

## **REPUBLIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020**

The Republic County Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 3, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners present were Edwin Splichal and Marvin Bergstrom. Melvin Jeardoe was absent. Clerk Kathleen Marsicek was present to record the minutes. Deb Hadachek from The Belleville Telescope and Quinten Bergstrom observed part of meeting.

The meeting was called to order and attendees pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Pastor Rick Snodgrass, Crossroads Assembly of God Church of Belleville, offered Morning Prayer.

Commissioner Splichal made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Bergstrom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mike Nondorf, Weeds Director, presented for signature an annual report for the State of Kansas on the activities and expenditures for noxious weeds.

Kris Kling, Clerk of District Court, announced the swearing in ceremony for Regine Thompson as Magistrate Judge will be Friday, February 28, 2020 at 1:30 in the courtroom. Kling also mentioned that furniture will be purchased for the new judge and she is requesting some remodeling of the judges' office.

Resolution No. 2020-19 was presented, adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region (F) Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Commissioner Bergstrom made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-19. Commissioner Splichal seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Raymond Raney, Emergency Preparedness Director, announced that he is applying for a grant for weather radios.

Commissioners signed a corrected appointment letter for Kevin Trecek as President of Willoughby Cemetery #9.

Susan Aaron presented three solid waste fee agreements for signatures:

- City of Belleville
- City of Munden
- City of Scandia

Dusty Zenger, Highway and Solid Waste Director, presented and discussed with the Commissioners the following:

- Road crews are working on roads with trouble areas.
- Discussed options to deal with persons that destroy country roads that are muddy by setting or reimbursement repair fees, fines or contacting sheriff department for destruction of county roads.
- Zenger presented a recommendation of wage increases for transportation drivers if the status was changed to one full time driver and one part time fill in or two equal part time drivers. Discussion is tabled until all commissioners are in attendance.

Commissioner Splichal made a motion to adjourn at 11:10 a.m. Commissioner Bergstrom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, February 10, 2020, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Republic County Courthouse.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kathleen L. Marsicek – County Clerk

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melvin Jeardoe – Chair

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Edwin Splichal– Member

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Marvin Bergstrom – Member