

Minutes of Proceeding
Ottawa County Board of Commissioners
June 24, 2019

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

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

Commissioner Kay opened the meeting in prayer and then led the group in the flag salute.

Vouchers were approved.

At 8:15 a.m., the commissioners held a possible road and alley vacation, requested by Yvette Trahan, Ada. The legal description described as follows: A tract of land beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 1, Town of South Ada, Ottawa County, Kansas, thence running West 80 feet; thence South 300 feet; thence East 80 feet; thence North 300 feet to the point of beginning, the same being that portion of Coats Street lying South of Miller Avenue in the Town of South Ada, Kansas; And; A tract of land beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1, Town of South Ada, Ottawa County, Kansas, thence running West 20 feet; thence South 300 feet; thence East 20 feet; thence North 300 feet to the point of beginning, the same being the alley running North and South thru Block 1, Town of South Ada, Kansas. Those present were Yvette Trahan. Yvette said that she has owned the property for 20 years, and she is wanting to open up the area to connect to her other property. Commissioner Brumbaugh moved to close the above referenced road and alley pursuant to K.S.A. 68-102(a). Commissioner Kay seconded. Motion carried, 2-0. Resolution 19-12 was passed ordering the vacation of said road and alley.

Richard Buck, County Attorney, stopped in and the commissioners asked him where he was at on the next tax sale. Richard said that he is working on a manslaughter case getting ready to go to trial and another case might be coming back so he thought the tax sale would be later on in the year.

Greg Dockins, Road & Bridge Administrator, and Scott Ausherman, Sheldon Daugherty, Garry Stover, Chuck Weis, Concord Township Trustee, Sharon Flegler, Concord Township Treasurer, discussed 135th Road and Laramie Road. The commissioners shared with Greg a commitment that was made with this group for road work. The work on the road got lost in the shuffle of the new hiring last year of road and bridge administrator. Greg was already aware that work needs to be done on the roads. Chuck asked what the policy was for landowners to have whistle's put in? The group said that they all had to put their own in, at their expense. Greg will start coming up with a plan. Greg gave the commissioners an updated Proposal and Contract from APAC-Kansas, with correct addresses for material at 210th Road and Treaty Road, for \$629,677.50. The commissioners approved the Proposal and Contract with APAC-Kansas, with Greg getting it to the county attorney to look at. Greg gave the board information on putting Engine Brakes Prohibited up on Tenth Street. The county cannot put the sign up, the City of Minneapolis has to. Commissioner Brumbaugh moved to approve the City of Minneapolis to put an Engine Brakes Prohibited sign on Tenth Street. Commissioner Kay seconded. Motion carried, 2-0. Greg reported on what crews were doing.

Kenny Baccus, Noxious Weed Administrator, reported on chemical sales with the commissioners, spraying, and sign making. Kenny said that he has not got with the sign machine company yet to see if they will reimburse the county on the training provided, since the machine arrived without the correct settings to begin with. Kenny said that he has been sending out warning letters on noxious weeds.

Keith Coleman, Sheriff, gave prisoner count of Saline County 24, and Ottawa County 4. Keith said that D Pod is finished and got prisoners moved back in and now they are working on C Pod.

With no other business before the board, Commissioner Brumbaugh moved to adjourn at 10:05 a.m. Commissioner Kay seconded. Motion carried, 2-0.