

April 13th, 2021

The Morris County Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 13th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Wayne Kohler, David Fox and Jim Barber were present. Bill Kassebaum, County Counselor, and Chelsey Schmidt, County Clerk, were present.

Others present: Billy Kryger, Pastor Berean Baptist Church

Laura Viar, County Attorney, provided a report on the Attorney's Office.

Bill Kassebaum, County Counselor, reported that he has tried reaching out to the administration for the Hooptie-X Race Track multiple times to discuss developing a contract and has gotten no response.

The commissioners received a letter from Harvey Haeker expressing concerns regarding a property located at 891 S 1400 Rd.

Larry Scott visited with the commissioners about an area of H Ave. west of the Pleasant Ridge Church.

Nancy Carr discussed P Ave. from Old Hwy 4 going east. It was agreed upon by the commissioners and counselor that it has been dedicated an open roadway since 1881.

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve the minutes from the April 6th, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Jeff Blosser, County Road Engineer, gave the following weekly road and bridge report:

- Hauled Harshman rock and the 1 ½ inch crushed concrete from the shop to Kelso Rd. from the Lake Rd. to P Ave.
- Hauled 3 inch and 1 ½ inch rock from the shop to CC Ave. from the Dunlap Rd. to the Lyon County line
- Everett's hauled MSM Skiddy rock to 1300 Rd. from J Ave. to Parkerville Rd.
- Chipped and patched the RS-140 Bridge on the Dunlap Rd. between X Ave. and 4 Mile Rd.
- Chipping and preparing the Rock Creek Bridge (RS-120) for patching
- Installed a new house entrance culvert on the east side of the Dunlap Rd. near CC Ave.
- Replaced a small box culvert on 2000 Rd. south of J Ave., with a new metal culvert
- Worked on sign repairs in the Dwight, Wilsey and Latimer areas
- Grading on all of the gravel routes
- Heartstone should finish crushing at the landfill today and will move to the 4 Mile location
- Circulating water in the court basement RFQ's
- Local road safety plan public meeting tentatively scheduled for May 21st at 9:00 a.m.
- Latimer shop discussion

A public hearing was held to hear comments relating to vacating one mile of 1900 Rd. located between F Ave. and Highway 4.

No land owners or constituents were in attendance. Prior to the commission meeting Derexa Seth, adjacent land owner, contacted the county clerk via telephone and stated that they agree to vacation of the roadway.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to approve Resolution 2021-06 vacating one mile of 1900 Rd. between F Ave. and Hwy 4. Motion carried.

Two quotes were received for 4,000 gallons of #2 clear diesel fuel and 4,000 gallons of regular unleaded gasoline as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Diesel</u>	<u>Reg Unleaded</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agri Trails Coop	2.35/gal	2.29/gal	\$18,560.00
MFA Oil	2.2184/gal	2.1632/gal	\$17,526.40

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve the bid from MFA Oil as presented. Motion carried.

Commissioner Barber discussed: A culvert located at 2700 Rd. and J Ave.

The need for an air compressor at the White City shop

Gravel that has been stolen west of Skiddy

Commissioner Kohler reported that he has noticed and appreciates seeing the county trucks being tarped while hauling.

Commissioner Fox discussed the area of H Ave., just west of Pleasant Ridge Church

Don Schoof discussed Rawhide Quarry Supply, a new rock quarry located at 1145 J Ave.

Chris Blackledge, County Emergency Manager, reported that his laptop has broken and will need to be replaced.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

--Meeting minutes can also be found on the county website: www.morriscountyks.org

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

David L. Fox, Chairman

ATTEST:

Wayne Kohler, Member

**Chelsey Schmidt
Morris County Clerk**

Jim Barber, Member