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**MINUTES  
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NOVEMBER 2, 2020  
8:30 A.M.**

**The following Fountain County Commissioners were present at the meeting: Craig Stalter, Don Hesler and Tim Shumaker.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE**

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2020 meeting as presented. Vote: 3-0

<b>Claims #1 - 176</b>	<b>\$409,585.87</b>
<b>Monthly Claims</b>	<b>\$931,225.52</b>
<b>Payroll Claims 11/6/2020</b>	<b>\$233,126.41</b>

A motion was made by Don Hesler and seconded by Tim Shumaker to approve the Claims.

Vote: 3-0

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**Highway – Rusty Peevler**

Brian Jackson from Nebraska and in conjunction with Purdue, will be sponsoring a hands-on training for Road Grading.

The classroom portion will be in the morning on 11/4 and 11/5 with hands-on training in the afternoon. They will be working on 400 and 500. The Commissioners are invited to join in the class.

He feels that some sort of width requirement for gravel roads needs to be established. This will help with farm equipment and trucks. He asked that the County Attorney look into it.

**Ambulance – Garth Kagels**

They have had a busy month. The secretary was out almost a month due to COVID-19. He is anxious to get someone hired to fill the 14<sup>th</sup> spot and Jeff Hutchinson's position. He will be moving to more of an administration position and filling in on Truck as needed. This was approved for the 2021 budget.

The 2018 Ambulance is getting worked on at Andy Moore Truck Center.

There is still a problem with the plumbing and it has been recommended that 6 new toilets be installed.

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the purchase of 3 new toilets @ \$375 each for the Med Shed. Vote: 3-0

**Sheriff –** Don Hesler brought to the Commissioners attention that the quote for the Service Contract for the Jail's Generator is \$3,475/year with EVAPAR. They would like to do a price comparison to what the Courthouse has with McCallister before a decision was made.

**EMA- Joe Whitaker**

The application for Cares Act payroll reimbursement has been submitted for the Sheriff, Jail and EMS. The Auditor compiled the necessary pay history information to submit.

**E-911 – Kathleen Osborne**

She would like to purchase some chairs for the office. Since they are in there 12 hours a day, 365 days a year, they need to be comfortable. She has the money in her budget.

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the purchase of the new chairs. Vote: 3-0

**Med Shed Signage Quotes**

<b>DAWSON MACHINING LLC</b>	<b>\$1,070.00</b>
<b>SIGN SOLUTIONS</b>	<b>\$7,724.00</b>

A motion was made by Don Hesler and seconded by Tim Shumaker to table the quote for the signs at the Med Shed building until the Spring. Vote: 3-0

**Ricketts Electric LLC**

**Estimate for Quad receptacle boxes \$1,300.00**

This is for the IT Room since the 2 servers out of the Auditors Office will be moved upstairs in that room.

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the quote from Rickett's Electric. Vote: 3-0

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**Circuit Court – Transfer**

\$3,259.48 From 1000 0232 33200 CSI  
To 1000 0232 33000 Postage

A motion was made by Don Hesler and seconded by Tim Shumaker to approve the transfer.  
Vote: 3-0

**NICHES LAND TRUST**

A portion of land is in the name of Fountain County Department of Public Welfare. It does not exist anymore and the land sits where there is a trail in Shawnee owned by Niches. They would like the land to be deeded over to them from the commissioners. The County Attorney will be looking at this and getting back to them.

**Commissioners – Boilers and Commissioner/Council Room renovation**

Discussion about what to do about the Boilers and Commissioner/Council room remodel. No decision was made on boilers. No decision was made on how to proceed on remodel since cost estimates haven't been received from RQAW.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 2021**

New Year's Day	Friday	January 1, 2021
Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 18, 2021
President's Day	Monday	February 15, 2021
Good Friday	Friday	April 2, 2021
Memorial Day	Monday	May 31, 2021
Independence Day (observed)	Monday	July 5, 2021
Labor Day	Monday	September 6, 2021
Columbus Day	Monday	October 11, 2021
Veteran's Day	Thursday	November 11, 2021
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 25, 2021
	Friday	November 26, 2021
Christmas Day (Observed)	Friday	December 24, 2021
New Year's Eve	Friday	December 31, 2021

13 days for the following Employees: Offices Close for the day.

Courthouse Employees

Health Dept.

Highway - Unless emergency and they are called in to work to clear roads, etc.

Soil & Water

13 days for the following Employees:

SHERIFF/JAIL DEPT.

Jail Matron

Jail Cook

Admin. of Records

Transport Officer

Paid for Holidays actually worked at 1-1/2 times:

Community Corrections

9 Major Holidays paid at regular time and \$100

(New Year's Eve and New's Year Day, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day)

Ambulance (8) \$5,400

E-911 / Radio Dispatch (4) \$3,600

Sheriff Deputies (6) \$4,900

Jailers (8) \$5,400

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the 2021 Holiday Schedule.  
Vote: 3-0

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 16, 2020 6:30 P.M.**

  
**ATTEST: Brenda Hardy**  
**Fountain County Auditor**

  
**Craig Stalter, President**

  
**Don Hesler**

  
**Tim Shumaker**