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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 14, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to hear questions and/or comments on the revised Sheridan County Five Year Solid Waste Management Plan.

**Commission Minutes
 2/14/23**

Now on this 14th day of February 2023, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, Kyle Ahlenstorf, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

At 8:00 a.m. Mader called the meeting to order. Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. Herskowitz stated he would like Rodrigo Hernandez to attend the Household Hazardous Waste conference in Junction City March 21-23. Tim Williams might also be attending.

Culvert quotes were received from J & J Drainage in the amount of \$56,916.90 and from Welborn Sales in the amount of \$21,547.32. These quotes are for multiple sizes. Mader made a motion to accept the estimate from Welborn Sales in the amount of \$21,547.32. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

Herskowitz distributed information from Penco Engineering pertaining to the "Kinderknecht" bridge in the southeast part of the county. A quote was received from McPherson Concrete for two - 36 x 42 precast concrete culverts and four end sections in the amount of \$11,557.12. Bainter made a motion to accept the bid from McPherson Concrete seconded by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0.

The Board discussed multiple roads.

CAT contacted Herskowitz and stated the grader should be repaired by the end of the week.

Bids were received from Town & Country and Bainter Oil for Ironman AT 10 Ply tires. Mader made a motion to accept the low bid from Bainter Oil in the amount of \$165.00/ea and to order eight tires. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

The Board and Herskowitz discussed some payroll questions.

Pratt advised the Board that the tenant has moved everything out of the garage at the home located at 1241 Pine and he has a couple lined up to clean out/up the house. Cost is \$20/hr per person. Mader made a motion to approve the individuals cleaning the house at a cost of \$20/hr. Ahlenstorf seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The plumber will be contacted about installing a

shut off valve at the washer. A notice will be placed in the paper for sealed bids for the removal of the garage. The notice in the paper for the sale of the house will state to contact the Clerk to set up a time to view. Bracht, Mader and Ahlenstorf will all be available to show the house to potential buyers.

Pratt reviewed the Resolution pertaining to the two tracts of land owned by the county that will be turned over to the adjoining landowners.

Viktorija Briggs, owner of *The Sheridan Sentinel*, came to the table. Information was distributed to the Board pertaining to a plan for trails in Sheridan County. These plans are being coordinated with Sheridan County Economic Development. Briggs and the Board discussed the plans and what a trail would mean for Sheridan County. Briggs stated they believe a trail will bring individuals into Hoxie. 99.9% of the funding will come from grants and personal donations of time and money. Briggs is asking for a letter of support for the idea.

The Video Service Agreement (VSA) with NexTech was approved and signed by the Board on a motion by Ahlenstorf and second by Bainter. Carried 3-0. This Agreement was initially signed in 2007 and has remained in effect.

The Board discussed remaining in the Kansas Natural Resource Coalition. Ahlenstorf made a motion to remain in the group and to pay the 2023 membership dues of \$5,000. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The February 7, 2023 Minutes were approved as amended on a motion by Bainter and second by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0

Mader made a motion to approve the February 10, 2023 Payroll as presented. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0

Mader made a motion to approve the February 14, 2023 Warrants as presented seconded by Ahlenstorf. Carried 3-0

The following warrants and payroll were approved and signed by the board:

- General \$62,379.22
- Road & Bridge \$55,409.53
- Public Trans \$1,203.05
- Nox Weed \$1,921.41
- VIN \$63.38

At 9:10 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. in the commissioner room.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Mike "Buck" Mader, Chairman

Carl Woofter

May 11, 1961 ~ February 13, 2023

Carl Woofter, retired Physician's Assistant, passed away at KU Medical Center on February 13, 2023, at the age of 61. Carl by his wife Lee Woofter, Hannah Kansas City, Woofter of Park, Kaitlyn husband, Hays, AJ wife, Kali, Corey Alysse, of and step-Karlee Bliss, Austin, of NE, and grandchildren, Tegan Woofter of Lawrence, Marshall and Mason Leighton of Hays, Xander and Jasper Bliss of Holdredge, NE, and Jaqueline and Eva Stevens of Holly, CO. He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Carrier Woofter, sister, Sherida Linn Shoff, and sister-in-law, Donna Jo Woofter.



