

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairperson Thomas R. Williams, Commissioner Jerry Daniels, Commissioner John F. Brocker and Jill Allen, Allen County Deputy Clerk.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the regular meeting on May 1, 2018.

Bob Johnson, Iola Register, Nick Reynolds, The Humboldt Union, Alan Weber, County Counselor, Ron Holman, House & Grounds, David and Sue Scantlin, citizens, Larry Walden, citizen, Jody Kaufman, citizen, and Cole Herder, City of Humboldt Administrator, was present to observe the meeting.

Commissioner Daniels led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob Johnson led in prayer.

Ron presented pest control bids. He advertised in the newspapers as well. 1. All in One Pest Control - \$2,925.00 2. Galt-\$3,267.00, 3. Brian's Pest Control-\$3,600.00. Commissioner Daniels moved to approve All in One Pest Control for \$2,925.00, Commissioner Williams seconded, and motion passed 3-0-0.

Larry Walden presented a statue to the Commissioners; he said it's a traveling trophy. The symbolism is thinking how did I get in this position?

Cole Herder mentioned his appreciation for the striping done in Humboldt.

David Scantlin talked about the lack of signage for the highway detour. Commissioner Daniels responded and stated Hawaii is a KDOT overpass. Cole mentioned sign south of Petrolia that says no trucks, but he was told the fine was not enforceable.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director and Terry Johnson, Public Works employee joined the meeting. Cole thanked Mitch and the commissioner for the striping in Humboldt. Sheriff Murphy, Allen County Sheriff joined the meeting. Mitch reported he talked to KDOT yesterday and was told they were working on more signs. Mitch invited KDOT rep to meeting, but he was unavailable. Bob said speeding and passing were the problems he saw when on the road. Sheriff Murphy said it's a challenge, but his deputies are doing the best they can. He said he's also speaking with KDOT. Northbound is the worse issue. The sign in Chanute is being misunderstood. KDOT will do more signs that tell trucks to use 39 hwy. We don't want thru traffic on gravel. They need to be exited on Hawaii.

Mr. Scantlin interjected that the truckers are going to go the way they know is possible. Sheriff Murphy said he's talked to KHP as well. Commissioner Daniels discussed his experience as a KHP and perhaps there needs to be a deputy at Hawaii exit, deputy tells them what way they need to go. Once word gets out in trucker community, it will be known what they have to do.

Jody Kaufman said she did see improvement yesterday. However, there were still trucks driving down 1400 St. She hasn't seen a deputy yet on that road patrolling. Judy and Everett Goble also joined meeting and stated traffic on 1400 is terrible.

Daren Petrowsky, KDOT, joined the meeting. He talked about adding words to the already existing signs. Sheriff Murphy said the trucks may not be reading the entire sign. Daren said they will be adding more signs. The signs are being ordered, so will take a little time to get them in. All the interchanges between 39 and Hawaii will have signs. He said they are looking into what they missed. It's a new detour and takes a while to make it routine for drivers.

Calvin and Vona Parker stopped in the meeting. Daren said he realizes they missed some signs, but it's being worked on. Mr. Scantlin mentioned weight limit signs. Sheriff Murphy is talking to

the people in charge of getting this accomplished. Mr. Scantlin discussed location of signs for bridge.

Mike Geffert joined the meeting. Daren and Mitch discussed weight limit studies done.

Mr. Parker spoke about his concern about the detour. It's not if an accident will happen, it's when. He shared several examples of how the old highway is being torn up as he speaks.

Sheriff Murphy told Daren he can get more message boards if needed. Commissioner Williams said they'd let 911 know these calls are a priority.

Commissioners will be talking about a resolution to change speed limit to 45 mph from 1400 & Minnesota down to Maryland Rd & 1100 St.

Commissioners talked about making dust control a priority for these particular roads. This will be taken under consideration in a week.

Mr. Geffert stated that crossing Iowa road with equipment is hazardous. Mitch said it will be taken care of.

Alan presented a resolution that reads 45 mph to City limits of Humboldt.

RESOLUTION NO. 201804
ALLEN COUNTY, KANSAS

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 45 MPH
ON A PORTION OF OLD U.S. 169 HWY NOW KNOWN AS 1200 STREET SOUTH OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, KANSAS

WHEREAS, Allen County has Home Rule and statutory authority to modify speed limits under K.S.A. 19-101a and K.S.A. 8-1560; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Allen County, Kansas have considered reducing the maximum speed limit from 55 MPH to 45 MPH on a portion of 1200 Street as set out below; and

WHEREAS, upon due consideration, the County Commissioners have determined that the reduction in the maximum speed limit on the portion of road described below will enhance public safety.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Allen County, Kansas that a maximum speed limit of 45 MPH shall be established for all that portion of 1200 Street lying between the south city limit of the City of Humboldt, Kansas and a point 2000 feet south of the intersection of 1200 Street with NE 1200 Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that signs designating said speed limit shall be posted by Allen County Public Works at appropriate locations on the county road right-of-way.

This resolution shall become effective upon publication in the official county newspaper and posting of said signs.

RESOLVED This 8th Day of May, 2018.

And

RESOLUTION NO. 201805
ALLEN COUNTY, KANSAS

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 45 MPH
ON A PORTION OF OLD U.S. 169 HWY COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF 1400 STREET AND
NW MINNESOTA ROAD TO THE NORTH CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, KANSAS

WHEREAS, Allen County has Home Rule and statutory authority to modify speed limits under K.S.A. 19-101a and K.S.A. 8-1560; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Allen County, Kansas have considered reducing the maximum speed limit from 55 MPH to 45 MPH on a portion of old 169 Highway between Iowa and Humboldt as set out below; and

WHEREAS, upon due consideration, the County Commissioners have determined that the reduction in the maximum speed limit on the portion of road described below will enhance public safety.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Allen County, Kansas that a maximum speed limit of 45 MPH shall be established for all that portion of Old 169 Highway Commencing at the intersection of 1400 Street and NW Minnesota Road, South along 1400 Street thence West along Mississippi Road thence South along 1100 Street to the North city limits of the City of Humboldt, Kansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that signs designating said speed limit shall be posted by Allen County Public Works at appropriate locations on the county road right-of-way.

