

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
May 2, 2016

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Regular Meeting
9:00 a.m.

All Present

May 3, 2016 - May 5, 2016
2016 Annual KCCA Conference
Manhattan, Kansas
All Present

Chairman Linaweaver opened the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Becker made a motion to approve the agenda for May 2, 2016. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

No one spoke during Public Input at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the minutes for April 25, 2016. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:02 a.m., Torrance Parkins, County Attorney, joined the meeting to request approval on two (2) items:

- A. A Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to end the introductory status for Brian Koch, Deputy County Attorney, effective April 24, 2016.
- B. A PCN to hire Jill Curren as a Legal Administrative Assistant (12A), effective May 3, 2016, to fill a vacancy.

Commissioner Becker made a motion for the Chairman to sign both PCNs as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:06 a.m., Dan Schrag, Noxious Weed Department Director, joined the meeting to request the purchase of a new roadside sprayer to replace the current outdated model. Mr. Schrag recommended obtaining bids for the current sprayer or putting it up for auction. Following discussion, Commissioner Becker made a motion to purchase a 2017 Swinglock Model A roadside sprayer from Cibolo Sprayers as presented, including \$176,997.39 for the sprayer, \$70,096.00 for the Ford 35,710 GVW Truck, and Ford's floor plan for \$2,899.32. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:25 a.m., representatives of Community Action, Inc., a private, an anti-poverty, non-profit corporation serving 26 counties in North Central and Northeast Kansas joined the meeting to request that McPherson County appoint a Commissioner or representative of the Commission to serve on their Governing Board. Tawny Stottlemire, Executive Director, presented information regarding Community Action, Inc. and discussed the role of the Governing Board. It was a consensus among Commissioners to consider the request and make a determination on participation at a later time.

At 9:52 a.m., Dianna Carter, County Appraiser, joined the meeting to request approval of two (2) items:

- A. A PCN to end the introductory period for Shayla Purdy, Field Appraiser I (10B), effective May 22, 2016. Commissioner Becker made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A PCN to adjust weekly work hours for Tiffany Blake, Review Field Appraiser II, effective May 8, 2016. Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented, approving the adjustment as temporary, for the months of May and June 2016. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:05 a.m., Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting to request approval of a PCN to end the introductory period for Michael Evans, Mechanic II (17C), effective May 8, 2016. Commissioner Becker made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 11:00 a.m., Commissioners heard budget presentations from the Sheriff's Department and County Clerk.

At 12:15 p.m., Commissioners recessed and reconvened Tuesday morning to attend the Annual KCCA Conference in Manhattan, Kansas. Following the conference on Thursday, May 5, 2016, Chairman Linaweaver adjourned the meeting.

Linus Linaweaver, Chairman

Ron Loomis, Vice Chairman

Keith Becker, Commissioner

Abbey Heidebrecht, Recording Secretary