

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
September 25, 2017

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Regular Meeting
9:00 a.m.
All Present

Chairman Loomis opened the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Becker made a motion to approve the agenda for September 25, 2017. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:00 a.m. during Public Input, Jana McKinney, County Extension, introduced the new Snap Education Assistant, Tamme Lackey, who will be presenting "Live Well" nutrition programs in the County Schools.

Sheriff Jerry Montague also joined Public Input to update Commissioners on the current inmate count, the October 4, 2017 Coffee with a Cop events throughout the County, and his plans to conduct safety courses for County staff.

At 9:10 a.m., County Treasurer Brenda Becker joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. A request to hire Janet Ayers as a Clerk II/Title Approver/Trainer (11E), effective October 10, 2017 to fill a vacancy, and to promote Pam Nelson to a Clerk II/Title Approver (10E), effective September 10, 2017. Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion for the Chairman to sign both PCNs as presented. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. Following discussion regarding the status of an office copier which was recently replaced, Commissioners reached a consensus to direct the Treasurer to purchase the new copier with MVL funds, sell the old copier, and return the proceeds to the MVL fund.

At 9:20 a.m., Cynthia Peterson, McPherson Airport Manager, joined the meeting to request signature on a letter to House Representative Marshall, opposing H.R. 2997, the 21st Century AIRR Act, which would remove air traffic control from the FAA and turn it over to the airlines. Following discussion regarding ATC privatization, Commissioner Becker made a motion for the Chairman to sign the letter as presented. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:40 a.m. Undersheriff Skyler Christians joined the meeting to request approval of the following: a PCN to end the introductory period for Ryan Sherwood, Sheriff Detective (17G), effective August 27, 2017; a PCN to end the introductory period for Jacob Gayer, Sergeant (17G), effective September 24, 2017; a PCN to end the introductory period for Jeff Schmidt, Deputy (15E), effective September 10, 2017; and a PCN to end the introductory period for Jessica Dirks, Deputy (15E), effective September 10, 2017. Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCNs as presented. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:55 a.m., Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting to discuss possible placement of highway signage near Moundridge. Following discussion, it was a consensus among Commissioners to allow Mr. Kramer to contact KDOT requesting Moundridge road signs be placed along Highway 50.

Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to approve the minutes for September 18, 2017 as presented. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Becker made a motion to approve checks and claims for September 25, 2018, and payroll for pay period ending September 23, 2017. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to approve adds and abates for September 22, 2017. Commissioner Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to appoint Commissioner Becker as the voting delegate to the KWORCC Annual Meeting, and to appoint himself as the Alternate. Commissioner Linaweaver also included a request for the Chairman to sign the appointment document. Chairman Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 11:45 a.m., Chairman Loomis adjourned the meeting.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Abbey Heidebrecht.

Ron Loomis, Chairman

Keith Becker, Vice Chairman

Linus Linaweaver, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk