# Labette County Board of Commissioners May 16, 2022

#### Convene

Chairman Lonie R. Addis called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on May 16, 2022 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Lonie R. Addis, Present, Cole J. Proehl, Present, Terry Weidert, Present

## Others Present for the Meeting

County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, and County Clerk Gena Landis.

#### **Media Present**

Ray Nolting from the Parsons Sun and Matt Jordan from KGGF Radio.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to approve the minutes of May 9 2022 as submitted. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

#### **Executive Session**

Chairman Lonie R. Addis made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel. To protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes). Also present was County Counselor Brian K. Johnson, County Clerk Gena Landis and Emergency Manager Charles Morse, for a period of ten minutes to reconvene at 9:14 a.m.

# **Announcement**

Commissioner Lonie R. Addis announced that after his last decision to not run for commissioner, he had individuals ask him to reconsider. After much thought he has again decided he is not going to run for Commissioner.

### Step Increase

Chairman Lonie R. Addis made a motion to allow Dispatch Director Brandy Scott to hire a perspective employee, with dispatch experience, at a Range 15 Step C, \$15.92 per hour. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

Chairman Lonie R. Addis made a motion to allow Public Works Director Sandy Krider to hire a perspective employee, with a CDL, at a Range 16 Step D, \$16.87 per hour. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

### Range Increase

Chairman Lonie R. Addis made a motion to allow Public Works Director Sandy Krider to increase the Full Time Helper Position from a Range 13 to a Range 14, \$16.87 per hour, effective April 24, 2022. Terry Weidert seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

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Brian K. Johnson, County Clerk Gena Landis and County Attorney Mandy Johnson, for a period of thirty minutes to reconvene at 9:51 a.m.

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## **Emergency Management Update**

Emergency Manager Charles Morse updated Commissioners on Emergency Management matters.

## **Out of State Training**

Commissioner Cole J. Proehl made a motion to authorize Emergency Manager Charles Morse to travel out of state to Newkirk Oklahoma for CEM Training. All expenses are covered through the CEM Program. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

# **B & B Bridge Company, LLC Contract**

Commissioner Terry Weidert made a motion to authorize the Commission signatures on the B & B Bridge Company, LLC contract for Bridge Project #50 C-5138-01 Bridge No. 460. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes), Terry Weidert (Yes).

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 23 2022.

Attest		
County Clerk, Gena Landis	Chairman, Lonie R. Addis	