

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session on Monday May 6th at 1:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners, Richard Malm, Wayne Ledbetter, Josh Ney, County Counselor and County Clerk, Linda M. Buttron. Commissioner Lynn Luck was absent.

Vouchers were reviewed and approved by the Counselor and the Board. A travel request was signed for the Clerk's and Appraiser's offices. Wayne moved that the minutes of April 29th be approved as presented. Richard seconded. All voted in favor of the motion.

Francis Hubbard, Road and Bridge Superintendent met with the Board. The Board signed a right of way easement for a utility company. Francis reviewed work being done by the crews. Taking over spur routes as proposed by KDOT in a previous meeting was discussed. Richard moved that the spur routes at Meriden and Williamstown ((K-245 (1/3 mile) from K-4 highway to the Meriden city limits and K-76 from US-24 highway 2/10 of a mile into Williamstown) be accepted pending contracts. Wayne seconded. All voted in favor of the motion. The Board requested that the County Counselor contact KDOT's legal counsel to begin the process. Various road issues and concerns were discussed.

David Church, Valley Falls met with the Board. David discussed road conditions in his area, specifically sections of King Road and North Cedar road. He also discussed concerns about the change in the grader districts. Richard and Francis assured him that in his area, the same blade schedule would apply after the change is made to eight grader districts.

Daryl Chess, Emergency Management Director met with the Board. Daryl discussed a fuel spill in McLouth. The BP station in McLouth had 1,560 gallons of diesel fuel that was spilled. It appears that a delivery truck was filling storage tanks and overfilled the tanks. Daryl responded as well as McLouth Fire, McLouth Police Department, Kansas Department of Emergency Management, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), Haag Oil and Hazmat Response from Olathe for cleanup of the spill. There are three (3) acres of property impacted by the spill. KDHE will determine how much soil has to be removed to clean up the spill.

Mark Richards, Auxiliary Services Director met with the Board. The Board discussed the work done in the jury box in the courtroom. Mark stated that he reviewed the work to be done with the Clerk of the District Court but had not met with judge as he was out of town. The Board asked that Mark go talk to the judge to see what he wants done with regard to the jury box floor. Mark asked for permission to hire a fleet mechanic due to the resignation of an employee. The Board approved the requested by consensus.

There being no further business to come before the Board they adjourned to meet in regular session on May 13th, 2013.