

**THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS**

The Board of Miami County Commissioners met in regular session, in the Commission Chambers, Miami County Administration Building, Paola, Kansas, on May 22, 2024. Those present were:

Tyler Vaughan, Chairman	Shane Krull, County Administrator
George Pretz, Pro-Tem	Janet White, County Clerk
Keith Diediker, Commissioner	Wendy Newton, Operation Specialist
Bonnie "Rob" Roberts, Commissioner	
W. Jene Vickrey, Commissioner	

Visitors: Jeff Oliver

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Vaughan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Pretz moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as follows:

- Approval of minutes of the county commission meeting on May 15, 2024.
- Approval of AP payment vouchers and payroll
- 24003-SUB: Nelson Countryside Subdivision
- 24006-TP: Kracht Fireworks Display

Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the vote was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

Angie Eads, Director of Community Corrections, requested the Commissioners to consider the bid approval for 2024-009-RFB New Mid-Size Sedan Vehicle Purchase for Community Corrections. There was one bid received from Cable Dahmer of Topeka for a 2024 Chevy Malibu. Two Ford Fusions from Community Corrections will be traded in and the price for the new Chevy Malibu will be \$22,485.00. The funds to purchase the new vehicle will be split between the Adult and Juvenile Community Corrections budget. Commissioner Pretz moved to approve as presented, Commissioner Vickrey seconded; the vote was unanimous.

Angie Eads, Director of Community Corrections, requested the Commissioners to consider approval of a request to increase weekly Part-Time Juvenile Intake and Assessment Stipend. Currently, there are 7 part-time intake and assessment employees who are paid a stipend for each week they are on call for after hours. Currently they receive \$300.00/week. Ms. Eads is requesting an increase to \$350.00/week. The increase in pay has been budgeted and will be paid by grant money. Commissioner Vickrey moved to approve as presented, Commissioner Diediker seconded; the vote was unanimous.

Shane Krull, County Administrator, requested the Commissioners to consider accepting the Bucyrus Sewer Agreement between the City of Spring Hill and Miami County. This agreement allows Miami County to transport wastewater from the Bucyrus Service Area to the City of Spring Hill's wastewater system for transportation and treatment purposes. The agreement also establishes mutually acceptable standards, cost arrangements and billing procedures. Commissioner Roberts moved to approve as presented, Commissioner Diediker seconded; the vote was unanimous. (A24-05-028)

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Vickrey announced his daughter, Johanna Vickrey's, visitation will be tomorrow May 23, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Faith Chapel Church in Louisburg. Her memorial service will start at 6:30 p.m. Commissioner Vickrey invited anyone who would like to come and remember her would be appreciated. She was a great nurse and a loving daughter.

Commissioner Roberts wanted to let everyone know there may be more than two Commissioners present at Ms. Vickrey's visitation and memorial services.

Commissioner Pretz wanted to again recognize Miami County EMS, as it is EMS Appreciation Week. They provide excellent service to the County. It may be taxpayer funded, but we are getting excellent service.

Commissioner Pretz said he has received numerous calls over the project south of Paola down to 327th Street. Mr. Pretz has returned or answered every call. There have been a lot of good suggestions from businesses and residents. Road and Bridge has been open to those suggestions, and they have improved road signage. The County will also continue to monitor the operation.

Commissioner Vaughan said they had been in budget session the last three days, and he commends Shane Krull, County Administrator, the Finance Department and Department Heads. This is also the first year the sessions have been live streamed. He is hoping it was well received and that people were watching, as no public was present for the budget meetings. Next Wednesday, the budget sessions will continue with the outside agencies. After those, the Commissioners will work on what they can do for the people of Miami County.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.




Tyler Vaughan, Chairman

ATTEST:


Janet White, County Clerk