



BUCHANAN COUNTY COMMISSION

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Meeting Minutes Wednesday, January 24, 2024

In attendance were Commissioner Ron Hook, Presiding Commissioner Scott Nelsson, Administrative Coordinator Amy Helsel, with the Chamber of Commerce in attendance were Natalie Hawn, Brad Lau, Kristie Arthur, and Kristi Bailey

Presiding Commissioner Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

Meeting Agenda

Presiding Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve today's agenda. Commissioner Hook seconded the motion.

Meeting Minutes

Presiding Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve meeting minutes for Monday, January 22, 2024. Commissioner Hook seconded the motion.

Business

Commissioner Scott Burnham was absent from the meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce gave a recap of 2023 in economic development, workforce development and marketing activities. Natalie Hawn provided the Commissioners with the 2024 Contract for Services for Economic Development. Also discussed were Hawthorne Foundation and housing development. Natalie Hawn, Brad Lau, Kristie Arthur, and Kristi Bailey left the meeting at 10:07

Court orders to transfer funds were presented, and approved by Presiding Commissioner Nelson, and Commissioner Hook.

County Counsel joined the meeting at 10:16, he discussed an agreement with Ag Expo and National Guard and the SBA Communications agreement.

A court order authorizing the Presiding Commissioner to sign an agreement with Ag Expo and National Guard was presented and signed by Presiding Commissioner Nelson. Commissioner Hook did not sign the agreement, he is not in favor of this order. This court order will be on the Agenda Friday, February 2nd to present to Commissioner Burnham.

A court order will be created and put on the agenda of the next open meeting to review and authorize the agreement with SBA Communications.

Adjourn

With no further official business on the agenda Presiding Commissioner Nelson made a motion to adjourn to any unofficial business that may develop during the day. Commissioner Hook seconded the motion. All are in favor of adjourning. The meeting ended at 10:55 am.