

Labette County Board of Commissioners February 1, 2021

Convene

Chairman Lonie R. Addis called the regular session of the Labette County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 1, 2021 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Lonie R. Addis, Present, Brian C. Kinzie, Present, Cole J. Proehl, Present.

Others Present for the Meeting

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

Media Present

Ray Nolting from the Parsons Sun.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Brian C. Kinzie made a motion to approve the minutes of January 29, 2021 as submitted. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes),

Board of Health Convened

Chairman Lonie R. Addis recessed the Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:15 a.m. and convened the Board of Health

Health Department Director

Labette County Health Director Lisa Hoppock, gave Commissioners an update on recent COVID-19 statistics in Labette County, as well as information on vaccine disbursement going forward.

Board of Health – Adjourned

Chairman Lonie R. Addis adjourned the Board of Health at 9:37 a.m. and reconvened as the Board of County Commissioners.

Sick Leave Discussion

County Clerk Gena Landis discussed use of employer paid sick leave versus employee sick leave for employees who are receiving the COVID-19 vaccination and having side effects that cause them to be ill and not be able to work. The County Commission extended the FFCRA benefits voluntarily. Under those guidelines, employees must have been instructed by a county health department or state agency, to quarantine or isolate due to a positive test result or contact quarantine to be eligible, and this instance would not apply. Commissioners agreed that employees who are unable to work due to vaccine side effects would need to use their employee sick leave.

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting for five minutes, and reconvened at 9:45 a.m.

SPARK

Parsons Community Development Director Laura Moore and Parsons Economic Development Director Jim Zaleski, discussed details of the SPARK extension and amounts remaining that will need to be spent.

Commissioner Brian C. Kinzie made a motion to allow Emergency Management and the Health Department to purchase an additional freezer for an additional \$6,000.00 from SPARK funds. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes).

CDBG-CV

Commissioner Cole J. Proehl made a motion to authorize the release of \$8,309.00 and authorize the Chairman's signature on CDBG-CV payment for Cooks ABC Daycare. Brian C. Kinzie seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes).

SPARK

Commissioner Cole J. Proehl made a motion to authorize the purchase of a 55-gallon drum of ionizer for \$1,300.00 paid from SPARK funds. Brian C. Kinzie seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes).

Recess

Commissioners recessed their meeting to a work session at 10:32 a.m., and reconvened at 11:23 a.m.

Wind Farm Public Hearing Guidelines

Chairman Lonie R. Addis made a motion to add the wind farm guidelines to the minutes. Cole J. Proehl seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Lonie R. Addis (Yes), Brian C. Kinzie (Yes), Cole J. Proehl (Yes).

- Commissioners will not have a statement or answer any questions.
- This meeting is a voluntary public meeting that anyone can attend.
- Only Labette County residents will be allowed to speak, for a period of three minutes maximum.
- You will be required to state your name and address before speaking.
- Masks will be required, as well as social distancing.
- The meeting will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at a location to be determined.
- The meeting will be broadcast on ZOOM.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 11:24 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, February 8, 2021.

Attest

County Clerk, Gena Landis

Chairman, Lonie R. Addis