

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
January 3, 2022

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9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting
All Present

Chairman Becker opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the agenda for January 3, 2022, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

A moment of silence was observed for those who have lost loved ones or experienced hardships in the past year, and for the Commissioners, that they will continue to make decisions that are most beneficial to the residents of McPherson County.

At 9:05 a.m. during Public Input, Captain Arlo Blevins joined the meeting to update Commissioners on the current weekly jail count and department activities.

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the minutes for December 27, 2021, as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve adds and abates for December 31, 2021, as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:10 a.m., Tom Kramer, Public Works Director, joined the meeting to request approval of the 2022 Budget for maintaining the asphalt plant. Following discussion, Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the budget of \$38,133.67 as presented, with the possibility of additional costs for freight. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell shared details from the emergency meeting he attended regarding storm damages at the McPherson Airport.

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve accounts payable for January 3, 2022, as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to return the \$48,881.00 of the unencumbered balance back to the Lindsborg Old Mill and Swedish Heritage Museum, with the understanding that the Museum will be responsible for all future maintenance and repairs to the buildings. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:35 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Minutes recorded by Abbey Heidebrecht

Keith Becker, Chairman

David O'Dell, Vice Chairman

Thomas L. Kueser, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk