

MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
July 26, 2022

July 26, 2022
9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting
All Present

Chairman Becker opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the agenda for July 26, 2022. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

During Public Input at 9:00 a.m., Sheriff Jerry Montagne joined the meeting and reported on recent arrests, current jail counts, and department activities.

Also, during Public Input, Ronn Peters, McPherson Area Cyclists Club, joined the meeting and reported on the organization's 44th Annual Bike Ride which took place July 16th and 17th, 2022.

Commissioner Kueser made a motion to approve the minutes for July 18, 2022 as presented. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:08 a.m. Jennifer Wyatt, County Attorney, joined the meeting to present an update on previous and current case filing statistics within McPherson County dating back to those filed during the calendar year 2020.

At 9:15 a.m., Teresa Nelson, County Treasurer, joined the meeting to request approval of a Personnel Change Notice (PCN) for the promotion of Julie Marquez, to MVL Clerk Kcovrs effective July 24, 2022. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion for the Chairman to sign the PCN as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve checks and claims for July 26, 2022 and payroll for pay period ending July 23, 2022 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

At 9:25 a.m., Julie McClure, Director of Emergency Management/Communications, joined the meeting to present an update on County pagers and to discuss testing and compatibility issues.

At 9:35 a.m., Under Sheriff Skyler Christians joined the meeting to request approval to purchase five (5) Ballistic Vests with required accessories. Following discussion Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the purchase from ABM Supply, LLC for an amount not to exceed \$6,265.00. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve adds (no abates submitted) for July 22, 2022 as presented. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Rick Witte, County Administrator/Financial Manager, presented a quote for the purchase and installation of new awning to cover the west Courthouse entrance. Commissioner O'Dell made a motion to approve the quote from Wichita Canopy, LLC for an amount not to exceed \$4,400.00. Commissioner Kueser seconded. **All voted aye.**

Commissioners each gave a brief report of topics covered at their recent attendance at the NACO Convention in Colorado.

At 9:52 a.m., Commissioner Kueser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner O'Dell seconded. **All voted aye.**

Minutes recorded by Abbey Heidebrecht

ATTEST:

Keith Becker, Chairman

David O'Dell, Vice Chairman

Hollie D. Melroy, County Clerk

Thomas L. Kueser