

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
JULY 14, 2025

Agenda: 8:30 – Bills
 8:45 – Cammie Heaton – Family Planning
 9:30 – Tony Martin – Public Works
 10:00 – County Business

The Board of Stevens County Commissioners met in a regular session. County Clerk Amy Jo Tharp was also present. Tron called the meeting to order. Shannon moved to approve the county vouchers. Joe seconded. Motion carried. The County Clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the Treasurer chargeable to the various funds of the county for the following amounts:

General	\$	133,251.17
Judicial District	\$	1,963.96
Road & Bridge	\$	82,444.55
Airport	\$	16,365.11
Fair Fund	\$	37,000.00
911 Wireless	\$	2,300.00
Services for Elderly	\$	85,691.28
Noxious Weed	\$	4,511.09
Library	\$	73,077.75
EMS	\$	7,128.82
Fire	\$	12,475.03
Hospital	\$	450,000.00
Community Health	\$	15,181.35
Fire Bequest	\$	10,694.00
Comm Hlth Grants	\$	260.00
Library Emp Benefits	\$	33,095.00
Sheriff	\$	48,672.94
Landfill Closure	\$	209,931.98
Fire Equipment	\$	12,000.00
EMS Equipment	\$	12,000.00
Non-Specific Equipment	\$	196,119.02
Reg of Deeds Tech Fund	\$	4,483.00
Employees P/R Misc.	\$	250.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,448,896.05

Shannon talked about the National Flood Insurance Plan (NFIP) stating he spoke with the representative about it and as far as he can tell, the county would just have to approve signing up for it and it does not cost. This will allow insurance to have flood coverage in certain areas of Stevens County. Discussion was tabled for later during this meeting.

Rodney Kelling and Rex Evans were in attendance.

Rodney asked the commissioners if they had any objections or ideas for EMS if Rodney chose to go with four (4) full-time employees and have a few volunteers to stand by as needed or possibly two (2) to three (3) part-time employees. Rodney said Morton, Grant and Haskell County has full-time employees and he will contact them to see how they have structured using full-time employees for EMT's. The commissioners want to see what Rodney finds out and see what can be done.

Cammie Heaton came in and mentioned the grant she was awarded for Family Planning is less than she anticipated at \$3,444.00 and does not feel the amount would be enough to get something going. The commissioners agreed. Cammie stated she will decline the offer and reapply for 2026 to see if there would be more funds. There is also some water in the ceiling in one of the exam rooms and Rex had come in and cleaned the trap but there is still water coming in somewhere. Rex said he will have Trane look at it and see what is happening.

Rodney informed the commissioners the firework committee for Moscow was told to get their items out of the Moscow Fire/EMT building as the county is not responsible for those items. Rodney also told the firework committee the county is not responsible for lighting the fireworks for the city display but will be able to have a truck on standby.

Rex mentioned the memorial sign out on the courthouse lawn has been partially re-sealed and he will continue to work on it. Rex discussed cleaning the memorial and said he would like to purchase a pressure sprayer, as well as having a professional cleaning the memorial so Rex can see how and what chemicals are needed. The commissioners stated if the cost to clean the memorial is under \$500.00 then to have it professionally done. Rex has contacted Aqua Shield Roofing a few times and has not received a response back. There is still a leak on the third (3rd) floor of the courthouse. The commissioners suggested Rex reach out to other roofers/contractors and get more information. There are still some leaks at the wellness center in which the commissioners agreed to get Paul involved in that situation. Tony asked Rex if he would go over and check the roof at the road and bridge department as there are still some leaks as well. Rex has been going over to the community health department and weed spraying the sidewalks and driveway. Rex asked the commissioners if they had time to look at his salary. The commissioners tabled the salary discussion for later in the meeting.

Tony Martin stated to the commissioners that the road and bridge department was going to try to chip/seal last week but there were issues with the oil distributor and hopes they can begin soon. Tony is hoping to have twelve (12) miles done. Joe asked if Tony is thinking about retirement and Tony said he is planning for the middle of 2026. The commissioners asked Tony how much of the leased land Jimmy Kraisinger will not be able to use and Tony guessed around twenty-five (25) acres.

Discussion over the NFIP concluded with having Paul look it over and get his opinion.

Amy asked if the commissioners wanted to leave the wellness center revenue neutral or base off of the budget. The commissioners agreed to keep it revenue neutral and see how this year goes.

Rex came back in and Tron made a motion to go into a fifteen (15) minute executive session over non-elected personnel member about wages, with Rex and Amy in attendance. Shannon seconded. Executive session began at 11:10 AM and dismissed at 11:20 AM. The commissioners agreed to give Rex a wage increase to \$25.00 per hour.

Attest: Amy Jo Tharp, County Clerk

Tron Stegman, Chairman