

Now on this 2nd day of July, 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, David Stithem, Harry Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Kyle Emigh and The Sheridan Sentinel.

At 8:00 a.m. Mader called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. Herskowitz presented a bill from Chad Beckman/Tuff Fencing for fencing done between Keith Kennedy and the landfill. Total cost of the bill is \$10,285.20. The bill presented is addressed to Keith Kennedy/Hoxie Landfill and the total cost divided by two. The board had no discussion with anyone about the county paying for half a fence. The discussion was tabled until Pratt can do some further research. Herskowitz and the board discussed the old posts that will be removed when the HRRR sign project begins. The board would like the group putting the new signage in to dispose of the old wood posts. There are some problems with the vehicle lift at the shop. A bid was received from Myers Brothers of Kansas City for repair in the amount of \$3,780.03. Mader made a motion to approve the estimate from Myers Brothers of Kansas City, removing the tax, seconded by Stithem. Carried 3-0. There was a discussion about equipment-blades and excavator and on roads that are currently being worked on. An estimate for road work to be done on 20E/Hwy 24 South from JT Grader Service was reviewed. The board asks that JT Grader Service work on 10E which will be used when the Hwy 23 construction begins and on the road going around the curve to Popp's. Stithem approved doing the work on 10E and the curve going to Popp's seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. Bainter advised Herskowitz that the rick is getting weedy on 120N east to the Elk Farm. Evan Turley came to the table and presented information for LV6. This would be to reimburse Mauck Flying Service. Mader made a motion to approve the low bid from Sims Fertilizer at \$19.25/gallon. Stithem seconded. Carried 3-0. 540 gallons will be purchased. Turley discussed purchasing the ground sterilant used at the fairgrounds. The cost is \$250/gallon and would be used around road signs and at the shop. Mader made a motion to purchase 5 gallons of the product. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Weed matters and the landfill were briefly discussed. The John Deere representative has contacted Herskowitz and would like to bring a JD 670 for the road department to try. There was a brief discussion about it.

Scott Foote came to the table to discuss the road work to be done on Sheridan Ave. west to 10W. Foote has agreed to pay for paving of road 10W from Sheridan Ave. south to his home and has asked the county to pay 50% of paving from Hwy 24 at 10W to the Catholic Cemetery. Foote would pay the other 50%. This would be the same as if the county had applied for a matching grant from the State of Kansas. The board will discuss the funding part with the accountant during the next board meeting. Foote stated he can come to the meeting if need be. Foote exited the meeting.

The board discussed the road project further. Bainter is not for the project and says the board needs to think about what is best for the county. The discussion will continue next week.

The June 25, 2024 minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Mader and second by Stithem. Carried 3-0.

Stithem made a motion to approve the June 28, 2024 payroll as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The following payroll was reviewed and approved:

General	\$ 87,842.33	Road & Bridge	\$ 41,026.28
Noxious Weed	\$ 2,190.88	Public Transp	\$ 973.75
Landfill	\$ 1,993.10		

At 9:36 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Stithem. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. in the commissioner room.

Attest: _____
County Clerk

Chairman