

Osage County Commission Meeting Minutes

November 23rd, 2020

Meeting called to order by Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin at 9:15 AM

District 1 Commissioner John Glavin present

District 2 Commissioner Larry Kliethermes present

Media – HB Dodds

Front Desk Clerk – Heather Gyorkos

Present for all or part of the meeting: Andi Rice, Valerie Prater, Nicci Kammerich, Tim Neuner, Susan Long, Sadie Washington

Bills, Notes and Communication:

Meetings:

-November 23rd-24th, 2020 MAC Annual Conference virtual

-November 26th, 2020-November 27th, 2020 Closed for Thanksgiving – No Meeting

Health Department:

-Susan Long presented the door bell system. Osage County Health Department procedures for county annex building due to covid 19. Commission agreed to sign tomorrow.

-Susan Long introduced Sadie Washington a nursing student from State Tech.

Old Business:

-Commissioner Griffin asked the commission if they had a chance to look at the rates and decided on what to do. Nicci suggested they go up to \$475.00. John agreed with her. Larry said \$450.00 is the best he would do. John said you have the money why not go up? Darryl said what about a compromise of \$465.00? John said what is \$10.00, these people are worth it.

-The commission, Tim Neuner, Andi Rice and Valerie Prater all discussed different options for the health insurance coverage on what the county will pay. It was decided that they would pay \$465.00 per employee.

-We have a credit of 12,630.00 for 43 employees is going to even out the extra cost up to \$450.00. The commission asked for Tim Neuners advice. Tim went over some numbers with them, but ultimately it is the commission decision on what they can afford. They discussed potential raises for the future budget.

-Commissioner Griffin made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Griffin asked "Commissioner Glavin how do you vote?" Commissioner Glavin responded "no. For the record they can afford the extra \$10.00. Griffin asked "Commissioner Kliethermes how do you vote?" Commissioner Kliethermes responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Griffin how do you vote?" Commissioner Griffin responded "yes."

Public Comments:

Adjournment:

- The commission meeting adjourned at 10:03 am. Commissioner Griffin made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kliethermes. A roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Griffin asked "Commissioner Glavin how do you vote?" Commissioner Glavin responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Kliethermes how do you vote?" Commissioner Kliethermes responded "yes." Griffin asked "Commissioner Griffin how do you vote?" Commissioner Griffin responded "yes."



Darryl Griffin
Presiding Commissioner