

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Commissioner James P Kay, Commissioner Kathy M Luthi, Commissioner Karen Brumbaugh, and County Clerk Mary Arganbright.

Commissioner Kay opened the meeting in the flag salute and prayer.

Jason Parks, County Attorney, stopped in and discussed employee matters with the board.

Lyle Peterson, Department of Commerce, met with the commissioners to discuss Rural Opportunity Zone. Phil Aumick, Economic Development Director, was also present. Lyle went over the program, which was presented last week by Phil to the board.

John Copple, Highway Administrator, reported on what crews were doing. John gave the commissioners a solid waste exemption for Westar, 514 W 2nd, Delphos, which was approved.

Paul Burger, Burger Farms, stopped in and visited about the ¼ section of his land that he would like closed, Bennington Township, Section 31. He asked if the county would take into consideration to close his ¼ section only, if he would file the paperwork and have it surveyed. The commissioners said they didn't see a problem with it.

Payroll and vouchers were approved.

Russell Thornton, Undersheriff, gave prisoner count of Sedgwick County 42, Ottawa County 3, Arkansas 1, Saline County 7, and Kansas Highway Patrol 1.

The minutes of July 29, 2013, were read and approved.

With no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.