

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman Bruce Symes, Commissioner Daniels, Commissioner Lee, and Jill Allen, Deputy County Clerk.

Vickie Moss, Iola Register, Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor, Terry Call, Allen County EMS Financial Director, Bryan J Murphy Murphy, Allen County Sheriff, Chelsie Angleton, 911 Director, Bob Franklin and Paul Zirjacks, citizens, was present to observe the meeting.

Commissioner Daniels led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the regular meeting on August 31, 2021.

Chelsie Angleton, 911 Director, reported on the rain over the weekend. The 911 lines did go down, Anderson County provided support. She said they have not determined a cause yet, perhaps a surge during the storm.

Commissioner Daniels moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes for attorney-client privilege Commissioner Lee seconded, motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 8:35 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners and Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor. Commissioners reconvened at 8:45 a.m. No action taken.

Commissioner Daniels moved to go into executive session for 10 more minutes for attorney-client privilege, Commissioner Lee seconded, motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 8:45 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners and Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor. Commissioners reconvened at 8:55 a.m. No action taken.

Chairman Symes opened the zoning request hearing for conditional use permit by Monarch Cement Company, Humboldt at 9:00 a.m. Terry Call, Zoning Administrator, reported on the request made by Monarch at the August 26 zoning hearing. He explained the main complaints of the citizens opposed to the conditional use permit. After amending one of the locations to just removing top soil; location closest to Humboldt football stadium, the Zoning Board (5 members present) unanimously voted to recommend approval of the conditional use permit. Commissioner Daniels shared a call he received from a citizen with concern of the permit being allowed. There is no one here from the public concerning this request. Commissioner Lee moved to accept the recommendation of Allen County Zoning Board to approve conditional use permit to Monarch Cement, as outlined in the minutes from the August 26, 2021 zoning hearing, Commissioner Daniels seconded, Commissioner Daniels mentioned the stipulation on the two parcels of no blasting and thanks to Monarch for working with the public on this request and addressing concerns, motion passed 3-0-0.

Paul Zirjacks asked if Monarch already owns the land, yes, they do. Paul looked at map of said locations.

Chairman Symes stated that the commission needs to come to a consensus on the Priority issues & strategies SEKRPC CEDS, southeast Kansas Region form. Commissioners went down the list, Chairman Symes will complete the form and Jill will send the form back in.

Chairman Symes mentioned the Humboldt Senior Center. He said he plans to visit the center, old and new.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers signed on 9/3/2021- \$293,596.21
- b) Clerk's Journal Entry #52

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Lee moved to adjourn, Commissioner Daniels seconded, and motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m. until Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the Assembly's Room of the courthouse.

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Bruce Symes, Chairperson

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Jerry Daniels, Commissioner

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Jill Allen Deputy County Clerk

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David E. Lee, Commissioner