

**Stafford County Commissioners
Minutes of Meeting
March 3rd, 2021**

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The Stafford County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021 in the Community Room in the Annex. Chairman Grimmett called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Present: Clayton Grimmett, Todd Wycoff and Bryce Garner. Julie Lyon was present.

Commissioner Garner moved and Wycoff seconded to approve the minutes of the February 24th session. Motion carried 3-0.

Phillip Nusser, Road Supervisor, informed the board that the weather radio tower that is shared with four other counties is needing repairs. There may be additional costs associated with this. A zoom meeting will be held today outlining the costs each county will be responsible for. At the request of Nusser, Commissioner Wycoff moved and Garner seconded to recess to executive session for ten minutes pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception in order to discuss a performance matter. Motion carried 3-0. In at 8:53 a.m., out at 9:03 a.m. Those present: County Commissioners, County Attorney, Road Supervisor and County Clerk. Upon returning to open session, Commissioner Garner moved and Wycoff seconded to increase Brandon Hoffman from Range 6 Step 4 to Range 6 Step 5 and Eric Young from Range 6 Step 3 to Range 6 Step 4, both effective March 1, 2021. Motion carried 3-0.

Jon Prescott, Sunflower Diversified Executive Director and Julie Lyon, Stafford Mayor, met with the board to discuss a recycling project launching in the City of Stafford. Recycling in the county is increasing overall. 2020 pickups from the Stafford County Recycling Center resulted in 40.1 tons of recyclables collect and taken to the Sunflower Diversified facility in Great Bend. Currently the county pays Sunflower Diversified \$ 175.00 per month for pickup at the county recycling facility in St. John. Stafford City has an interest in creating a community drop off. The proposal brought before the board was would the county be interested in paying an additional \$ 175.00 per month for the Stafford pickup. Following discussion, Commissioner Garner moved and Wycoff seconded to enter into a recycling agreement with Sunflower Diversified for Stafford City's recycling center at a cost of \$ 175.00 per month. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Garner moved and Wycoff seconded to recess to executive session for 30 minutes pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception in order to discuss a performance matter. Motion carried 3-0. In at 9:34 a.m., out at 9:57 a.m. Those present: County Commissioners and County Clerk.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Nita J. Keenan
Stafford County Clerk

Chairman

Member

Member