

MINUTES
MORTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
1025 Morton, Elkhart, KS
April 25, 2022

Jim called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with open doors.

Present: Jim Tucker Chairman; Bill Light, Vice-Chairman; JW Finn, Commissioner; Adam Carey, County Attorney and Gina Shores, County Clerk.

Pastor Denny Huebner with Church of God opened with prayer.

Commissioners approved April 11th minutes approved on a motion by J, seconded by Bill, UYV. Commissioners signed 1 P/R form and Warrant Register; 1 A/P Warrant Register listed below.

2022

General		\$38,072.16
Road & Bridge		\$4,395.26
Fire		\$22.83
Airport		\$17,044.89
Ambulance		\$2,798.94
Sheriff		\$1,466.88
Emerg. Prep.		\$1,737.99
ROD Tech fund		\$2,319.49
Health		\$750.79
County Building		\$6,467.34
911		\$195.55
Employee Ben		\$872.89
Payroll W/H		\$1,511.78
E Community loan		\$750.00
Civic Cntr Dep fund		\$1,250.00
Total		\$79,656.79

Public works--Chris. He presented the Federal Fund Exchange info for 2022. Available funds are \$38,723.44 for assistant on County roads. A motion by Bill, seconded by JW, UYV to proceed with this program. Chris stated we will open bids for chip seal project 4 miles County road D and 4 miles County road P on May 9th. Weed department will start spraying weeds when it is not windy. The Landfill received a good inspection from KDHE. A motion by Bill, seconded by Jim, UYV to raise Calum to \$15/hr as he received his chemical applicator license.

Discussion took place about the tax sales, should have hearings in June. They also discussed health concerns about Wilburton property.

Mark Hinde with SDSI entered to explain uses of funds requested from budgets.

Rebecca Clancy, Stephanie Wills and Victoria Magwire(Morton County) entered for RCDC for budget request and explanation of services.

Kendra—Health. Commissioners asked her the status of the Wilburton property. She stated she has contacted KDHE, as she has not done an inspection. She has to give them a physical location. The County Attorney and Kendra will look into the legalities to get this resolved, along with KDHE.

County Attorney presented the agreement for Kirkham Michael engineering for the Manter crossing, Commissioners approved and signed.

Clerk asked the Commissioners if they want to keep UNUM, employee long term care benefit as the increase this year will be 25%. A motion by JW, seconded by Bill, UYV to keep benefit but discuss with the Supervisors at budget hearings. She also presented the Alarm button and security camera costs by INA. Commissioners suggested getting a couple other bids to compare with. Set budget hearing dates for May 23-24.

A motion to adjourn at 12:29 by JW, seconded by Bill, UYV.

Jim Tucker, Chairman

Bill Light, Vice-Chairman

JW Finn, Commissioner

Attest: _____
Gina Shores, County Clerk