

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020**

The Republic County Commission met in regular session on Monday, January 6, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners present were Edwin Splichal and Melvin Jeardoe. Marvin Bergstrom was absent. Clerk Kathleen Marsicek was present to record the minutes. Deb Hadachek from The Belleville Telescope monitored the meeting.

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

Lay pastor Kathleen Marsicek, Little Blue River Parish, offered Morning Prayer.

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

Commissioner Jeardoe made a motion to approve the minutes from December 23, 2019. Commissioner Splichal seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kay Shoemaker, Republic County Development (RCD) secretary, presented bi-annual reports for signature. Also, Shoemaker announced that there would not be a meeting of the RCD this Wednesday.

Commissioner Jeardoe made a motion to approve the 2020 accounts payable schedule. Commissioner Splichal seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Due to conflict of schedules, the January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be moved to Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

A request was presented by the Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas for Republic County to support National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention along with National Stalking Awareness during the month of January. Commissioner Splichal made a motion to support these proclamations. Commissioner Jeardoe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Barry Porter, County Appraiser, thanked the commissioners for the wage increases for his department.

At 9:30 a.m., Commissioner Splichal made a motion to recess into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel performance. Commissioner Jeardoe seconded the motion. Motion carried. Attending the session were the commissioners and Porter.

The board reconvened at 9:35 a.m. taking no action.

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

- Zenger is reviewing the wage increases with each employee in his department.
- Zenger will submit a cost share application with the Kansas Department of Transportation. Funds will be used for overlay projects in the fall.
- Zenger is requesting bids for culverts, tires and bridge inspection during 2020.
- Crews are removing trees along Timber road.

Commissioner Jeardoe made a motion to adjourn at 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Splichal seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, January 13, 2020, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Republic County Courthouse.

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

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edwin Splichal – Chair

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Marvin Bergstrom – Member

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Melvin Jeardoe – Member