

January 2, 2018

The Morris County Commissioners met on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Diana K. Jost, David L. Fox and Wayne Kohler were present.

Commissioner Fox (Kohler) moved to approve the minutes of the December 26 meeting as written. Motion carried.

The commissioners reorganized for the year and Commissioner Jost (Kohler) moved to elect Commissioner Fox to serve as Chairman for 2018 and Commissioner Kohler to serve as Vice-Chairman. Motion carried.

- The Council Grove Republican was designated as the county's official newspaper. (Kohler/Fox)
- All banks in the county and the State Municipal Investment Pool will serve as depositories for county funds. (Jost/Kohler)

Commissioner Kohler (Jost) moved to make the following appointments for county representation. Motion carried.

- Commissioner Fox - Flint Hills Regional Council/Flint Hills Economic District
Chamber of Commerce/Tourism
- Commissioner Kohler - Greater Morris County Development Corp
Morris County Hospital
LEPC
- Commissioner Jost - North Central Kansas Juvenile Detention Facility
Rural Lakes Region
Community Corrections Advisory Board
WRAPS

Commissioner Kohler (Jost) moved to approve and adopt Resolution No. 2018-01 setting salaries and county holidays for 2018. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jost (Kohler) moved to approve and pass Resolution No. 2018-02 authorizing the county to waive the requirements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practices (GAAP) for the year ended December 31, 2017. Motion carried.

Jeff Blosser, road engineer, gave the following weekly road and bridge report:

- Trees were cut on county owned property located at 1550 Dunlap Rd.
- Tree piles were burned on AA Ave at 1750 Rd and on AA Ave between 1400 Rd and 1500 Rd.
- Trees were also burned at the following locations: 2800 Rd and K Ave, north of Latimer; the bridge site near the Gail Lee residence; along H Ave from 2650 to 2800 Rd; along R Ave from 1900 Rd to 2000 Rd; on D Ave from 1200 Rd to 1300 Rd and on 1200 Rd from B Ave to C Ave.
- Highway equipment and vehicles are being serviced.
- Trees are being cleared at the Z Ave bridge project site.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.