Carl was born in Atwood, KS on May 11, 1961 to Dale and Gladys Woofter. Dale and Gladys settled in Hoxie, where Carl graduated from Hoxie High School in 1980. During his early years, Carl worked at the family business, Woofter Pump and Well. He traveled extensively with his dad and brothers, pulling and drilling new water wells all around the country. After some time working with his family, Carl ventured out on his own, doing many different occupations, hauling drilling mud to oil rigs, construction, and a short stint as a jeweler, and as an entrepreneur owning a photo shop.

As a late bloomer to academia, Carl didn't pursue his career path in the medical field until 1994 with an Associate's Degree from Fort Hays State College as a Radiology Technician. In 1997, Carl received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Diagnostic Imaging from Fort Hays State College graduating Suma Cum Laude. In 1998, he was accepted into the Wichita State University Physician Assistant's Program. In 2000, he graduated Cum Laude as a Physician Assistant and practiced for 15 years until declining health forced his early retirement.

As a Physician Assistant, Carl was known as the people's provider. His passion was taking care of patients and providing the best healthcare possible to the rural and remote underserved population of any community in which he practiced. He also was a firm believer in investing in the future of healthcare. He did this in partnership with Wichita State University by serving as a mentor for students in the Physician Assistant's Program during their rotation in Family Practice.

Carl was an avid fisherman and he loved to travel. Anytime you could combine traveling and fishing you could count on Carl with his bags packed and his pole ready to go. His greatest joy was fishing with family and friends and his fondest memories fishing with his dad, Dale.

Visitation was held on Monday, February 20, 2023, at Mickey - Leopold Funeral Home. Funeral Services were held for Carl at First Christian Church, Hoxie, on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, with Pastor Carl Dumler officiating. A memorial in Carl's memory has been suggested to the Woofter Family for a future designation.

Katlyn Klima

March 22, 1996 ~ February 18, 2023

Katlyn Marie Klima, of Oberlin, KS, passed away February 18, 2023, at the age of 26. She was born March 22, 1996, in McCook, NE, to Brian and Lori (Shaffer) Klima.

Katlyn grew up in Oberlin and was a 2014 graduate of Decatur High School. Katlyn's time was actively involved in basketball, cheerleading the honor roll school, Katlyn became a two beautiful children, Heidi Kane. Katlyn had her children undeniably. She was always involved in the kids' activities and attended to their every need. Katlyn was a free spirit who loved life and kept things exciting, when she wasn't listening to music she was singing (or attempting to). Katlyn was always one of those kindhearted souls to help those around her and made friends everywhere she went. Our lives will forever be changed both by her presence and now by her loss.



Katlyn is survived by her children, Kelsen Ezra Kane and Heidi Marie Kane both of Oberlin, KS; parents, Brian Klima of Oberlin, KS and Lori Shaffer of Andrews, TX; sisters: Shaylei (Josh) Johnson of Andrews, TX, Jaycee Miller of Andrews, TX, Brianna McEvoy of Oberlin, KS, and Keitra (Keaston Grafel) Klima of Oberlin, KS; kids' father, Cody Kane; grandmothers, Karen Shaffer and Tammy Hawkins; nieces and nephews: Kinsley and Ella McEvoy, Carter and Sterling Grafel, Silas Klima, Alaric and Haylei Johnson, Grayson, Michael, and Bryson Miller and many aunts, uncles, and cousins that loved her. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Melvin and Della Klima and Ronald Shaffer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin. Burial followed at the Oberlin Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday with the family greeting friends at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Kelsen and Heidi for their education and may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N Penn Ave., Oberlin, KS 67749. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfnh.com.

"Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy."
 -Anne Frank

GOOD LUCK!

HOXIE WRESTLING TEAM!

HVS HOXIE VETERINARY SERVICE, P.A.

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Good Luck!

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Good Luck!

HOXIE Wrestling!

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GOOD LUCK!

HOXIE High School WRESTLING!

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