

# **BUCHANAN COUNTY COMMISSION**

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Easter District Commissioner

# Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at 8:00 am

## **Discuss Opioid Settlement Funds**

Attendance: Commissioner Ron Hook, Presiding Commissioner Lee Sawyer, Commissioner Scott Burnham, Scott Nelson, Amy Kendall. On video: Pat Dillon, and Dr. Ed Kamerer with Mosaic, Bryan Carter and Mayor John Josendale with City of St. Joseph.

All came together to strategize opioid issues in our community and coordinating all entities involved to work together to make the biggest impact with the settlement funds the city and county will receive. Education and prevention to youth was discussed and is a huge factor. It was suggested that Mosaic research organizations through the United States that have already created a committee and been successful. Next step: Dr. Kamerer and Pat Dillon will provide lists to Commissioners, Mayor and City Manager identifying who needs to be a part of this committee. This group will meet again the end of January.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 am.

#### Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at 9:00 am

In attendance were Commissioner Scott Burnham, Presiding Commissioner Lee Sawyer, Commissioner Ron Hook, Scott Nelson, and Amy Kendall.

Commissioner Hook called the meeting to order.

## Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Hook made a motion to approve today's agenda. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. All are in favor.

#### **Meeting Minutes**

Commissioner Hook made a motion to approve meeting minutes for Tuesday, December 20, 2022, Wednesday, December 21, 2022, and Thursday, December 22, 2022. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. All are in favor.

#### **Business**

Commissioners agreed to contribute to NW Genealogy, a court order will be signed Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Commissioners discussed raising on call Medical Investigators pay. Commissioner Hook made the motion to increase the medical investigators on call pay to \$1000 per week they are on call. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Court orders to transfer funds was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Presiding Commissioner Sawyer, and Commissioner Burnham.

A court order authorizing Presiding Commissioner to sign an agreement The Hartford Tax Services agreement was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Presiding Commissioner Sawyer, and Commissioner Burnham.

A court order to void checks/ACH was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Presiding Commissioner Sawyer, and Commissioner Burnham.

A court order authorizing 2022 budget corrections was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Presiding Commissioner Sawyer, and Commissioner Burnham.

A court order appointing Josh Bachman as the Buchanan County Counsel was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Presiding Commissioner Sawyer, and Commissioner Burnham.

A court order acknowledging receipt of the fully executed documents for the BRO-011(34) project was presented and approved by Commissioner Hook, Presiding Commissioner Sawyer, and Commissioner Burnham.

### Adjourn

With no further official business on the agenda Presiding Commissioner Sawyer made a motion to adjourn to any unofficial business that may develop during the day. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. All are in favor to adjourn. Meeting ended at 9:25 a.m.