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OF THE CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

August 11, 2022

August 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm, Anthony Hazelton-Chairman, Randy Talkington Vice-chairman, Matthew Miller-member, Connie Pretzer-County Clerk assembled at the Cedar Point fire station. Hazelton opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Over 30 patrons attended the meeting.

One topic of discussion was Bridge 18C (commonly known as the Holtzclaw bridge).

The bridge, built in 1940, was rated 45.6 in 2020 by the state. The new County Bridge Book will be available very soon and Road & Bridge Supervisor Thom Kirk expects the rating to be lower. It was noted that the cost to replace the bridge would be around $750,000 to $800,000. The importance of the bridge to many in the audience was apparent by the many comments. Some asked if grants were available. Commissioners explained that KDOT funding was not always available in the form of grants, so other solutions are being considered. The County currently has 9 bridges selected for replacement.

The traffic counter was also discussed. Kirk described some of the reports that come from the traffic counter including rate of speed and explained how detrimental this is to gravel roads. The possibility of mandating a 45 mile per hour speed limit was discussed with most in favor but some opposing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

 ADOPTION OF ABOVE MINUTES

 STATE OF KANSAS

 COUNTY OF CHASE

NOW ON This 15th day of August, 2022, as shown in the Minutes of this date’s meeting, the above Minutes are hereby ADOPTED as the official record of the proceedings, business and actions of the Board of Chase County Commissioners during the session above described.

 BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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 Anthony Hazelton, Chairman

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 Randy Talkington, Vice Chairman

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Matthew Miller, Member

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 Connie M. Pretzer, County Clerk