

**Labette County Board of Commissioners**  
**June 19, 2017**

**Convene**

Chairman Fred E. Vail called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 19, 2017 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Lonie R. Addis, Present: T. Douglas Allen, Present: Fred E. Vail, Present.

**Others Present for the Meeting**

County Counselor Fred Johnson and Deputy County Clerk Gena Landis.

**Media present**

Ray Nolting from the Parsons Sun and Rena Russel from the Labette Avenue.

**Approval of Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Lonie R. Addis made a motion to approve prior minutes dated June 12, 2017 as submitted. T. Douglas Allen seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), T. Douglas Allen (Yes), Fred E. Vail (Yes).

**Courthouse Window Update**

Chris Lahey, Courthouse Custodian, updated Commission on Courthouse windows.

**Deputy County Clerk**

Deputy County Clerk, Gena Landis, replaced Election Clerk, Becky Czapansky on taking minutes.

**Labette County Conservation 2018 Budget**

Labette County Conservation District Treasurer Craig Carnahan and District Manager Joyce Kramer, presented the Commissioners with the Labette County Conservation District 2018 Budget request of \$25,500 which is an increase of \$1500 from the 2017 Budget. No action taken.

**Labette County District Court 2018 Budget**

District Court Administrator/Community Corrections Administrative Director, Mac Young presented the Commissioners with the Labette County District Court Budget Proposal for 2018; the amount is the same as the 2017 Budget. Commissioners are going to review the budget request further at a later date. Commissioners will contact Mac Young if they have any questions concerning the budget.

**JJA Work Hours**

JJA Director, Gina Dolechek, updated Commissioners on the changes the Kansas Department of Corrections is imposing on the Juvenile Justice Authority work hours. The full time staff will be working different hours to accommodate this change.

**Cell Phone Request**

Dispatch/911 Director, Brandy Grassl, discussed a request from Judge Robert Fleming, who would like to keep his county cell phone and number after his retirement. Ms. Grassl was instructed to submit paperwork to declare the phone be made surplus property before the Commission could authorize the request.

**Noxious Weed Update**

Noxious Weed Director, Ralph George, and Public Works Director, Sandy Krider, discussed the possibility of using some of the mowing staff to spray noxious weeds when needed. Commissioners agreed that it would be a good idea. They also discussed the chemical cost share program.

**Executive Session**

Commissioner Lonie R. Addis made a motion to go into executive session for Attorney-client privilege. T. Douglas Allen seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), T. Douglas Allen (Yes), Fred E. Vail (Yes). Others present were County Counselor Fred Johnson, County Sheriff Darrin Eichinger and County Clerk Peggy Minor for a period of thirty minutes to reconvene at 11:33 a.m.

**Executive Session**

Commissioner T. Douglas Allen made a motion to go into executive session for Security Reasons. Lonie R. Addis seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), T. Douglas Allen (Yes), Fred E. Vail (Yes). Others present were County Counselor Fred Johnson, for a period of twenty minutes to reconvene at 12:00 p.m.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners the meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 26, 2017.

Attest

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Deputy County Clerk Gena Landis

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Chairman, Fred E. Vail