

\*\*\*\*\*August 18, 2021 \*\*\*\*\*

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Kaaz, Commissioner Culbertson, Commissioner Doug Smith and Commissioner Stieben are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services; Aaron Yoakum, Buildings and Grounds Director; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: Joe Herring, AW Himpel, Dennis Taylor

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There were no public comments.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Mark Loughry reported the infrastructure and transportation bill at the federal level is moving forward.

Mr. Loughry mentioned the broadband grant was submitted.

Commissioner Doug Smith inquired about the trailer park in Tonganoxie allowing RV's to park there and the rezoning along County Road 1 that occurred.

David Van Parys noted he did not think the rezoning included the trailer park but will pursue the matter.

Commissioner Doug Smith asked the minutes from August 11, 2021 reflect that more discussion is needed after the census numbers come out with regards to the redistricting.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, August 18, 2021 with the correction to the minutes.***

***Motion passed, 5-0.***

Bill Noll requested approval of a 5-year lease agreement with Foley Equipment for three Caterpillar motor graders.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to approve the 5-year lease for three motor graders in the amount of \$95,341.97.***

***Motion passed, 5-0.***

Aaron Yoakum presented the quarterly report for Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Noll presented the quarterly report for Public Works.

Commissioner Culbertson met with the Mayor of Lansing and Basehor last week.

Commissioner Kaaz attended the LCDC last Thursday and participated in the redistricting meeting last Friday. She also attended the Port Authority meeting yesterday.

Commissioner Doug Smith attended the Basehor City Council meeting last Wednesday and attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Gray Hawk Elementary School.

Commissioner Stieben attended the redistricting meeting last Friday. He indicated a letter was received from Atmos Energy which will be shared with the Board. He spoke at the Corner Stone Family Worship Center yesterday.

*A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to adjourn.  
Motion passed, 5-0.*

The Board adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Final Approved