

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
March 26, 2018

March 26, 2018  
9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting  
All Present

Commissioner Becker opened the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. One item was added to the agenda for March 26, 2018: Sheriff's Department, Cell Phone Allowance Request. Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to approve the agenda for March 26, 2018 as amended. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input at 9:00 a.m., Sheriff Montagne updated Commissioners on the weekly arrests and jail population numbers.

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the minutes for March 19, 2018. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to approve adds and abates for March 23, 2018. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve checks and claims for March 26, 2018, and payroll for pay period ending March 24, 2018. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:10 a.m., Under Sheriff Christians joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. A request to approve a \$4.00 per pay period cell phone allowance for Deputy Willems. Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to hire Timri Racines as a new Deputy (15A), effective April 9, 2018 to fill a vacancy. Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:15 a.m., Captain Blevins, Corrections, joined the meeting to request approval of a PCN to promote Sara Gregg to Sergeant Correctional Officer (14C), effective March 25, 2018 to fill a vacancy. Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to approve adds and abates for March 23, 2018. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:20 a.m., Lorna Nelson, Old Mill Museum Director, joined the meeting to request approval of a bid for window restoration and repairs on 30 mill windows. Following discussion, Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the bid from Abernathy Construction LLC in a total amount of \$12,300.00. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.** Costs will be covered with the use of private donated funds.

At 9:37 a.m., Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. A request to approve a contract with L&M for a bridge reconstruction project on 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, north of Chisholm Road. Following discussion, Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion for the Chairman to sign the contract as presented for a total cost not to exceed \$436,535.71. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**
- B. A request to approve a PCN to hire Ryan Arnold as a Maintenance Worker I (9A), effective March 27, 2018 to fill a vacancy. Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:50 a.m., Greg Benefiel, County Attorney, joined the meeting to present a monthly update of department case filings and case management needs.

At 10:15 a.m., Janet Cagle, Community Corrections Director for Harvey and McPherson Counties, joined the meeting with two (2) items:

- A. A request for approval of a PCN to hire Laura George Bryan as a Transport Driver effective April 2, 2018 to fill a vacancy.
- B. A request for approval of a PCN to hire Larry Dennett as a Transport Driver effective April 2, 2018 to fill a vacancy.

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

Commissioner Linaweaver made a motion to sign an Addendum to the 2018 Indigent Defense Agreement. Commissioner Loomis seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve a one-time payment for \$6,000 to Tim Hawkinson funded through Emergency Management. Commissioner Linaweaver seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 11:40 a.m., Chairman Becker adjourned the meeting.

Minutes recorded & prepared by Abbey Heidebrecht

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Keith Becker, Chairman

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Linus Linaweaver, Vice Chairman

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Ron Loomis, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk