

May 18, 2022

BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Location: Franklin County Annex Building Commission Chambers

Chair Dunn called the meeting to order at 8:30a.m.

Roll call: Chair Roy C. Dunn present, Vice Chair Ianne Dickinson present, Commissioner Donald Stottlemire present, Commissioner Rod Harris present, Commissioner Colton Waymire present.

Chair Dunn asked all in attendance to stand and join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation was led by Pastor Greg Hall, Life Mission Church, Ottawa.

Chair Dunn discussed a proposed Proclamation to recognize the week of May 11-17, 2022 as National Peace Officer Memorial Day and Police Week. Commissioner Dickinson read the proposed Proclamation.

Commissioner Waymire moved and Commissioner Harris seconded to approve Proclamation 22-03 to name the week of May 11-17, 2022 as National Peace Officer Memorial Day and Police Week. All voted "yes".

Public Comment-

Gene Hirt, 309 W. Sixth Street, Lebo, Kansas- He discussed proximity park and the work that is being done out there. He also discussed the traffic around a new slaughter house facility for animals in Osage County. He said that traffic is going to get really bad because of that facility.

Commissioner Stottlemire moved and Commissioner Waymire seconded to approve the consent agenda as follows: minutes from the meeting on May 11, 2022, minutes from the study session on May 16, 2022, claim vouchers in the amount of \$1,491,576.83, tax change orders in the amount of \$28.00 and an emergency vehicle permit. All voted "yes".

Chair Dunn discussed an expansion of the Franklin County Veterans Memorial. In 1999 the memorial was dedicated and since then, many citizens have asked about adding a brick to the walkway of the memorial. The existing walkway was put together as a reflection of an Indian pattern. He said we needed to figure out a way to place bricks somewhere else to add to the area. The commissioners discussed it and directed Derek Brown to reach out to an architect for assistance.

Derek Brown, County Administrator, discussed the Wellsville ambulance station. The county was approached by the City of Wellsville and asked to participate in an addition to the new police station already in progress. The facility is estimated to cost of the project is \$463,000. The City of Wellsville would like Franklin County to contribute \$500,000 to build the new ambulance station to help pay for the land and the additional infrastructure. This could be funded with ARPA Funds. The new location would be near the railroad bridge on K-33 Highway near Dollar General and offers a good location for the ambulance to access both Wellsville and the interstate. In exchange for the contribution, Wellsville would consider contributing to the dispatch center according to their population. The commissioners authorized Derek to move ahead with negotiations with the City of Wellsville.

Staff reports were given by Derek Brown, County Administrator; Dustin Browning, Community Corrections Director; and Jeff Richards, Sheriff.

Commissioner Harris moved and Commissioner Waymire seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:48a.m. All voted "yes".

Clerk

Chair