

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
for
January 29, 2013

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Regular Meeting
10:00 a.m.

Chairman Loomis opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Two items were added to the agenda for January 29, 2013: Discussion regarding Corporate Health Employee Release Evaluation; and McPherson County Council on Aging Audit Report and Commission Representative Appointment to the Council Board. Commissioner Patrick made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

No one spoke during Public Input at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to approve minutes for January 22, 2013. Commissioner Patrick seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Patrick made a motion to approve adds and abates for January 25, 2013. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:10 a.m., Kenneth Cook, County Planning & Zoning Administrator, joined the meeting to present his annual 2012 report regarding zoning permits and cases processed throughout the year.

At 10:15 a.m. Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting to discuss options and bids on purchasing a pneumatic tired roller. Following discussion it was a consensus among Commissioners to have Mr. Kramer return to the next regular meeting with additional information and bids for consideration.

Rick Witte, County Administrator/Financial Manager, began discussion regarding the process for employee return to work physician release notices. Following discussion, Commissioner Patrick made a motion that all non-elected, appointed and hourly County employees who are on Family Medical Leave (FMLA) or Workman's Compensation Leave, will be required to complete a functionality test, related to their job description requirements, before they may be released to return to work. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

Chairman Loomis led a discussion on the McPherson County Council on Aging, partially funded by the County, and noted differences on the Agency's recent audit report, which need to be corrected. Also, Chairman Loomis appointed Commissioner Linaweaver to serve as a Council on Aging Board representative for the McPherson County Commission.

At 11:30 a.m., Chairman Loomis adjourned the meeting.

Minutes recorded by Abbey Heidebrecht

Ron Loomis, Chairman

Duane J. Patrick, Vice Chairman

Linus Linaweaver, Commissioner

Cathy Schmidt, County Clerk