

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023 AT 2:00 PM IN THE COMMISSIONER ROOM, 1ST FLOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT: THOMAS W. JONES III, RICK SHRIVER, DWIGHT ADAMS, TYSON EISENHAUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR, LORI VOSS, CLERK, AND MARK GRABER, IT DIRECTOR.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

TYSON EISENHAUER, COUNTY COUNSELOR, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE WHEN SPEAKING, PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS ON TOPIC. PERSONS PARTICIPATING VIA ZOOM ARE CURRENTLY MUTED. IF YOU HAVE A COMMENT, PLEASE LET MARK KNOW VIA THE CHAT FUNCTION. MARK WILL THEN INFORM CHAIRMAN JONES, WHO CAN TAKE UP THE COMMENT IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT DISRUPT THE AGENDA. IN THE EVENT AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IS NEEDED, IT WILL BE MUTED WHEN RECESSED AND TURNED BACK ON WHEN THEY RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION.

BRIAN ATTEBERRY, EMS DIRECTOR, REPORTED HE ORDERED A RADIO FOR MEDIC 3. HE STATED HE NEEDS TO ORDER ANOTHER RADIO FOR MEDIC 4. HE WILL HAVE K-COMM PROGRAM THE NEW RADIOS. COMMISSIONER ADAMS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF TWO RADIOS. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. HE REPORTED THEY NEED TO PURCHASE A MOWER FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING. HE WILL GET QUOTES FOR A MOWER AND REPORT BACK. MEDIC 1 IS THROWING CODES, DOUG REH CHEVROLET HAS CHECKED IT, TRIED TO CLEAR THE CODE, DIDN'T FIX THE PROBLEM. HE IS TAKING IT TO DONOVAN IN WICHITA, POSSIBLY A TURBO PROBLEM. HE REPORTED IF IT IS IT WILL COST AROUND \$6000-\$8000. A GARAGE DOOR HAS MALFUNCTIONED AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING. HE CALLED THE REDI-DOOR COMPANY THEY CAME OUT. HE SAID THERE SHOULD BE A DIFFERENT COVER AND POSSIBLY HAS THE WRONG ROLLERS. HE PRESENTED THE FIRST HALF STATISTICS ON RUN TIMES AND VOLUME NUMBERS FOR EMS.

DOUG FREUND, ROAD/LAKE SUPERVISOR, PRESENTED A PAYSIP FOR GARY SMITH TO MOW AT THE LAKE. COMMISSIONER ADAMS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE HIRING GARY SMITH FOR \$15.00 AT THE LAKE. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. HE STATED THE THIRD OF JULY WENT PRETTY SMOOTHLY. JAMIE HUBER CHANGED OUT THE RECEPTACLES TO MATCH THE VENDORS AT THE LAKE. HE REPORTED THEY ARE USUALLY MAKING ASPHALT AT THIS TIME. HEFT IS JUST NOW MOVING IN SO THEY ARE A MONTH BEHIND.

DARCIE VANDERVYER, HEALTH DIRECTOR, REPORTED SHE GOT DECALS ON THE TRAILER. SHE HAD HER PARKING LOT PAINTED. THEY ALL ATTENDED AN IMMUNIZATION CLINIC IN SALINA. THEY HAVE STARTED BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS. SHE WAS AWARDED THE WORK FORCE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$89,166. THERE ARE ONLY CERTAIN THINGS SHE CAN USE IT FOR. SHE QUESTIONED IF THEY APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF A TRUCK TO HAUL THE TRAILER OUT OF HER SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FUNDS. THEY REPLIED YES. THE SOUTH-CENTRAL COMMUNITY GRANT IS OPEN AND SHE WILL BE APPLYING.

JON ROACH, NOXIOUS WEED DIRECTOR, REPORTED THE TRUCK IS OUT OF THE SHOP AND BACK IN USE. STARTED SPRAYING FOR KDOT. JON AND CASEY WILL BE ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN COLBY. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER COMMENTED HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED ABOUT A PROBLEM WITH

BINDWEED AND JOHNSON GRASS IN THE NORTHEAST PART OF THE COUNTY. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER ALSO ASKED IF HE COULD SPRAY FOR WEEDS AROUND THE OLD EMS BUILDING

CLERK VOSS PRESENTED AN INVOICE FROM FOLEY EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICE ON THE GENERATOR AT THE OLD EMS BUILDING.

