

COMMISSION MINUTES, February 9, 2015

Elizabeth Hiltgen, County Attorney, presented an agreement with Health Facilities Group to act as Architect for the County Health Department Project. Commissioner Ouellette made a motion to sign the agreement. Commissioner Mueller seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

A representative with Husker Steel informed the Board that two projects the County has contracted with them on will start in March and offered services for any upcoming projects.

Jim Finlayson, Interim Public Works Administrator, reported that snow removal went well but there are some problem areas on old Hwy 36 that will be addressed immediately. Commissioner Mueller was contacted about problems on 27th and Trinity Rd. Finlayson said the road would be inspected and rock will be added to problem areas. Commissioner Ouellette said he would like to check with a local contractor about getting the shop doors repaired. The doors are too narrow and, during a recent visit, Commissioner Ouellette noticed snow coming in under the doors. Finlayson agreed that it needs to be addressed. The Board asked Finlayson to contact Duane Bruna to set a date for the township meeting.

Commissioner Ouellette made a motion to sign an application for Department of the Army permit for a bridge project located east of Haddam on Fox Rd. crossing Mill Creek. Commissioner Mueller seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Justin Cordry, Sheriff, and Kyle Applegarth, Undersheriff, submitted the weekly jail report. Cordry indicated they have had several applicants for the open jail positions and he will begin interviews next week. Deputy Riggs is picking up the K9 today. Applegarth prepared a comparison of law enforcement salaries with other counties in Kansas. Cordy discussed the similarities and differences in each county and explained that the comparison was not a proposal for salary increases but a tool to use when salary adjustments are evaluated this year.

Bob Chambers with CFS returned the Boards' call regarding the moving permit. Chambers said he would not approve the permit as it stood but offered to work with the Contractor on an alternative route. The Board agreed to stand by Chambers decision and asked Jueneman to contact Sanders after the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.