

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

Present: Byron Pelton, Dave Donaldson, Joe McBride, Alan Samber, Shannon Graves, Lindsey Reeves, Michelle Hoff, Marilee Johnson, Jim McNay, Jeff Rice and Jennifer Crow.

Chairman Pelton called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS SESSION - Commissioner Donaldson moved to approve the minutes of the October 30, 2018 work session as written. Chairman Pelton seconded and the motion carried.

REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) SCHEDULE OF BILLS - Shannon Graves met with the Board to review the DHS schedule of bills dated November 6, 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 October 13, 2018 through October 26, 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 November 6, 2018. The Board approved all bills as presented.

LOGAN COUNTY PAYROLL REVIEW - Michelle Hoff met with the Board to review the Logan County payroll for the period October 15, 2018 through October 28, 2018. The Board reviewed various payroll reports. The payroll was approved as presented.

RAILROAD QUIET ZONE - Jim McNay met with the Board to request that the County review the joint study of railroad quiet zones completed in 2009 by the Cities of Sterling, Ft. Morgan and Brush. Six quiet zones were identified in the City of Fort Morgan, five in the City of Sterling and two in the City of Brush.

McNay reported that by the end of 2013, Ft. Morgan had finished construction on all six quiet zones and Brush had finished one quiet zone. In 2013 the City of Sterling had not done any of the zones. Mr. McNay met with the Sterling City Council in August, to request that the quiet zones be discussed. During that meeting city officials discussed that the old beef plant crossing, the Chambers Drive crossing and the Iris Drive crossing are in the county and outside of Sterling city limits. The only crossing the City of Sterling is responsible for is the Factory Street crossing. The Chestnut Street crossing is State due to the state highway.

The study has designated four quiet zones, Zone One is the Chambers Drive zone, Zone Two is Iris Drive and Factory Street, Zone Three is Chestnut Street and Zone Four is the old beef plant area. Core area one is Iris Drive, Factory Street and Chestnut Street.

McNay made suggestions for several of the crossings where there would only be dividers or another set of arms needed which would cost less than the amounts noted in the study. According to McNay's research, to be fully compliant, both lanes must be blocked off with crossing arms. Currently, Iris Drive has one set of arms and the opposite sides need to have arms

installed. The study uses a figure of \$500,000 to install two complete sets of arms, if there is already a set or arms there it should be in the \$250,000 range. If dividers are installed, at the crossings costs would be considerably less.

It was suggested that the Factory Street crossing in the City be abandoned. Other potential solutions were discussed.

McNay asked if the county will look at the study and determine they would be willing to work on a solution with the City of Sterling and the State.

The Board is willing to look into it but it will need all entities to get involved. The real benefit is for City residents even though several of the crossings are in the county. It will need to be a cooperative effort.

LOGAN COUNTY AMBULANCE COLLECTION ASSIGNMENTS - Commissioner McBride moved to approve assignment of Logan County Ambulance debt collections accounts to Wakefield and Associates, the account numbers ending in 5001, 6009 and allow the Chairman to sign. Commissioner Donaldson seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE LOGAN COUNTY PEST CONTROL DISTRICT - The Board discussed the adoption of a resolution to extend the termination date of the Logan County Pest Control District. The Board agreed to schedule the resolution for the December 4, 2018 business meeting.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER REPORT - The Board agreed to sign and submit the report to the State and schedule it for the consent agenda on November 20, 2018.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m.