosting a food safety class on May 8th.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Nick Erickson and Undersheriff Kyle Heppner were in to update the Commissioners on what is happening in the Sheriff's Office.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Kathy Armstrong, County Superintendent, was in to discuss the colony schools and how she plans to go forward with next year.

LOCAL MEETINGS

Commissioner Wicks attended the Mental Health and Board of Health meetings on Monday, the 25th.