

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

March 4, 2013

- Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners was held in the commission meeting room of the courthouse Monday, March 4, 2013. Chairman Al Joe Wallace called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Vice-Chairman Terry Finch and Member Gerald Huehl present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance.
- Visitors:** Others present for portions of the meeting: Ladonna Reinert, Dan Heina, Larry Meitler, Michel O'Hare, Mike Weigel and Dustin Florence.
- Health Department:** Health Nurse/Administrator Ladonna Reinert requested approval to have an RN student complete clinical hours at the Health Department to complete requirements of working at a public health office. Reinert provided a copy of the agreement that was provided for the board to review. The board approved the request. Reinert provided a listing of mileage reimbursement rates from surrounding counties and inquired if the board would consider increasing the county's mileage reimbursement rate. The board made no decision this date. Reinert related that they were not awarded the Community Enhancement Grant, however they did receive a Fall Prevention Grant and programs will be presented in April and May. The community group is still meeting and their current project is restarting a local TOPS group.
- Noxious Weed:** Noxious Weed Director Dan Heina discussed a letter received from the Kansas Department of Agriculture in regards to the sell of restricted use pesticide to uncertified applicators. The group discussed ways to ensure that all customers are providing factual information in the future.
- Nursing Home:** Greg Babcock, Lincoln Park Manor, and Mike Street, R&R Street Plumbing, via telephone, reported a break in a major water line to the nursing home. The group discussed repairing or replacing. The board approved replacing the line.
- Highway Department:** Road Supervisor Larry Meitler with Assistant Road Supervisor Michel O'Hare reported on highway department projects. Meitler presented bids received to date for mower tractors. The board requested additional information on the bids presented.
- Recess:** The chairman recessed the meeting to regular session at 12:10 p.m.
- Reconvene:** The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 1:15 p.m.
- Law Enforcement:** Sheriff Mike Weigel with Undersheriff Dustin Florence discussed law enforcement activities, and repairs in the jail area of the Sheriff's Department. Weigel related they will be implementing a new work schedule for deputies, which will reduce the annual payroll paid by the department. Florence reported that Kenneth Jones has completed his first year of service and requested the customary salary increase. Terry Finch moved to grant Kenneth Jones a twenty-five cents per hour merit increase for the completion of

the first year of service, effective February 26, 2013, seconded by Gerald Huehl. Motion carried.

Salary Increase: Gerald Huehl moved to grant Titus P Falcon, Jr a twenty-five cent per hour merit increase for the completion of the first year of service, effective January 26, 2013, seconded by Gerald Huehl. Motion carried.

Minutes Approved: Terry Finch moved to approve and adopt the minutes of the February 24, 2013 and February 28, 2013 regular meetings as presented, seconded by Gerald Huehl. Motion carried.

Adjourn: With no further business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:05 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 11, 2013 in the commission meeting room of the courthouse.