

## COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

May 4, 2015

- Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners was held in the commission meeting room of the courthouse Monday, May 4, 2015. Chairman Gerald Huehl called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. with Vice-Chairman Al Joe Wallace and Member Terry Finch present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance.
- Visitors:** Others present for portions of the meeting: John Gunzelman, Anna Marie Wolting, Mike Weigel, Dustin Florence, Debora Zachgo, Michel O'Hare, Robert Howe, Dale Detmer, Pat Kinnard, Debra Byarlay, Doris White and James Gabelmann.
- Council on Aging:** John Gunzelman, Lincoln County Council on Aging, provided handouts for Medicare classes being held in the area. Gunzelman discussed Council on Aging activities.
- Law Enforcement:** Sheriff Mike Weigel with Undersheriff Dustin Florence requested approval to employ Glen Mallam, as a full-time Law Enforcement Deputy. Terry Finch moved to employ Glen Mallam as a full-time Law Enforcement Deputy, starting salary \$12.55 per hour effective May 18, 2015, seconded by Al Joe Wallace. Motion carried.
- Highway Department:** Director of Public Works Michel O'Hare and Road and Bridge Foreman Robert Howe reported on highway department projects. O'Hare related that Off-System Bridge OS-175, located in the 3000 block of E Elk Dr, Madison Township, is in poor condition and needs closed. O'Hare noted that grant funds are available to replace road signs to meet Federal regulations, however E911 signs are not included in this grant. Terry Finch moved to enter into an Agreement with the Kansas Department of Transportation and Lincoln County to participate in the Federal Exchange of Funds Program whereby the County requests the use of banked funds for a Federal-Aid Project up to \$57,482.49, seconded by Al Joe Wallace. Motion carried.
- Agreement:**
- Mowing County Properties:** The board requested Clerk Harlow contact Todd Haring to discontinue mowing the following county properties: Emergency Services Building, Health Department and Highway Shop. Haring will continue mowing abandoned cemeteries, recycling center and the fuel facility.
- Ambulance Service:** EMT Dale Detmer reported that they are currently working on filling the May Ambulance Service schedule, however the service will be short two full-time employees. The board approved advertising for part-time per need positions to assist with completing the schedule.
- Budget Request:** Central Kansas Mental Health Center Pat Kinnard and Debra Byarlay, Central Kansas Mental Health Center, with Doris White Lincoln County Representative, presented the Center's 2016 budget request of \$15,870, an increase of \$1,571 over the amount received for the 2015 budget year. The group detailed CKMHC's activities and programs offered Lincoln County citizens.

Interim Director Appointed: Al Joe Wallace moved to appoint Roland Dale Detmer as Interim Ambulance Service Director, effective May 9, 2015, and approved additional compensation of \$200 per month while assuming the additional responsibilities, seconded by Terry Finch. Motion carried.

Rescue Squad Director Appointed: Terry Finch moved to appoint Jeremiah Zachgo as Rescue Squad Director, effective immediately, seconded by Al Joe Wallace. Motion carried.

Minutes Approved: Al Joe Wallace moved to approve and adopt the minutes of April 27, 2015 and April 29, 2015 regular meetings as presented, seconded by Gerald Huehl. Motion carried. Member Finch abstained from the vote for the April 29, 2015 meeting.

Adjourn: With no further business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 11, 2015 in the commission meeting room of the courthouse.