

**THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS**

The Board of Miami County Commissioners met in a Zoom session, in the Miami County Administration Building, Paola, Kansas, on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Those present were:

Rob Roberts, Chairman	Shane Krull, County Administrator
Danny Gallagher, Pro-Tem	David Heger, County Counselor
George Pretz, Commissioner	Janet White, County Clerk
Tyler Vaughan, Commissioner	Casey d'Augereau, Executive Secretary
Phil Dixon, Commissioner	

Members of the Press, Via Phone: none present

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Roberts called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m. we were unable to start on time due to technical difficulties.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Commissioner Gallagher moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as follows:

- Minutes of the County Commission meeting of May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Approval of payment vouchers

Commissioner Pretz seconded; the vote was unanimous.

**NEW BUSINESS**

J.R. McMahon, Road and Bridge Director, requested the Commissioners to consider authorizing Chairman to sign the contract with Killough Construction for the construction of Miami County Project No. 20-02-CO (671) in the amount of \$1,428,211.01. Work is expected to begin between June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Commissioner Gallagher moved to authorize the signing of contract between Miami County and Killough Construction, Commissioner Pretz seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Rita McKoon, Miami County Health Department Director, gave an update based on the state of Kansas' most recent information. As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 there have been 10,170 positive cases, 222 deaths, and 97,883 negative test results for the Coronavirus. In Miami County there have been 8 positive cases, the 8<sup>th</sup> case doesn't match an address in Miami County. Ms. McKoon is in the process of verifying if the 8<sup>th</sup> case belongs to Miami County KS or to IL.

**REPORTS FROM STAFF**

Janet McRae, Economics and Development Director, gave an update on the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant). The City of Louisburg, KS was awarded \$132,000. There is a possibility of another disbursement, if so, Miami County does not have to reapply. The state of Kansas will issue from the current list of applicants in the order the applications were received.

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Shane Krull, County Administrator, shared a couple of things:

- Stated the county buildings will reopen to the public on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Steps have been taken to protect both County employees and visitors. Mr. Krull thanked the Commissioners for their support in closing the doors for the safety of the employees and visitors.
- Mr. Krull stated the State of Kansas received around 1.2 billion dollars to be disbursed throughout the State. These funds are to assist with the expenses from the Coronavirus pandemic. Miami County is estimated in excess of \$6,000,000 based on \$194 per person. Mr. Krull is not positive how the funds will be determined but believes it will be based partly on the County's unemployment ratio and number of Coronavirus cases.

### COMMISSON COMMENTS

Commissioner Dixon asked Mr. Krull if the Department of Motor Vehicles will be fully ready for the reopening on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Mr. Krull stated he spoke with Jennie Fyock, County Treasurer, this morning about being ready. It will be a work in progress as they will be using a queuing system for appointments to better protect the employees and visitors. Mr. Krull said getting the word out on the new procedures is a challenge, he would like to consider a direct mailing to the residents.

Commissioner Vaughan stated he had received a couple of calls this last week, one referencing Road & Bridge and one referencing Department of Motor Vehicles. Commissioner Vaughan is concerned about the confusion Miami County residents are experiencing about contacting various departments via phone while the offices have been closed to the public.

Chairman Roberts stated when the building opens to the public, Administration is encouraging people to call for an appointment. They will be keeping the upstairs locked to the public, once someone arrives they will need to call for entrance.

Commissioner Dixon asked Mr. Krull if he will add a note in the letter about the "Free Day at the Transfer Station".

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 p.m.



*Rob Roberts*  
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Rob Roberts, Chairman

ATTEST:

*Janet White*  
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Janet White, County Clerk