

Ottawa County Board of Commissioner's Minutes , 2023

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,
Second District Commissioner Scott Mortimer
Third District Commissioner D. D. Malmberg

JoDee Copple, County Treasurer/Payroll Clerk
Heather Maddox, County Clerk

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

County Departments:

Sheriff

Prisoner count Saline County, 32 and Ottawa County 5. Total 37 inmates.

Clerk

Heather Maddox gave the commission minutes and invoices to look over.

Claims for Approval: Totaling \$\$123,981.97

County General	\$11,028.38
ARPA	\$66,600.00
Road & Bridge	\$9,095.13
Solid Waste	\$24,600.00
Ottawa Co 911	\$356.38
Election	\$8,002.73
Noxious Weed	\$847.43
Center Twp	\$2,915.49
Diversion	\$50.00
County Health	\$175.00
Appraiser	\$28.45
Register of Deeds Tech Fund	\$264.00
Law Enforcement Center	\$18.98

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

Karl Leech came into the meeting.

Maddox discussed with the Commission about the budget training she attended last week. Chris Smith, Sara Hodges, and JoDee Copple attended this as well. Maddox and Copple discussed with the commission about things that would be beneficial to have implemented for Ottawa County. Copple discussed with commission about hosting a Strategic Planning Retreat for all department heads and the commission. Commission would like to see this happen.

Commission commented that this could help with employee moral. Maddox and Copple will see what they can come up with in the next few weeks and they will get back to the commission.

Health Department

Sara Hodges discussed with the Commission about Meals on Wheels. Commission would like to see a link on the Ottawa County Web page for the meals that are available to constituents. If someone would like to order meals from the senior center, you can call _____ and order the day of to get a meal. The senior centers also have monthly menus you can pick up.

Appraiser

Truette McQueen came into the commission meeting and discussed disaster relief. McQueen asked the commission to approve the application for a disaster relief for an abatement on a home that burnt down.

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On motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Malmberg, by unanimous vote the Board approved a disaster relief for 314 N Main St. in Culver Ks.

Heather Arnold Group

On a motion by Commissioner ___Wolf___, seconded by Commissioner _____, by unanimous vote the Board approved the ___October 30th___, 2023 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, by unanimous vote the Board approved the Visa's claims as presented.

On motion by Commissioner Malmberg, seconded by Commissioner Wolf, by unanimous vote the Board approved to accept the solid waste exemption for Evelyn Berndt 1291 Apache dr in Tescott.

Public Comment:

Upcoming Meetings Commission will attend:

On motion by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, by unanimous vote the Board approved _____.

On a motion by Commissioner ___ seconded by Commissioner _____, by unanimous vote the Board approved a _____minute executive session for _____ to discuss _____ including Wolf, Mortimer, Malmberg and _____. To return at _____

With no further business before the commission the meeting was adjourned at _____ on motion by ___ and seconded by _____. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

ADOPTED this ___ day of ___ 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OTTAWA COUNTY, KANSAS

Dawn Wolf, Vice-Chairman

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D.D. Malmberg, Member

Scott Mortimer, Chairman

ATTEST:

Heather Maddox, County Clerk