## REPUBLIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

The Republic County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 9, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners present were Melvin Jeardoe and Edwin Splichal. Marvin Bergstrom was absent. Clerk Kathleen Marsicek was present to record the minutes. Deb Hadachek, The Belleville Telescope, observed the meeting.

The meeting was called to order and attendees pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Lay Pastor Al Ulrich, American Lutheran Church of Belleville, offered Morning Prayer.

Commissioner Splichal made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Jeardoe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Splichal made a motion to approve the March 2, 2020 minutes. Commissioner Jeardoe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Accounts payable vouchers were approved in the amount of \$91,793.50.

Ed Glenn, Republic County Historical Museum, explained that a company called Family Search is looking for historical records of Republic County that could be added to their website for families working on genealogies.

Raymond Raney presented two quotes for meals for the storm spotter meal on March 17.

- TAG'S \$8.99 per plate
- ParadiseEats \$9.25 per plate

The consensus of the board was to accept the bid by TAG'S.

Clerk Marsicek presented Resolution 2020-20, appointing Rob Walsh., Cloud County Attorney, as temporary County Attorney in the absence of Justin Ferrell. Commissioner Splichal made a motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Jeardoe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Beth Ball, Deputy Clerk, reviewed the federal laws with the board regarding how overtime is figured. An employee must work 40 hours a week before overtime is paid. Hours from sick leave, vacation or holidays are not worked hours.

Bids for the maintenance of the courthouse watering system were opened.

٠	Abe's Tree and Lawn Service	Spring activation: \$160.00	
		Winterize:	125.00
		Average head:	45.00
•	Performance Lawns	Spring activation:	\$145.00
		Winterize:	135.00
		Average head:	22.17

Commissioner Jeardoe made a motion to accept the bid from Performance Lawns. Commissioner Splichal seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Honorable Mayor of Munden, Jimmie Blecha and councilman, Les Novak visited with the commissioners.

- Requested the blacktop road south of Munden to US Hwy 36 to be patch and sealed.
- Requested the letter of support for a grant application.

- Requested an update on the 2019 delinquent tax sale.
- Requested that the entire street (curb to curb) be sealed this year and the city would like to purchase some cold mix.

Justin Ferrell, County Attorney, stated that this week is the last week to pay the delinquent taxes before the final list goes to publication. Next week the list will be sent to person hired to proceed with the tax sale research. Ferrell, also, presented the letter that was sent to physicians of the North Central Medical Arts clinic regarding damage to sewer pumps. Ferrell will be sending the new rental contracts to the Physicians this spring.

Dusty Zenger, Highway and Solid Waste Director, presented and discussed with the Commissioners the following:

- Road department is leasing a crack sealer.
- Plans to seal roads near Munden and Cuba with onyx and sand.
- Plans to overlay the road south of Courtland to Hwy K-148 with or without the grant funding.
- Road and Bridge employees started summer hours March 9. Hours of operation are 7-5:30.
- Discussion regarding who is eligible for overtime and how it is figured.

An announcement from Kay Shoemaker, Republic County Development (RCD) Treasurer, stating that there will not be an RCD meeting during March.

Adam Anderson, Belleville City Manager, presented information regarding the transfer of property to a Land Bank in the city of Belleville. Per K.S.A. 12-5909 all back taxes, assessments, charges, penalties and interest due shall be removed by the county treasurer. When land is sold, the property will go back on the tax roll.

David Holloway and Jeff Beikmann, EMS, requested signature on the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services Medical Director appointment form designating Dr. Nolan Beavers as Republic County's Medical Director.

Commissioner Splichal made a motion to adjourn at 11:25 a.m. Commissioner Jeardoe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, March 16, 2020, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Republic County Courthouse.

ATTEST:

Kathleen L. Marsicek – County Clerk

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Melvin Jeardoe – Chair

Edwin Splichal– Member

Marvin Bergstrom – Member