

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
July 22, 2019

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Regular Meeting  
9:00 a.m.  
Chairman Becker & Commissioner Loomis - Present  
Commissioner Kueser - Absent

Chairman Becker opened the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Kueser was absent. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the agenda for July 22, 2019. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input at 9:00 a.m., Diane Frazier, County resident, joined the meeting to express her concerns regarding potential commercial wind energy towers within the County.

At 9:12 a.m., Murray McGee, Economic Development Director for the City of Moundridge, joined the meeting to present a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan and Interlocal Agreement. Following discussion, it was a consensus among Commissioners to postpone official action until all three Commissioners are present at the August 5, 2019 regular meeting.

At 9:25 a.m., Sheriff Montagne joined the meeting and updated Commissioners on current jail counts and department activities. He then requested approval of a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) to end the introductory period for Jonathan Rahe, Deputy Sheriff, effective August 25, 2019. Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:25 a.m., Captain Blevins joined the meeting to request approval of a PCN to end the introductory period for La Tonya Shannon, Correctional Officer, effective July 28, 2019. Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:30 a.m., Fern Hess, Health Department Director, joined the meeting to request approval of a PCN to end the introductory period for Sierah Nordstrom, Clerk II, effective July 14, 2019. Commissioner Loomis made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:40 a.m., Sheriff Montagne and Jeff Butler, IT Coordinator, joined the meeting to request approval to purchase Microsoft SQL Server 2017 standard licensing for Smart Cop software at a total amount not to exceed \$10,257.04. Following discussion, Commissioner Loomis made a motion to approve the request as presented. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 10:00 a.m., Commissioner Loomis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

Following adjournment, John Verssue, Planning/Zoning/Environment Administrator appeared and asked to address the Commission regarding a recent issue. Chairman Becker re-opened the meeting. Mr. Verssue brought to the attention of Commissioners a matter of public health related to waste water concerns on a property located on North Highway 81. It was a consensus among Commissioners to direct Mr. Verssue to address the situation according to the planning, zoning and sanitation policies.

At 10:25 a.m. Commissioner Loomis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Becker seconded. **All voted aye.**

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Keith Becker, Chairman

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Ron Loomis, Vice Chairman

**ABSENT**  
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Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk