

Ottawa County Board of Commissioner's Minutes

October 31, 2022

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session in suite 201 at the Ottawa County Courthouse.

Those present were:

First District Commissioner Dawn Wolf,

JoDee Copple, County Treasurer/Payroll Clerk

Third District Commissioner D. D. Malmberg

County Clerk, Heather Maddox

Commissioner Malmberg called the meeting to order at 8:00 am and led the group in opening prayer, followed by the flag salute.

On a motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Malmberg, by unanimous vote the Board approved the October 24th, 2022 minutes as presented.

Claims for Approval: Totaling \$113,920.58

County General	\$36,801.15
Road & Bridge	\$34,293.52
Special machinery	\$9,330.00
Solid waste	\$19,600.00
Election	\$174.87
Noxious Weed	\$459.88
Aging	\$19.35
Center TWP Road	\$923.70
Garfield TWP Road	\$811.04
Historical	\$128.66
County Health	\$169.69
Clerk Technology Fund	\$141.62
F.D. #2 MPLS General	\$5,173.34
Jail Commissary	\$621.65
Law Enforcement Center	\$5,072.11

On a motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Malmberg, by unanimous vote the Board approved the claims as presented.

Public Comment: No one present

County Departments:

Road & Bridge

Greg Dockins, Road and Bridge administrator, and Chis Smith, Road supervisor updated the commissioners about the projects that have been done in the last two years. There was a ribbon cutting on Tuesday October 25th on the 170th Rd bridge. Greg Brenneman asked Commissioner Wolf that there be some work done on Dove Rd and 260th. Wolf also talked about 200th and Frontier. The bridge area has trees growing into in. Smith said that they are working on the areas today.

Transportation

Amanda Loughridge Transportation supervisor asked the Commission to approve a grant application. Loughridge also brought to the commission, for approval the changes made to the Title VI transportation manual.

On a motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Malmberg, by unanimous vote the board approved

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the new title VI Ottawa County transportation as presented.

Emergency Management

Marie Ballou, Emergency Management, came into the meeting to let the commission know that the county has received a grant to help with Hazardous Material. Malmberg asked Ballou if there was a county emergency policy for AFIS. Ballou said that the county partners with others to get help with foreign animal disease.

Sheriff

Prisoner count, City of Minneapolis 1, Ottawa County 3, Saline County 16, Sedgwick County 27 for a total of 47.

Upcoming Meetings Commission will attend:

Regional County Commissioners meeting; Monday November 7th

North Central Regional Planning; Thursday November 10th

On motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Malmberg, by unanimous vote the Board approved to change the policy for health insurance to start at 30 days of employment instead of 60 days of employment.

With no further business before the commission the meeting was adjourned at 11:23am on motion by Wolf and seconded by Malmberg. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

ADOPTED this 7th day of November 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OTTAWA COUNTY, KANSAS

Dawn Wolf, Member

D.D. Malmberg, Chairman

Scott Mortimer, Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

Heather Maddox, County Clerk