

## September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The Morris County Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Wayne Kohler was present. Bill Kassebaum, County Counselor, and Dawn Wecker, clerk clerical staff, were present.

Others present:

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

Commissioner Barber attended the meeting via telephone from 10:35 a.m. to 10:47 a.m.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to approve the minutes from the September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Commissioner Barber (Kohler) moved to approve the accounts payable vouchers as presented; in the total amount of \$274,989.48. Motion carried. The breakdown by fund is as follows:

General Fund:	\$ 29,380.29
Road & Bridge:	\$ 225,172.59
Reappraisal:	\$ 1,249.60
Noxious Weed:	\$ 2,176.38
Solid Waste:	\$ 16,065.58
Morris County 911:	\$ 945.04

Jeff Blosser, County Road Director, and Shelly Lautt, County Road Assistant, gave the following weekly road and bridge report:

- Mowed the Parkerville Rd. from K4 to Parkerville
- Completed chip sealing 2800 Rd. from Hwy 56 to BB Ave.
- Completed chip sealing BB Ave. from 2750 to 3200 Rd. (west county line)
- Completed the backfilling of the 8' culvert on M Ave. approximately ¼ mile east of 300 Rd.; it had washed out during the high water last week
- Graded on all routes for one day last week and yesterday of this week
- Prepared the Delavan Community Center parking area for chip seal
- Beginning chip seal for the one mile of roads for the City of Council Grove
- Beginning chip seal for the portion of Dunlap
- Will begin advertising for an operator/truck driver position

One quote was received last week for 5,500 gallons of #2 clear diesel fuel and 2,500 gallons of regular unleaded gasoline as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Diesel</u>	<u>Reg Unleaded</u>	<u>Total</u>
MFA Oil	2.5638/gal	2.4466/gal	\$19,605.75

Commissioners had authorized Jeff Blosser, last week, to accept the lowest fuel bid.

Ryan Michaelis, County Appraiser, provided a report on the Appraiser's Office. The appraiser would like to remove a wall in their office to allow for an area to hold hearings/meetings with tax payers. Commissioner Kohler went to the appraiser's office to look at the current office layout.

Commissioner Barber attended the meeting via telephone from 11:34 a.m. to 11:39 p.m.

Commissioner Kohler (Barber) moved to approve the County Shared Leave Policy as presented. The policy will allow employee to employee donations of accrued leave time in the

event that employees or their immediate family members are experiencing illness or injury and have depleted their personal leave balances. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at Noon.

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

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**Wayne Kohler, Member**

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**Chelsey Schmidt**  
**Morris County Clerk**

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**Jim Barber, Member**