

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

Commissioner Luthi opened the meeting with the flag salute and prayer.

The official minutes of March 19, 2012, were approved and signed.

Vouchers were approved.

Marie Ballou, Emergency Management Coordinator, reported she received another grant for the weather radios. Marie reminded the commissioners of the storm spotter meeting Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the courthouse basement. Marie said that she has received all the money from FEMA for the flooding, except for \$765.60 for the Road and Bridge Department. Chuck Stein, Holm Automotive Center, Inc., was present. Marie gave the board the sealed bids for a used SUV for her department. Long McArthur, 2013 Explorer, \$26,936; Bennett Autoplex, 2006 GMC Envoy, \$13,500, and 2009 Chevrolet Equinox, \$19,200; Holm Automotive Center, Inc., 2006 Buick Rainier CXL, \$12,850. Marie will drive the Buick Rainier, and the GMC Envoy, and come back to the commissioners with a recommendation.

John Copple, Highway Administrator, and J P Metzler, RMA Engineering, met with the board, and J P gave the commissioners the documents in regards to the road bond with APAC. Commissioner Luthi signed the documents. John reported on what crews were doing.

Kenny Baccus, Noxious Weed Administrator, discussed the building quotes with the board. Kenny said that he thinks that someone should design the building so every contractor is on the same page. Brian Davidson, Davidson Construction, was present. Kenny gave the board a couple of architect quotes. Warren Ediger. \$4,860, and Johnnie Adam, RA, \$100/per hour or 6% of construction cost for new, with the price not including site observation. Commissioner McGavran moved to accept the quote from

Warren Ediger for \$4,860 for the Noxious Weed building. Kenny said that he would like to keep the shared employee from Road & Bridge for 8 months this year.

Russell Thornton, Undersheriff, gave prisoner count of Sedgwick County 23, Saline County 9, Minneapolis City 1, Ottawa County 1, and KDOC 22. Russ discussed vehicles with the board.

Betty Mick, County Attorney, and Don Mutschler, discussed the Lakeview issue. Don is petitioning for the vacation. Betty and Don went over the petition with the board.

Brian Kindall, Fair board, met with the commissioners to discuss record keeping of the fair board.

Marie Ballou, Emergency Management Coordinator, came back in and reported that she recommended to purchase the 2006 Buick Rainier CXL from Holm Automotive Center, Inc., for \$12,850. Commissioner McGavran moved to purchase the 2006 Buick Rainier CXL from Holm Automotive Center, Inc., for \$12,850. Commissioner Kay seconded. Motion carried.

The commissioners reviewed the inventory from Economic Development.

With no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.