

Minutes of Proceeding
Ottawa County Board of Commissioners
May 27, 2014

Office of the Ottawa County Clerk
8:00 a.m.
Regular Session

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

Sara

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

Brett Prochaska, O & L #1 Fire Department, presented the 2015 budget for consideration.

Dennis Frain, Culver Fire Department #5, presented the 2015 budget for consideration.

Randy Gruber, and Judy Swagerty, Fire Department #4, presented the 2015 budget for consideration. Randy said that the fire truck they have been leasing from the Minneapolis Fire Department, they will be returning. Minneapolis Fire Department indicated that they wanted to sell it.

John Denny, Lindburg Pierce Faris & Co. Chtd., county auditor, stopped in and went through questions with the board.

John Cople, Highway Administrator, reported on what crews were doing. John presented his 2015 budgets for consideration. Commissioner Kay signed the intent with the State for the illegal dumping of tires.

John Nelson, Tescott Fire Department #6, presented the 2015 budget for consideration.

Prisoner count was reported Saline County 23, and Ottawa County 3.

Sara Hodges, Health/Aging Administrator, reported to the commissioners that she has been in touch with a representative from KDHE about Hospice. Sara said that the program would need to be closed out, but the question is, can the PTAN number be sold after the program is closed out. Sara is waiting for an answer about that. She feels that she will know in June what can be done. Sara said that she is waiting for the transfer to go through on the van. Sara visited with the board on the environmental fee schedule that the commissioners agreed upon with Saline County. Sara said that she has decided that she will not seek to be accredited, as the time it involves is just not worth the benefit. She also reported on site visits and plans for the county fair. Sara discussed her budget with the board. Commissioner Brumbaugh brought up a situation that someone was trying to get in the health department one day last week, and it was after 8 a.m., and no one was there to open the health department up.

Mary Arganbright, County Clerk, discussed employee matters with the board.

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The minutes of May 27, 2014, were read and approved.

With no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.