

**THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS**

The Board of Miami County Commissioners met in regular session, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Miami County Administration Building, Paola, Kansas, on March 1, 2017. Those present were:

Daniel Gallagher, Chairman	Shane Krull, County Administrator
Phil Dixon, Pro-Tem	David Heger, County Counselor
George Pretz, Commissioner	Janet White, County Clerk
Ron Stiles, Commissioner	Amanda Curnutte, Executive Secretary

Absent: Commissioner Rob Roberts

Visitors: Fred Koup, Richard Lentz, Jeff Schuele

Members of the Press present: Brian McCauley, Miami County Republic

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Dixon moved to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

- Minutes of the County Commission meeting of February 22, 2017.
- Vouchers

Commissioner Stiles seconded; the vote was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENT

Fred Koup, of Paola, expressed his concern for 271st Street and Woodland Road. He read in the Miami County Republic that the area is under the "future" category to receive chip and seal treatment. Mr. Koup would like to see this happen in the near future, with a date, rather than later because he has been asking for the road to be hard-surfaced for 30 years. He stated that his last conversation with J.R. McMahon, Director of Public Works Road & Bridge, Mr. McMahon explained this particular area would be one of the easier surfaces to upgrade. Mr. Koup and a neighbor have paid for dust control the last two years. He explained part of last year's treatment lasted only approximately 60 days.

J.R. McMahon, Director of Public Works Road & Bridge, stated the area will get an extra dose of treatment to help with the dust control.

Chairman Gallagher thanked Mr. Koup for sharing his concern.

NEW BUSINESS

Shane Krull, Miami County Administrator, addressed matters pertaining to the Detention Center Project. He explained exterior concrete work is currently taking place on the parking lots. Tomorrow, concrete will be poured beginning at 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Next week, masonry work will continue. Bricks from the tower will be removed and reapplied and work continues on the elevator and kitchen.

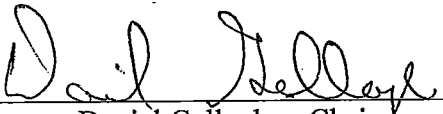
REPORTS FROM STAFF, COMMITTEES, OFFICERS

J.R. McMahon, Director of Public Works Road & Bridge, gave an update on the Mill Street Bridge project explaining the drill shafts are being poured and that process is going well. The Plum Creek Bridge is currently being demolished in order to widen the bridge. Pressonville Road is, also, currently being prepped for chip and seal, which is part of the ten miles throughout the county being hard-surfaced in 2017.

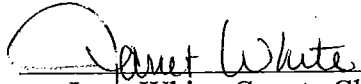
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:24 p.m.




Daniel Gallagher, Chairman

ATTEST:


Janet White, County Clerk