This resolution shall become effective upon publication in the official county newspaper and posting of said signs.

RESOLVED This 8th Day of May, 2018.

Commissioner Daniels moved to approve Resolution #201804, A Resolution Establishing A Maximum Speed Limit of 45 MPH on a Portion of Old US 169 Hwy now known as 1200 Street South of the City of Humboldt, Kansas & Resolution #201805, A Resolution Establishing a Maximum Speed Limit of 45 MPH on a Portion of Old US 169 Hwy Commencing at the Intersection of 1400 Street and NW Minnesota Road to the North City Limits of the City of Humboldt KS. Commissioner Brocker seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.

Alana Kinzle, Veteran's Memorial Garden, came in to discuss plans for the memorial garden. She said the plan shows six foot sidewalks. The flowers will be low maintenance. Bids from Rock Creek Design and TLC Garden Center were discussed. Alana said she'd like to ask for volunteers to help take care of the garden. Commissioner Daniels said it would be a very honorable addition to the square. He suggested Allen County Veterans' Garden as a name. Commissioner Williams mentioned doing a matching amount to donations. Ron mentioned it would be helpful if TLC could help out as well. Commissioner Williams moved to do a matching amount up to \$10,000.00 from Allen County to the Veterans' Memorial Garden, Commissioner Daniels seconded, motion passed 3-0-0. Alan asked that an agreement be made for this.

Terry Call, EMS Financial Director, joined the meeting.

Alan presented a Memorandum of Agreement for review:

Memorandum of Agreement
Grant from Allen County to Rural Regional Tech Center-LaHarpe Interlocal

This memorandum of Agreement is entered into this 8th day of May, 2018 by and between the Rural Regional Tech Center (hereinafter "RRTC") and Allen County, Kansas. (hereinafter "County").

Whereas, County seeks to expand opportunities for technical training offered by the RRTC in order to provide additional economic development opportunities for County; and

Whereas RRTC has the opportunity to work with Cloud County Community College to establish a local wind energy training program; and

Whereas, the RRTC requires funds to purchase training equipment and to make classroom improvements to implement the program;

Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows:

1. *This Agreement will commence immediately, the grant having been approved by County at its regular commission meeting on April 3, 2018.*
2. *Upon execution of this agreement by all parties, County will, within 30 days, pay to RRTC the sum of \$100,000.00 to be used by RRTC for the purchase of training equipment and classroom improvements as outlined in the RRTC application.*
3. *RRTC shall allow representatives of County to inspect the training premises at all reasonable times.*
4. *Any notices required hereunder may be mailed by regular first-class mail or certified mail addressed to the parties as follows:*

County: Allen County Clerk
1 N. Washington
Iola, KS 66749

RRTC: Regional Rural Tech Center.
c/o Marmaton Valley USD 256
128 West Oak

Moran, KS 66755

5. If any default is made by RRTC in the performance of or compliance with any term or condition hereof, then this agreement may be terminated at the option of the County. If RRTC fails to expend the grant funds as directed, all such funds shall immediately be repaid to County.

The covenants and conditions herein contained shall apply to the parties hereto and shall bind their legal representatives, successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement in Allen County, Kansas the day and year first above written.

Allen County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Brocker moved to have Chairman Williams sign Memorandum of Agreement Grant from Allen County to Rural Regional Tech Center-LaHarpe Interlocal, Commissioner Daniels seconded, motion carried 3-0-0.

Commissioner Brocker moved to go into executive session for legal counsel regarding Allen County Regional Hospital for 10 minutes, Commissioner Daniels seconded, and motion passed 3-0-0. The time is 10:10 a.m. Those in the room are Chairman Williams, Commissioner Brocker and Commissioner Daniels, Alan Weber, and Jill Allen, Deputy Clerk. Commissioners reconvened to general session at 10:20 a.m., no action taken.

Commissioner Daniels moved to go into executive session for non-elected personnel for 5 minutes, Commissioner Brocker seconded, and motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 10:20 a.m. Those in the room are Chairman Williams, Commissioner Brocker and Commissioner Daniels, Alan Weber, Terry Call, and Jill Allen, Deputy Clerk. Commissioners reconvened to general session at 10:25 a.m.

Alan made a recommendation, asking the commissioners to appoint Terry Call as Zoning Administrator. Commissioner Williams moved as such, Commissioner Daniels seconded, motion carried 3-0-0.

Commissioner Williams wishes to state that anyone from the hospital board or administration is always welcome at the commissioner meetings.

Sheriff Murphy reported on coroner appointment. Alan said there is no case law on the coroner situation. Sheriff Murphy said there is a name to be appointed by Neosho County, but it hasn't happened yet. First Call is still who will be called in the case a coroner is needed.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerks Vouchers – \$26,388.52
- b) Payroll – Mileage reimbursement for John Brocker
- c) Clerks Journal Entries #27-28

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Brocker moved to adjourn, Commissioner Daniels seconded, and motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. until May 15, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission room of the courthouse.

Thomas R. Williams, Chairperson

Jerry Daniels, Commissioner

Jill Allen, Allen Deputy Clerk

John F. Brocker, Commissioner