

**Stafford County Commissioners
Minutes of Meeting
August 26, 2020, 2020**

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The Stafford County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session in the Community Room of the Annex on Wednesday, August 26, 2020. Chairman Fairchild called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Present: Kurt Fairchild, Clayton Grimmatt and Todd Wycoff. Bryce Garner was present.

Commissioner Wycoff moved and Grimmatt seconded to approve the minutes from the August 19th session. Motion carried 3-0.

A light agenda followed. An email from Shannon Snyder, Health Director outlining the current COVID statistics was reviewed. The Marshal Sanders, Fire Director, had the Macksville tender truck repaired at a cost of \$ 3,281.95. An email encouraging Stafford County citizens to complete the Census was read. If people would take the time to complete the Census response it would be greatly appreciated. The Census data is used for so much funding throughout the state and we deserve to get our fair share from the federal government. A satisfactory statistical and procedural compliance review has been awarded to the Appraiser department from the State of Kansas Property Valuation Department. The Kansas Secretary of State's office has contacted the County Clerk with information regarding a secure, weatherproof ballot drop box that will be issued to Stafford County. The box will come at no cost to the county, except for the cement pad that it will be affixed to.

Commissioner Wycoff moved and Grimmatt seconded to approve the quote for a Dell computer server, to replace the current 5-year old server, from RC Computers for the courthouse for \$ 7,223.00. Motion carried 3-0.

The salaries of the health department employees were discussed. Commissioner Grimmatt proposed a salary increase for each individual employee. Wycoff discussed a bonus instead of salary increases. The staff at the health department has taken on a lot more with the COVID pandemic and will continue to do so for several more months. The reporting requirements, phone calls (both good and bad), verbal abuse, and patient interaction have increased dramatically. Commissioner Wycoff moved and Grimmatt seconded to compensate the three employees at the health department a one-time stipend of \$ 4,000.00 for the extra hours and work that has been placed upon them due to the COVID pandemic. Motion carried 3-0.

August payroll and accounts payable vouchers and checks were approved and signed from the following funds:

General	\$ 180,641.32
Road & Bridge	53,990.24
Health	10,976.32
Fire	9,789.37
Nox Weed	4,087.66
Appraiser	11,847.08
Solid Waste	4,156.03
EMS	18,298.48
Motor Vehicle	550.00
E-911	32.94
PHEP Grant	100.00
TOTAL:	\$ 294,469.44

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Nita J. Keenan
Stafford County Clerk

Chairman

Member

Member