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OF THE CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

November 3rd, 2022

November 3rd, 2022, at 7:00 pm, Anthony Hazelton-Chairman, Randy Talkington Vice-chairman, Matthew Miller-member, Tiffany Harshman-Deputy County Clerk assembled at the Matfield Green Fire Station. Hazelton opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. 11 patrons attended the meeting.

The first topic of discussion was if the Commissioners had heard an update from SEMA on upcoming road closings & project completions. Commissioners will reach out to SEMA for an update.

Inquires as to why the commissioners approved financially assisting Strong City Sidewalk project with additional funds instead of suggesting they minimize their project or find local bidders at a lower cost. Commissioners explained that the project was a safe routes to school and that CCES is a priority for our whole community & it is important that we work together with our cities to make improvements where we can. The KDOT project had to meet certain specifications to continue moving forward & helping with the project felt to be a necessity to the commission.

Brett Talkington expressed his dissatisfaction with BG consultants Strong City Fire Station plans & encouraged the commissioners to get another consult before proceeding further.

A patron asked who owned Mercer Rd through Matfield Green & if maintenance belonged to the city or the County. Commissioners will check into this, but again reiterated that teamwork is important. It was mentioned that Road & Bridge would be patching the deck holes on the Mercer Bridge soon. The commissioners explained that they are working on developing a bridge replacement program to prioritize the needs within the county. Numerous bridges that need attention were discussed. It was also mentioned that patrons would like to see the rest of the Lake Road be resurfaced due to safety concerns.

A patron asked if the health dept was working on any early intervention programs like healthy start or wellness home checks for new mothers. Commissioners will request that Jamie Johnson come to a meeting soon to discuss what programs are offered & what programs they are working on implementing.

Discussion was held regarding concerns that the fireman had with the current dispatching system. It was explained to patrons that the county emergency departments are currently working together to improve dispatch equipment, training & techniques to better serve our community.

Commissioners thanked everyone for attending & patrons were very appreciative of the extra efforts made by the commission. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

ADOPTION OF ABOVE MINUTES

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF CHASE

NOW ON This 14th day of November, 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