



Atchison County Commission Meeting

Atchison County Courthouse
423 North 5th St
Atchison, Kansas 66002

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Chairman Jack Bower, 1st District

Commissioner Eric Noll, 2nd District

Commissioner Henry W. Pohl, 3rd District

1. 10:00 A.M. ZOOM MEETING ID # 923 4371 9886
2. Call To Order
The County Commission is called to order by the Chairman
3. Pledge Of Allegiance
4. New Business Before The Board
- 4.1. 10:00 AM Canvass Of The 2020 General Election
- 4.2. Approved 11/9/2020 Atchison County Commission Meeting Minutes
Documents:
[11-9-2020.PDF](#)
5. Adjournment
6. Zoom Details

Atchison County will be limiting public access to all Atchison County departments and offices to take preventative measures designed to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus illness. We are making arrangements to adjust services to be in the best interest of the employees and citizens of Atchison County and following the interim guidance as provided by KDHE and the CDC. The Atchison County Board of County Commission meetings will be utilizing Zoom to meet the Kansas Open Meetings Act. Members of the public can connect to the meetings via smart phone, or computer connections. The meeting ID number will be listed on the corresponding agenda. Members of the public can attend the BOCC meeting in-person; however, we urge and encourage all citizens to take active steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If you have any symptoms similar to the flu, including fever, cough or shortness of breath, please do not attend until symptoms have subsided and you have been fever-free for 24 hours.

Monday, November 9, 2020

Pursuant to the law, the Atchison County Commission Board met in Regular Session at 10:00 am. Each of the Commissioners appeared by video conferencing using the Zoom platform. A link to the meeting was made available to the public prior to the meeting. In addition, public attendance was available in the Commission meeting room on the 1st floor of the courthouse, 423 N 5th St., Atchison. Chairman Jack Bower called the meeting to order with Commissioner Eric Noll, Commissioner Bill Pohl, and County Counselor Patrick Henderson present for the meeting. Deputy County Election Officer Kalee Vanderweide recorded the minutes. All participants attended via Zoom due to the EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 2020-12 prohibiting mass gatherings.

Commissioner Noll recited the pledge of allegiance to start the meeting.

***New Business Before the Board**

Michelle Phillips, County Clerk, appeared before the Board to canvass the votes for the November 3, 2020 General Election. Clerk Phillips first wanted to thank everyone involved with the election.

County Counselor Patrick Henderson explained the ground rules for the canvass, and explained that the Board of County Commissioners was acting as the County Board of Canvassers during this process.

Clerk Phillips had organized the provisional ballots by category, based upon the reason for each provisional ballot. Clerk Phillips explained each category, and made recommendations with citations to State Statutes. The recommendation was to count 125 ballots and not count 57 ballots. Commissioner Noll made a motion to proceed with the recommendations made by the Clerk. Commissioner Pohl seconded the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Noll made a motion to recess to November 10, 2020 regular commission meeting, to give Clerk Phillips time to process the recommended ballots and to update the abstract. Commissioner Pohl seconded the motion. Chairman Bower called for a vote, all voted aye. The motion passed 3-0.

*Note: Once approved these minutes will be the official minutes of the Board of County Commissioners. Regular meetings of the Board of County Commissioners are video-recorded. The video of these meeting is generally available for supplementation of the minutes. The videos can be located under the Government tab at www.atchisoncountyks.org.

Attest: Kalee Vanderweide, Deputy County Election Officer