

## **January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The Morris County Commissioners met on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 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

Commissioner Fox left the meeting at 9:19 a.m.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to approve and adopt Resolution No. 2022-01 setting salaries and county holidays for 2022. Motion carried.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to approve and adopt Resolution No. 2022-02 authorizing the county to waive the requirements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practices (GAAP) for the year ended December 31, 2021. Motion carried.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to approve and adopt Resolution No. 2022-03 pertaining to the county's participation in the Rural Opportunity Zone (ROZ) Student Loan Repayment Program. Motion carried.

Chris Blackledge, Emergency Manager, provided an update on emergency management. Discussion was held regarding the need for better communication and more presence of emergency management with local entities and fire departments.

Travis Schweger, Noxious Weed and Waste Management Director, gave report on the Noxious Weed and Waste Management Departments.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to approve the minutes from the December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 commission meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Shelly Lautt and Jeff Falter gave the following weekly road and bridge report:

- Continue screening and hauling creek gravel
- Hauled creek gravel to the Burdick blade route
- Cut trees and brush on V Ave. from 650-700, 700 and Donnon, 4 Mile Dunlap Rd. to Hwy 177 and Kahola Rd. from 400-500
- Schwartz Farms Road Bond Agreement
- Mechanic discussion
- Water leak discussion
- Kelso Bridge discussion

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to approve the change order with Bridges Inc. in the amount of \$13,109.04 to cut two piers down 3 inches in order to achieve the elevation level required for the Kelso Bridge Project. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

*--Meeting minutes can also be found on the county website: [www.morriscountyks.org](http://www.morriscountyks.org)*

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS**

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**David L. Fox, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Wayne Kohler, Member**

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**Chelsey Schmidt  
Morris County Clerk**

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**Jim Barber, Member**