

## November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The Morris County Commissioners met on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Wayne Kohler, Jim Barber and David Fox 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. Discussion was held regarding the Attorney's Office having their own credit card. District Court has been discussing installing a new camera system for the court room.

Corrine Blosser, Register of Deeds, provided a report on the Register of Deed's Office and lserve duties for the courthouse cleaning and maintenance.

Byron and Sheila Litke visited with the commissioners about gravel that has been put on 500 Rd.

John Lee attended the meeting via telephone. Discussion was held regarding assisting with year end reporting prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

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

Two quotes were received for various chemicals:

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Size/Unit</u>	<u>Total Gal</u>	<u>Van Diest</u>	<u>Nutrien Solutions</u>
Tordon 22k	2.5 gal	200 gal	38.83/gal	42.70/gal
Tordon 22k	1.0 gal	150 gal	38.83/gal	42.70/gal
Pasturegard HL	1.0 gal	100 gal	82.29/gal	83.25/gal
Pasturegard HL	2.5 gal	50 gal	82.29/gal	83.25/gal
Imitator+ Glyphosate	2.5 gal	400 gal	NA	35.50/gal
LV-4	2.5 gal	150 gal	NA	21.25/gal
2,4-D Amine 4	2.5 gal	1000 gal	15.19/gal	14.95/gal
Spreader-Premier 90	2.5 gal	250 gal	23.43/gal	15.60/gal
Remedy Ultra	1.0 gal	100 gal	45.22/gal	45.20/gal
Graslan	2.0 gal	250 gal	41.27/gal	40.45/gal
Escort XP	8.0 oz	2000 oz	2.08/oz	2.06/oz

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to accept quotes from Van Diest as follows for a total amount of \$25,934.00. Motion carried.

200 gallons of Tordon 22k (2.5 gal) for a total of \$7,766.00

150 gallons of Tordon 22k (1.0 gal) for a total of \$5,824.50

100 gallons of Pasturegard HL (1.0 gal) for a total of \$8,229.00

50 gallons of Pasturegard HL (2.5 gal) for a total of \$4,114.50

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to accept quotes from Nutrien Solutions as follows for a total amount of \$54,990.00. Motion carried.

400 gallons of Imitator+ Glyphosate (2.5 gal) for a total of \$14,200.00

150 gallons of LV-4 (2.5 gal) for a total of \$3,187.50.00

1000 gallons of 2,4-D Amine 4 (2.5 gal) for a total of \$14,950.00

250 gallons of Spreader Premier 90 (2.5 gal) for a total of \$3,900.00

100 gallons of Remedy Ultra (1.0 gal) for a total of \$4,520.00

250 gallons of Graslan (2.0 gal) for a total of \$10,112.50

2000 ounces of Escort XP (8 oz) for a total of \$4,120.00

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve the minutes from the November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 commission meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to approve payroll in the amount \$106,985.95. Motion carried.

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

- Guard rail is installed on the (OS-99) Gail Lee Bridge
- Continue to stockpile and screen creek gravel
- K-177 detour contract discussion
- FFY 2024 High Risk Rural Road (HRRR) Application was submitted to the state by BG Consultants
- Employee Discussion

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

<b><u>Bidder</u></b>	<b><u>Diesel</u></b>	<b><u>Reg Unleaded</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Agri Trails Coop	3.0621/gal	2.6379/gal	\$22,800.00
MFA Oil	2.6589/gal	2.4541/gal	\$20,452.00

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

Gary Floyd attended the commission meeting via telephone and discussed 3100 Rd. and V Ave.

Commissioner Barber discussed the area of H Ave. and 2300 Rd. and reported that the railroad crossing sign has been knocked down.

Commissioner Barber discussed the area of M Ave. and 3100 Rd. and reported that the ditch needs to be cleaned out.

Branden Dross, City of Herington Administrator, and Andrew Avantagiato, City of Herington Fire Chief, discussed fire department contracts for calendar year 2023 for Fire Districts No. 7 and No. 11.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to delegate Chelsey Schmidt as the primary voting delegate for the Kansas Association of Counties Special Election to be held on Wednesday,

January 5<sup>th</sup> and to delegate Commissioner Kohler as the alternate voting delegate. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve Laura Viar, County Attorney, to have a credit card for the Attorney's Office. The card is to have a limit of \$1,500.00. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 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**