

Commissioner Special Meeting  
May 30, 2019

Commissioner Spradlin opened the special meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Those present were Chairman Chuck Spradlin, Vice-Chairman Ben Fox, Member Paul Hodge, and County Clerk Kathy Robison, Jen Thomsen, Eureka Herald, and several Department Heads.

County Clerk Kathy Robison told commissioners she checked on the status of the Kansas Legal Services distribution for last year, as Ty Wheeler was here last week with their budget request and mentioned they had not received the payment. Robison explained we had not paid last year's distribution, but we had not received a request from them to make the distribution, for the funds. Robison asked if the 2018 funds should be distributed since the auditor has been here and the 2018 books have been closed. The commissioners thought it probably wasn't supposed to be paid after the books are closed, but suggested conferring with County Counselor Paul Dean.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 5 minute executive session for employee evaluation. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decisions were made, Commissioner Spradlin said it was an "information only" session.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion for a 20 minute executive session for personnel employee evaluation with Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrell Chrisman, Road and Bridge Office Manager Janet Turner, Undersheriff Randy Cox, and Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 15 minutes was added to the executive session. Another additional 15 minutes was added to the executive session.

After returning from the executive session, Commissioner Spradlin said, "There was a lot of discussion about employee performance at all levels and we have some solid ideas that Darrel is going to be considering and we made no decisions."

There was also some discussion on using contractors to bid major jobs, or use them in emergency events.

Commissioner Fox mentioned that Re Envision would like to do a video-conference, Monday at 11:00 a.m., as a preliminary to discuss ideas.

At 10:50 a.m. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

June 3rd – Commission Meeting -9:00 a.m.

June 27th – GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg. @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co. Hospital

ATTEST: Kathy Robison  
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Chuck Spradlin  
Chuck Spradlin, Chairman

Ben Fox  
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge  
Paul Hodge, Member