

**Stafford County Commissioners**  
Minutes of Meeting  
March 1st, 2023

\*\*\*\*DRAFT MINUTES\*\*\*\*

The Stafford County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, March 1st, 2023, in the Commission Room in the Annex. Commissioner Garner called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Present: Bryce Garner, Todd Wycoff, and Jim Stanford.

Phillip Nusser, Road & Bridge, advised the commissioners that St. John City is going to be sending employees to do CDL testing and have approached Phil about using the county truck for that testing. Phil will be sending employees that do not currently have CDL's to test also. Commissioners gave Phil approval to allow the county truck to be used for CDL training. Discussion was also held regarding wages for Road Department employees. Phil presented budget information supporting increasing his employees' wages by 5%. Commissioner Wycoff moved, and Commissioner Stanford seconded, to allow Phil to give his employees a 5% raise effective March 1, 2023. Motion passed 3-0.

Vanessa Cornwell, Treasurer, updated the commissioners on the county investments. She also presented stipend requests for Karen Petty and Kandis Nemecek which are paid from the Motor Vehicle Fund. Commissioner moved, and Commissioner Stanford seconded, to approve the presented monthly stipends.

Chris Onstad and several representatives from K-State Research and Extension Office met with the commissioners to discuss the potential withdrawal of Stafford County from 21 Central Extension District.

Commissioner Wycoff moved, and Commissioner Stanford seconded, to approve the minutes from the February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Garner moved, and Commissioner Wycoff seconded, to recess to executive session pursuant to the attorney-client privilege exception to discuss a sensitive matter. Motion carried 3-0. In at 10:20 a.m. Out at 10:25 a.m.

Commissioner Garner moved, and Commissioner Wycoff seconded, to accept Shon Meschberger's resignation from the Fairview Township Board effective February 16, 2023. Motion carried 3-0.

February payroll vouchers and checks were approved and signed from the following funds:

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| General       | 181,250.61 |
| Road & Bridge | 53,044.83  |
| Health        | 11,752.76  |
| Rural Fire    | 4,865.00   |
| Noxious Weed  | 4,140.00   |
| Appraiser     | 12,634.40  |
| Solid Waste   | 4,140.00   |
| EMS           | 17,291.71  |
| Mtr Veh Oper  | 594.00     |
| PHEP Grant    | 100.00     |

TOTAL                   \$   289,813.31

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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County Clerk

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Chairman

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