COMMISSIONER ADAMS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JULY 3, 2023. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

TYSON ASKED ABOUT THE SURVEY TO SPLIT THE LOT BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER HASN'T HEARD ANYTHING BACK. COMMISSIONER ADAMS ASKED ABOUT THE LAND ON HIGHWAY 61. TYSON STATED HE HAD STARTED THE PROCESS BUT WANTED TO WAIT UNTIL THE BUDGET PROCESS WAS COMPLETE BEFORE GOING FURTHER.

CHAIRMAN JONES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE PAYMENT VOUCHERS FOR JULY 10, 2023. COMMISSIONER ADAMS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

TARA PAGENKOPF, RSVP DIRECTOR, PRESENTED CHECKS FOR SIGNATURES. SHE QUESTIONED THE AC UNIT AT THE OLD EMS BUILDING. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER SAID IT WAS CHECKED AND WORKS FINE. SHE QUESTIONED RATHER SHE HAD ENOUGH GRANT MONEY TO AFFORD THE BILLS AT THE OLD EMS BUILDING. SHE WILL START MOVING TO THE OLD EMS BUILDING.

BILLY HAMPTON, FIRE/RESCUE CHIEF, PRESENTED TWO NEW HIRES FOR FIRE/RESCUE, JONATHAN POPOVICH AND WAYDE FREEMAN. COMMISSIONER ADAMS MADE A MOTION TO HIRE JONATHAN POPOVICH AND WAYDE FREEMAN FOR FIRE/RESCUE. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0. COMMISSIONER ADAMS QUESTIONED WHY TWO RESCUE TRUCKS WERE SENT OUT TO THE WRECK ON HIGHWAY 61. BILLY REPLIED THEY SEND TWO TRUCKS UNTIL THEY GET ON SCENE AND SEE WHAT THEY HAVE.

COMMISSIONER SHRIVER REPORTED HE HAD MET WITH SHERIFF WHITE CONCERNING THE NEW CAMERAS AND SECURITY SYSTEM. THERE IS A NEW EMPLOYEE WITH INA ALERT THAT DID A WALK THROUGH TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING THAT WAS QUOTED WAS CORRECT.

COMMISSIONER SHRIVER MADE A MOTION TO RECESS AT 3:15 UNTIL THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023 AT 9:00 AM FOR THE BUDGET MEETING WITH SCOT LOYD, LOYD GROUP. COMMISSIONER ADAMS SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

THE PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN RECESSED SESSION THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023 AT 9:00 AM IN THE COMMISSIONER ROOM, 1ST FLOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT: THOMAS W. JONES III BY ZOOM, RICK SHRIVER, DWIGHT ADAMS, TYSON EISENHauer, COUNTY COUNSELOR, LORI VOSS, CLERK, MARK GRABER, IT DIRECTOR AND SCOT LOYD, LOYD GROUP LLC.

THE BUDGET SHEETS WERE DISCUSSED. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER STATED WITH VALUATIONS UP HE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THE BUDGETS FOR 2024 THE SAME AS 2023 WITH A FEW MINOR CHANGES. COMMISSIONER ADAMS SAID HE WAS FINE WITH THAT. CHAIRMAN JONES CALLED IN, AGREED TO KEEPING THE BUDGETS THE SAME AS 2023. HE ALSO AGREED TO EXCEED THE RNR. SCOT WILL PUT IN

THE NEW NUMBERS AND HAVE A DRAFT FOR THE COMMISSIONER MEETING ON MONDAY, JULY 17TH. SCOT WILL INCLUDE A COST OF LIVING RAISE ON EACH DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSIONER SHRIVER THANKED SCOT AND HIS TEAM FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK. COMMISSIONER ADAMS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 11:27 PM. COMMISSIONER SHRIVER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

THOMAS W JONES III CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT ADAMS MEMBER

LORI VOSS, COUNTY CLERK

RICK N SHRIVER MEMBER