



Board of Commissioners' Work Session Meeting
March 31, 2021 ~ 10:00 am ~ Room 214

3/31/2021 - Minutes

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2. Call To Order & Those Present

Commissioner Morris, Commissioner DeGroot, Commissioner Boyd, Sandy Cox/Admin Staff, Marcus Henderson/County Counsel, Levi Justman, Ryan Kaber, Steve Lewis/Sheriff

3. Approve Minutes From Last Meeting

Commissioner Morris approves minutes from last meeting.

4. Amanda Van Riper - Human Resources

1. Approval Of Sergeants Memo

Amanda VanRiper presents memo to BOCC for review/approval regarding VEBA contribution. Commissioner Boyd clarifies that the Sergeants do not need to sign the memo and elaborates. Commissioner Morris motions to approve the memo regarding an annual contribution to the Sergeants VEBA account for the duration of their employment, only applies for the current sergeants not new hires, Commissioner DeGroot seconds. Unanimous vote.

Amanda VanRiper presents memo to BOCC for review/approval detailing additional benefits. Commissioner Morris questions authority regarding BOCC and Sheriff? Henderson responds and elaborates. Ryan Kaber further elaborates. Commissioner Morris asks if Kaber is good with the memo as presented? Kaber questions the 4 step pay scale? Commissioner DeGroot explains that issue is not included in this memo, and can be discussed at a later date. Unanimous vote. Approved.

5. Livestock Hearing Gaudinski Vs Caldera

10:15am Commissioner Morris opens hearing, asks Board if there are any conflicts or ex-parte communication to declare - None

Deputy Justman addresses the Board with facts of case and recommended action.

Commissioner DeGroot questions details damage to the coop, Justman responds the

repair fee is included in the \$50.00 fee per chicken restitution request.

Commissioner Boyd questions if the statute allows the commissioners to consider damage to the coop in the restitution figure? Henderson replies yes.

Adam Gaudinski, sworn, addresses the Board, doesn't have much to add from what the Deputy stated. Is very concerned for the safety of his children and his small dog, wants the dog to be kept away from his property.

Merv Caldera, sworn, apologizes for the incident, is building a fence to contain the dog, should be finished tomorrow.

Commissioner Morris confirms this is the first incident with this dog. Justman responds yes.

Commissioner Boyd is satisfied with plans from the dog owner regarding keeping the dog contained.

Commissioner Morris asks victim if he is satisfied with the plan, Gaudinski responds.

Commissioner Morris closes hearing, BOCC deliberates, Henderson advises statute requirements.

Commissioner DeGroot questions figures provided/reviewed.

Commissioner Morris motions to find dog guilty of killing livestock, assesses the fees at \$150.00 Boarding, \$15.00 Microchip, Impound \$50.00, Civil Penalty of \$500.00, Restitution of \$250.00 for a total of \$965.00, Commissioner DeGroot seconds. Unanimous vote. Approved.

Commissioner DeGroot reiterates that if dog get out and kills livestock again the dog will need to be put down.

Commissioner Morris closes hearing

6. Adjournment

10:35

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