

## **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The Morris County Commissioners met on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Wayne Kohler, Jim Barber and David Fox were present. Bill Kassebaum, County Counselor, and Chadelyn Garrett, Deputy County Clerk, were present.

Others present: Billy Kryger, Pastor Berean Baptist Church

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

John Lee, Noxious Weed and Waste Management Director, provided a report on the Noxious Weed and Waste Management departments. A quote was received to repaint the chemical shed in the amount of \$5,000.00. Discussion was held. It was agreed that this would not be completed at this point in time.

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve the contract as presented with Randy Barten to act as Morris County Sanitarian. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve the minutes from the June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kohler left the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

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

- Continue to work on May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> storm damage
- Grading on all routes, salvage gravel that was washed into ditches and adjacent land
- Continue to smooth out roadways and identify/prioritize re-graveling of roadways
- Hauled crushed rock from MSM (Skiddy) to the Latimer, Delavan, Burdick, Wilsey and Dwight routes
- Hauled Rawhide Quarry rock to the Parkerville/Kelso area, the east Dwight routes and both Council Grove routes
- Salvaging gravel on the Council Grove and Dwight routes with the skid loader and a rented rubber-tired excavator
- Repaired the double train car wash out on A Ave., west of 2200 Rd., and re-opened the roadway
- Retrieved the twin tubes and re-installed across 2700 Rd., south of G Ave., and re-opened the roadway. This is a temporary fix. Currently awaiting State of Kansas DWR permits to replace these tubes with a small concrete box culvert. It is scheduled to be delivered on Friday of this week. We will begin installing it across the Parkerville Rd. next week. This will allow a temporarily open roadway, while we wait for final designs, permits, FHWA approvals, bid letting, etc.
- Began repairing the ditch washouts and tree/debris removal at the OS-99 Bridge and along Y Ave., east of 200 Rd.
- Performed maintenance on pickups and dump trucks
- Continue to work on 2019 FEMA paperwork
- Compiling May-June 2021 costs for possible FEMA reimbursement funding and FHWA (ER) funding reimbursement

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

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

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**OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS**

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Wayne Kohler, Member

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Morris County Deputy Clerk

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