

**Logan County Commissioners Work Session  
July 3, 2018**

Present: Byron Pelton, Joe McBride, Dave Donaldson, Alan Samber, Rob Quint, Shannon Graves, Michelle Hoff, Lindsey Reeves, Marilee Johnson, Jeff Rice, John Haynie, Linda Gebauer, Jeff Rice and Jennifer Crow.

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 July 3, 2018 meeting.

The Board agreed to postpone definitely the Resolution 2018-24 to receive confirmation of a subdivision improvements agreement and several other items that need to be completed before the subdivision is approved. The Board does not want to agree to accept a road that is not built yet. The road is a dead end lot and would not serve any purpose but to serve the lots created.

The meeting recessed at 8:45 a.m. and reconvened at 9:55 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS SESSIONS** - The minutes for the June 26 meeting were not complete at the time of the meeting.

**REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) SCHEDULE OF BILLS** - Shannon Graves met with the Board to review the DHS schedule of bills dated July 3, 2018. The Board approved all bills as presented.

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) PAYROLL REVIEW** - Shannon Graves met with the Board to review the DHS payroll for the period June 9, 2018 through June 22, 2018. The Board reviewed various payroll reports. The payroll was approved as presented.

**REVIEW LOGAN COUNTY SCHEDULE OF BILLS** - Lindsey Reeves met with the Board to review the Logan County schedule of bills dated July 3, 2018. The Board withheld a bill payable to Wickham Tractor for the purchase of a gator to receive more information from the Emergency Manager. The Board approved all remaining bills as presented.

**LOGAN COUNTY PAYROLL REVIEW** - Michelle Hoff met with the Board to review the Logan County payroll for the period June 11, 2018 through June 24, 2018. The Board reviewed various payroll reports. The payroll was approved as presented.

**REVIEW LOGAN COUNTY PAYROLL SCHEDULE OF BILLS** - Michelle Hoff met with the Board to review the Logan County schedule of bills dated July 3, 2018.

**PINNING OF A VIETNAM VETERAN** - John Haynie, Logan County Veteran's Service Officer met with the Board concerning a program to honor Vietnam Veterans which was set into operation in 2007 by President Bush. The program will continue until 2025, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the war in Vietnam.

The program honors Vietnam Veterans and families who sacrificed while their family members were at war along with all military veterans who served during that time period regardless of

whether they served in Vietnam. The veteran does not have to be alive to receive the honor, a pin can be given to family members on behalf of their veteran.

Participating in the Vietnam Commemoration Organization program requires the county to host two events per year for the next three years. There is no cost to become a member of the organization. Weld County does this twice per year. There are no guidelines as to what type of events must be held and no restrictions on the actual events. The primary purpose is to honor Vietnam Veterans but all Veterans are honored. It was suggested that the community Veteran's Day program could be one of the events.

Commissioner Donaldson pointed out that Memorial Day is a day reserved to honor Veterans who died in the line of duty. There has been confusion in general over the recognition of living Veterans on Memorial Day.

The Board agreed that the VFW and the American Legion should be extensively involved and asked Mr. Haynie to contact the organizations to get their feedback on the possibility of becoming part of the commemorative organization.

Commissioner Donaldson, a Vietnam Veteran himself, acknowledged that many Vietnam Veterans had a negative experience when returning home after the war and may have reservations coming forward to receive recognition now.

**COURTHOUSE LIGHTING** - The Board will discuss this at the next Work Session with Chance Wright.

**AMBULANCE GRANT** - The Board was concerned with an ambulance grant and the new ambulance being ordered before the official grant contract has been signed.

**LOGAN COUNTY HERITAGE CENTER** - Linda Gebauer met with the Board to encourage them to support the Heritage Center and gave her appreciation for the activities that are available to seniors. Mrs. Gebauer noted the many activities that are available at the Heritage Center on a daily basis including meals, exercise, activities, programs, and organized trips. The director is phenomenal with what she does. Mrs. Gebauer also commented on the recent advertisement for a part-time employee, noting that the requirements for the position and the type of personality required for the position deserved better wages.

Mrs. Gebauer stated that the community is fortunate to have such a facility in this area. The Board thanked Mrs. Gebauer for the positive feedback.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.