

February 21, 2017

The Graham County Commissioners met in regular session at the Graham County Emergency Services building Tuesday February 21, 2017 opening to regular session with the flag salute. All Commissioners and the County Clerk were present. Minutes of the January 14, 2017 were read. Commissioner Nelson made motion to approve minutes. Commissioner Hofstetter seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Hospital

Melissa Atkins, Graham County Hospital Administrator, reported Dr. Mosier from KU Medical Center is in Hill City with the Kansas Heart & Stroke Collaborative. The Heart and Stroke Collaborative provides a Health Coach that is employed at the Graham County Medical Clinic. The Health Coach is a liaison between the patient and Doctor. The Health Coach currently has 77 patients. Don Paxson and Melissa attended a Critical Issue Summit. This summit was for local Hospital Board members and CEO's. The Hospital is participating in the Nex-Techs Nex-Generation. High School students can sign up to participate as a hospital employee and Nex-Tech pays their salary. Commissioner Nelson asked how the Hospital plans to pay for the new clinic. Melissa advised the Hospital will use reserve money. She also advised it is not a near future project. They will not ask for a Hospital Bond or any tax revenue increase for a new clinic.

Health Department

Michelle Billips, Health Department Administrator, had questions about installers test for LEPP. Commissioners agreed to a fee of \$25.00 for Installers test and \$25.00 for paperwork. Licensed installers need to apply for a license every year. It was agreed to pay Daniel Thyfault and Brandon Born both getting \$75.00 a month to manage the LEPC for 6 months.

Miscellaneous

Commissioners reviewed information from the National Parks service.

Social media policy was reviewed by Commissioners. Commissioner Nelson made motion to approve Social Media Policy. Commissioner Hofstetter seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Nelson made motion to approve 2 abatement and 1 refund order 32017000014 & #2017000015 with valuation of 5755 and tax dollars of \$1223.58. Commissioner Hofstetter seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Emergency Services

Mickie Helberg, Emergency Services Director, reported on a tank battery fire south of Bogue. Mickie also explained the role the LEPC (Local Environmental Protection Committee).

As there was no further business to discuss Commissioner Nelson made motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hofstetter seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Jana Irby, County Clerk

Todd Toll, Chairman