

**Logan County Commissioners Work Session
February 6, 2018**

Present: Byron Pelton, Joe McBride, Dave Donaldson, Alan Samber, Rob Quint, Valerie Richards, Marilee Johnson, Trae Miller, Donald Zuckerman, Taylor Tschida, Don Saling, Jennifer Crow and Lisa Young.

Chairman Pelton called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA - The Board reviewed the Business Meeting Agenda for the February 6, 2018 meeting.

The Board agreed to table the advisory board appointments until February 20 for discussion.

The meeting recessed at 8:47 a.m. and reconvened at 9:33 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS SESSIONS - Commissioner McBride moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2018 work session as written. Commissioner Donaldson seconded and the motion carried.

REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) SCHEDULE OF BILLS - Valerie Richards met with the Board to review the DHS schedule of bills dated February 6, 2018. The Board approved all bills as presented.

REVIEW LOGAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF BILLS - Victor Newman met with the Board to review the Logan County schedule of bills dated February 6, 2018. The Board approved all bills as presented.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS - The Board reviewed and approved the Commissioners Proceedings for November and December, 2017.

The meeting recessed at 9:49 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

COLORADO OFFICE OF FILM, TELEVISION - Donald Zuckerman, Film Commissioner and Taylor Tschida, Program Manager for the Colorado Office of Film, Television and Media met with the Board. Also in attendance were Don Saling, Sterling City Manager and Trae Miller, Logan County Economic Development Director. Mr. Zuckerman discussed the office's programs and the current state of production in Logan County. Their goal is to get production companies to come and make movies and television in the state and local areas. The localities benefit from the film crews staying in the motels, buying restaurant meals, fuel for their vehicles and other commodities.

Mr. Zuckerman explained that there is a website that is used to scout location sites that film offices all over the country use. Logan has one picture on the site and it should have at least 100 photos posted. Recently the film *Our Souls at Night* used town shots in Canon City and Florence, Colorado. They only go to places they know exist. Zuckerman encouraged the Board to take advantage of their office and to post pictures of the Courthouse meeting room, the Carnegie library and the community college as well as other locations. Film scouts look for things that seem mundane to local people. The more photos listed the better chance of a location

being chosen. Logan County also has close proximity to DIA which is an advantage over other areas of the state.

Taylor Tschida explained how she assists films in finding locations to shoot and prepares packages of information and photos for the location managers.

Zuckerman noted that the film Fast and Furious 7 used Monarch Pass and Pikes Peak areas in Colorado. Salida sales tax collections went up astronomically. The original True Grit movie was filmed in the Montrose area over 50 years ago. People still go there to see where the movie was shot.

The State of Colorado has very low incentives for film companies compared to Albuquerque, Utah, Georgia, etc. Colorado's incentives budget is \$750,000 compared to Albuquerque's \$50 million and Oklahoma's \$5 million.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m.