

Observer Reports for August Voter

June-27-2024 SCBOC

All 3 Commissioners present

Elvera Johnson, observer

The agenda included considering approval to adopt the 2024 Parks and Rec Advisory Board By-Laws, which had been deferred from June 20. The Commission decided to defer the decision again so that they could also research updating the interlocal agreement.

They passed a 3-page consent agenda. Commissioner Cook said that this was very long, and much of it was related to the Spirit of Kansas celebration July 4 and an August 3&4 entertainment event at Great Overland Station.

For Facilities Management they approved a bid for water treatment and chemicals at the Courthouse to lengthen the lifetime of the equipment.

In Public Comment, Henry McClure stated his opinion that the county and city need to spend more money on law enforcement to keep us safe.

There was no administrative communication and no executive session.

There was an Audit Finance budget hearing regarding Law Enforcement. The regular commission meeting was adjourned. They said they would reconvene for the budget hearing. I was not able to access it.

07-11-24 BOCC

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The first agenda item was an introduction of the 4-H King and Queen. They talked about the Shawnee County 4-H Fair at the Stormont Vail Events Center July 25-28. They listed some events and also talked about the benefits of being a 4-H member. The Consent Agenda was 2 pages long. Item M, hidden in the middle, was adoption of the Resolution that prohibited Limited and Commercial Wind Energy Conversion Systems and Projects. Item U, regarding the Shawnee County Extension Council's 2025 Budget, was taken out of the Consent Agenda and will be considered later along with the entire budget approval process.

For the Planning Department, they called a public hearing, then approved a conditional use permit to establish a bed and breakfast at 2739 SE 41st St, which is zoned as a residential reserve district. They called another public hearing before approving the zoning classification change from commercial to residential reserve for property south of 69th St and SE Berryton Road. The property has not been used for commercial purposes for many years. They then opened a third public hearing regarding a resolution

to amend the district zoning classification from residential to planned unit development for property located north of the intersection of NW Rochester Rd and NW Page. There has been considerable protest regarding this proposal, some of which was shared during the hearing. Increase in traffic so close to a school is one concern. The Commission decided to defer a decision on this until a traffic study can be done. Also, this is within a 3-mile radius of city limits and the City Council needs to be involved.

For Public Works, the Commission approved setting a public meeting concerning the use of the design-build alternate process for updates to the Sherwood wastewater treatment plant. The meeting will take place August 8.

For Corrections, Commissioners authorized a 3-year contract to provide inmate law library services. They approved a plan to negotiate a final contract for telecommunications services in the adult and juvenile detention centers. They approved a request to resubmit the 2025 budget increasing the amount for more staff. They agreed to a memorandum of understanding for services to people with dual diagnosis of addiction and mental illness. They agreed to hiring an Intensive Supervision Officer position with Community Corrections.

For the County Counselor, they agreed to a hearing September 5 to discuss the issue of mil levy. They would like to set a 4-minute cap on individual public comments.

For the Health Department, they authorized execution of an amended agreement with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to accept a grant for early intervention services.

For Parks and Recreation, they agreed to the request to fill the vacant recreation programmer position with an experienced candidate.

There was no public comment. The Election Officer made an announcement about the Primary Election on August 6. Now is the time to request a mail-in ballot. July 22 to August 5 you can vote early at the Election Office. Make a plan to vote.

No Executive Session was called.

SEAMAN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, July 8, 2024

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Braden Werner

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Did the meeting start on time?	X			
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Was the agenda available?	X			
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Were any items not on agenda discussed?			X	
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Did it appear that agenda items were discussed ahead of time?			X	
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Were there any items amended?			X	
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Were members courteous to each other and the public?	X			
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Were media members present?	X			
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Did any members recuse?		X	
Was there an executive session and for what reason? How long?	X		Negotiations Student
Was there a public comment period? If so who appeared?		X	
Actions Items taken	X		Panorama renewal Approval of June minutes Approve HS score board