

**Stafford County Commissioners  
Minutes of Meeting  
May 26th, 2021**

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

The Stafford County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, May 26th, 2021 in the Commission Room in the Annex. Vice-Chairman Wycoff called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Present: Todd Wycoff and Bryce Garner. Julie Lyon was present.

Kevin Alpers, Treasurer and Danielle Emerson, District Manager, Stafford County Conservation District, presented a 2022 budget request of \$ 25,000.00, the same amount as in the past several years.

Ryan Witt, Noxious Weed Director, presented 2022 budget numbers. \$ 7,600.00 was requested for Environmental Services, the same as 2021. Noxious Weed budget increased from \$ 92,750.00 to \$ 96,000.00 for 2022.

Marshal Sanders, Fire Director, discussed a truck that needs repairs, the Macksville fire station, air bottles, and the possible purchase of a UTV for the fire department. It was the consensus of the board to allow the fire department to take the old command unit that has been sitting in the parking lot of the fire station for over a year and use it for firefighter training. The department has a Bobcat that is useless for the department. A 2021 Can Am Defender 6 x 6 DPS HD10 was discussed. Stillwater Powersports submitted a base quote of \$ 20,096.00. There will be additional costs for accessories. It was the consensus of the board to have Marshal call the Polaris dealer in Great Bend to make sure that they do not offer a similar model, if not then to go ahead and put a \$ 500.00 deposit down on the Can Am.

Jon Prescott, Executive Director, Sunflower Diversified Services, Inc., met with the board to discuss the 2022 budget allocation. Because of the increased need of Autism services, \$ 25,000.00 was requested for 2022, increased \$ 5,000.00 from 2021.

Commissioner Garner moved and Wycoff seconded to approve the minutes from the May 19<sup>th</sup> session. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Garner moved and Wycoff seconded to recess to executive session for five minutes pursuant to the attorney/client privilege exception in order to discuss a sensitive matter, and once upon returning to open session adjourn the regular meeting with no action. Motion carried 2-0. In at 9:52a.m., out at 9:57 a.m. Those present: County Commissioners, County Attorney and County Clerk.

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

General	178,349.30
Road & Bridge	53,822.40
Health	11,260.66
Fire	5,402.00
Nox Weed	4,087.66
Appraiser	12,114.01
Solid Waste	4,595.30
EMS	19,219.47
Motor Vehicle	500.00
PHEP Grant	100.00
TOTAL:	289,450.80

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

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Nita J. Keenan  
Stafford County Clerk

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Chairman

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