



MINIDOKA COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES

April 5, 2021

The meeting was opened with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer at 8:32 A.M.

Present for this meeting were: Commissioner Schenk, Commissioner McClellan, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Goodman, Clerk Page, Deputy Clerk Ramsey and Deputy Clerk McCall. Commissioner Koyle entered the meeting at 8:36 a.m. Prosecutor Stevenson entered the meeting at 9:05 a.m., left at 10:00 a.m., and reentered at 10:42 a.m. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Goodman left the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Public present: Robert Griffin, Jennie Bateman and son Kade, Bruce Hossfield, Mayor of Paul.

Chuck Driscoll presented the monthly Veteran Service Officer report for Board review.

County Aid Applications:

Case 2021-17 Commissioner Koyle **moved to deny** due to not last resource and applicant withdrew application with a second voiced by Commissioner Schenk. Motion carried.

Case 2021- 08 Commissioner Schenk **moved to deny** as we are not the last resource and applicant most likely has Medicare coverage, no interview so there is insufficient evidence and/or lack of proof to determine last resource and medical indigency with a second voiced by Commissioner Koyle. Motion carried.

Case 2021-09 Commissioner Koyle **moved to deny** due to failure of applicant to co-operate with county, no interview so there is insufficient evidence and/or lack of proof to determine residency, obligated county, last resource and medical indigency with a second voiced by Commissioner Schenk. Motion carried.

Case 2021-11 Commissioner Schenk **moved to deny** due to not being medically indigent and we are not the last resource with a second voiced by Commissioner Koyle. Motion carried.

IT Admin Jones and Deputy Worwood gave the weekly IT update. He would like to table the surplus request again and have it put on next week's agenda.

Buildings and Grounds Admin Thompson gave his weekly report. Work on Assessor's office is progressing. He is still waiting on some additional information before ordering the new generator. The Emerald Lake caretaker has taken a new position and will be leaving as of July 1st. Board gave permission to move forward to line up summer help to cover Emerald Lake's lawn maintenance needs.

Juvenile Director Bodily presented before the Board to discuss staff uniforms. He would like to do away with the purchase of the logo shirts that have been required in the past and allow employees to wear their own clothing. There would be guidelines for appropriate attire put in place. Board will support whatever decision he makes concerning this issue.

Building Department Admin Stephens presented an agreement for J-U-B Engineer Professional Services for approval and signature. Commissioner Koyle moved to approve the J-U-B Engineers Authorization for Additional Services pending review from the prosecutor's office with a second voiced by Commissioner Schenk. Motion carried.

Jason Gibbons and Tom Murphy presented the Minidoka Memorial Hospital Audit for Board review. They had high praise for their staff during the pandemic and the audit reflects the success they have had. They requested that the Board adopt their audit at next week's meeting as it was not an action item on this week's agenda.

Commissioner Koyle moved **to approve the minutes from March 29 and March 30, 2021**, with a second voiced by Commissioner Schenk. Motion carried.

Commissioner Koyle moved **to approve the Certificate of Residency** presented and **deny one** Certificate of Residency as presented with a second voiced by Commissioner Schenk. Motion carried.

Commissioner Schenk moved **to approve claims and payroll as presented** with a second voiced by Commissioner Koyle. Motion carried.

10:42 a.m. Sheriff Snarr presented before the board to discuss dispatch contracts. He distributed ILETS reports for Board review. Mayor Hossfield praised the sheriff's office for the job they are doing for the City of Paul. He understands the need for an increase due to increase in population but asks that it be fair. Board would like Sheriff Snarr to make recommendations at next week's board meeting to facilitate in making a decision.

Commissioners held their weekly COVID 19 discussion. Clerk Page reported on uses of the Recovery Fund money from other counties.

Board reviewed correspondence: letter from Mini-Cassia Board of Community Guardians re: annual report; opioid litigation information; letter from Trial Court Administrator re: budgets for next year.

Clerk Page gave her weekly report. She met with a representative from ICRMP last week, water on the road letter published in The Weekly Mailer; legislators back in session; presented an amended subscription agreement for TitleOne for approval and signature. Commissioner Koyle moved **to approve and sign the amended subscription agreement between Minidoka County and Secured Land Transfers LLC DBA TitleOne dated December 23, 2020**, with a second voiced by Commissioner Schenk. Motion carried.

Prosecutor Stevenson gave his weekly report.

Commissioners gave their weekly reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:32 p.m.



Kent McClellan, Chairman

ATTEST:



Laurie McCall, Deputy Clerk