

**Logan County Commissioners Work Session
September 11, 2018**

Present: Byron Pelton, Joe McBride, Alan Samber, Valerie Richards, Lindsey Reeves, Diana Korbe, Marilee Johnson, Sara Waite, Dusty Johnson and Jennifer Crow.

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE - The Board observed a moment of silence to remember all of the people that lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS SESSION - Chairman Pelton moved to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2018 work session as written. Commissioner McBride 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 September 11, 2018. The Board approved all bills as presented.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) PAYROLL REVIEW - Valerie Richards met with the Board to review the DHS payroll for the period August 18, 2018 through August 31, 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 September 11, 2018. The Board approved all bills as presented.

LOGAN COUNTY PAYROLL REVIEW - Diana Korbe met with the Board to review the Logan County payroll for the period August 6, 2018 through August 19, 2018. The Board reviewed various payroll reports. The payroll was approved as presented.

CONGRESSMAN KEN BUCK UPDATE - Dusty Johnson met with the Board to give an update on the activities of Congressman Ken Buck. Ms. Johnson previously sent an e-mail to Board members which detailed many of the issues and achievements over the last few months. The Farm Bill is supposed to be reviewed every five years. Ms. Johnson said the problem with the Farm Bill is SNAP. The Board suggested reforms are needed with the program. The appropriations bill will need to be approved before September 30th to avoid a third government shut down in one year. A nomination for Supreme Court Justice should be confirmed soon, however stalls are a major problem in Washington D.C.

Only three months remain before a new congress takes over. Anything left undone by this congress will need to start over. Health care and immigration are two issues that will be hopefully worked on in the House in the next two months. The Immigration Bill will have three issues packaged in it: DACA, border control and visas including guest workers, and e-verify. Ag workers are a huge issue. Congressman Buck just signed on to the Ag and Legal Guest Workers Act.

There are over 200 bills that have passed the House that have not been considered in the Senate yet.

LOGAN COUNTY AMBULANCE COLLECTION ASSIGNMENTS - Commissioner McBride moved to approve assignment of a Logan County Ambulance debt collections accounts to Wakefield and Associates, the account numbers ending in 9014, 9021, 9022, 1002 and allow the Chairman to sign. Chairman Pelton seconded and the motion carried 2-0.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.