

**Minutes of Meeting
September 11, 2024**

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The Stafford County Board of County Commissioners met on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, in the Commission Room in the Annex. Commissioner Garner called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Present: Jim Stanford, Bryce Garner.

Commissioner Garner moved, and Commissioner Stanford seconded, to approve the minutes from the September 4th session. Motion carried 2-0.

Gina Schwein, Communications Director, advised the commissioners that she has hired a new dispatcher to fill the final dispatch position.

Trisha Greene, Bailey Doggett, and Jennifer Gleason with 21 Central Extension came in to give an update of the current programs they have been working on. Trisha informed the commissioners that a new 4H agent had been hired to fill that vacancy. She will be starting at the end of September so they will be fully staffed again. She invited the commissioners to an open house on October 18th from 11:00 to 2:00 in their office. Jennifer and Baily each discussed the programs they are currently involved with as well as what is upcoming. Baily advised that an Agriculture Facebook page is in the process of being created. She also advised that the Extension Office will now be a drop off sight for residents to bring in water, forage, and soil samples to be tested. ServiTech will pick up those samples on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and take them to Dodge City.

Commissioner Garner moved, and Commissioner Stanford seconded, to approve Resolution 2024-24 appointing Cheryl Budge as the new County Appraiser effective November 1, 2024.

Ryan Witt, Zoning & Planning, met with the commissioners to discuss the status of a county solar policy.

Commissioner Garner moved, and Commissioner Stanford seconded, to recess to executive session for 10 minutes pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion carried 2-0. In at 9:53 a.m. Out at 10:03 a.m. Those present: Commissioners, County Clerk, County Attorney, Ryan Witt.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

County Clerk

Chairman

Member

Member