

**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**  
**DONIPHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TROY, KANSAS, JULY 5, 2022**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session in the office of the Doniphan County Commission, Troy, Kansas, at 8:30 A.M. with Second District County Commissioner Wayne Grable, Chairman, calling the meeting to order. First District County Commissioner Timothy D. Collins, Third District County Commissioner Bobby Hall and County Clerk Peggy Franken present. County Attorney Charles D. Baskins was present for a portion of the meeting.

The Kansas Chief Reporter Melanie Davis, Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris and Second Road District Foreman Sean Price were present for a portion of the meeting.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to approve County Commission meeting agenda as presented. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve County Commission minutes of June 27, 2022 regular meeting as written. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Fee report for the month of June 2022 was presented to the County Commission for their review on behalf of the County Clerk.

Currently the Jerry K. Dubach Doniphan County Law Enforcement Center houses 7 local inmates.

County Clerk Peggy Franken presented the County Commission with sales tax receipts in the amount of \$59,710.84.

Commissioner Grable made a motion to accept the resignation of Health Department/Home Health Registered Nurse August Mason effective June 29, 2022. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Grable made a motion to hire Lola Smith full time as Home Health Aide/Homemaker at a rate of \$13.50 per hour plus benefits effective July 18, 2022, subject to pre-employment requirements. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Grable made a motion to give notice to Doniphan County Clerk Peggy Franken of intent to exceed the 2023 Doniphan County budgeted revenue neutral rate out of precaution due to change in final assessed valuation, with the intention of the Board of County Commissioners to collect the same ad valorem tax dollars as 2022 and lower the mill levy rate from 38.505 mills to a proposed 36.965 mills. And set the revenue neutral rate hearing for August 22, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to order road tubes for county inventory in the amount of \$65,230.50 from Metal Culverts. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Road Office Manager Lindsay Norris told the County Commission employee Dennis Snyder, charged with sign maintenance, is compiling a list of 911 road signs that need to be ordered and replaced due to damage or theft.

Commissioner Collins discussed clearing of brush and trees in the County right-of-way along Elgin and 110<sup>th</sup> Roads. The Board of County Commissioners were in consensus to advertise a period of two weeks for bid of professional services to trim trees and brush along Elgin and 110<sup>th</sup> Roads.

Commissioner Hall asked for property clean up at 2426 170<sup>th</sup> Road in Wathena, Kansas. Northeast Kansas Environmental Services will be contacted to send official notice to property owners.

County Attorney Charles D. Baskins informed the Board of County Commissioners tax foreclosure sale for properties located within the city limits of Highland, Kansas will be held mid-August 2022.

Commissioner Grable requested “Stop Ahead” and “Stop” signs with flashing warning lights be ordered for Mineral Point and 180<sup>th</sup> Road. The Board made no objection.

Second Road District Foreman Sean Price told the County Board the road crew began rebuilding of 150<sup>th</sup> Road this morning, starting at Port William Road, removing trees and grass. Foreman Price said the plan is to go slow doing only ¼ mile today to get a feel for the project. Commissioner Grable suggested scarifying the road to break the seal, thus binding the road rather than layering, pulling rock from side to side to save rock currently on the roadway.

Dru Whetstine, Whetrock Quarries, held a telephone conference with Chairman Grable to notify the Board of County Commissioners Whetrock has 4,000 to 5,000 ton of 2” rock crushed and ready for the 150<sup>th</sup> Road project when needed. Foreman Price said the road crew will be ready to start hauling rock on the portion of 150<sup>th</sup> Road that is complete possibly tomorrow, July 6, 2022.

Commissioner Grable made a motion to approve purchase of 6’ hydraulic hose for the excavator from Franken Auto Parts in the amount of \$787.44. Commissioner Collins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to pay Lit Diesel Performance LLC \$4,200.00 for exhaust cleanout on 2020 Peterbilt. Commissioner Grable seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business before the Board, Commissioner Collins made a motion to adjourn at 9:16 A.M. Commissioner Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF JULY 2022.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Peggy Franken, County Clerk

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Wayne Grable, Chairman

