The Board of County Commissioners, two members and the County Clerk present, met in regular session at 9:00 AM. Commissioner York was absent.

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner McManus.

INVOCATION: Commissioner Brown.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner McManus.

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AGENDA APPROVAL:

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Brown to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brown.

ROLL CALL VOTE - Commissioner McManus - Yes
Commissioner Brown – Yes
Commissioner York – Absent

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APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF INVOICES:

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Brown to approve invoices in the amount of $509,033.07 as presented by the County Clerk’s office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McManus.

ROLL CALL VOTE - Commissioner McManus - Yes
Commissioner Brown – Yes
Commissioner York - Absent

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Brown to approve the minutes of June 11, 2018 as presented by the County Clerk. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McManus.

ROLL CALL VOTE - Commissioner McManus - Yes
Commissioner Brown – Yes
Commissioner York - Absent

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SENATOR DAN GODDARD:

Senator Dan Goddard met with the Board and to introduce himself and presented an update on bills that have been acted upon and those that were not. He also stated it is possible some of these will be brought up again when they reconvene.

The Highway 169 Project funding was discussed. He also spoke on Senate Bill 405 relating to chicken barns and the chicken industry. He said he would like to see more diversified crops being planted in Kansas due to heat and dry weather. He mentioned barley for an example.

Senator Goddard asked if there were any questions from the Board or the public.

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PUBLIC WORKS:

Public Works Coordinator Robert Bever and Maintenance Supervisor Jeff Phelps met with the Board to discuss the chiller in the Judicial Building. The chiller has only four of the eight compressors working and is presently running on 3 compressors. The replacement cost is estimated at over $50,000. Public Works will return to the Board with more information on replacement and cost.
PUBLIC WORKS (Continued):
Mr. Kenny Durst met with the Board and Public Works Coordinator Robert Bever to discuss County Road 1700 from Highway 166 to County Road 2000 (approximately 1.5 miles). The road was a paved road and has been turned back to rock. Mr. Durst said it has lowered the value of the homes on the road and he moved there because it was a hard surface road.

The Board will discuss it further with Public Works on the cost of possibly chip and seal. Mr. Durst will be contacted of their decision.

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:
Wayne Gudnunson and Darrin Petrowski met with the Board to update projects and funding that will affect Montgomery County. The Highway 169 Project was the main topic for discussion.

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CORRESPONDENCE:
1. Letter from Mr. Greg Hennen, Four County Mental Health.

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OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS:
1. No discussion on County Wide Neighborhood Revitalization due to Commissioner York being absent.
2. Delegates for KAC Meeting will be: Delegate – Commissioner McManus
   Alternate Delegate – Commissioner Brown
3. County Clerk instructed to schedule budget meetings with Department Heads for June 25th and July 2nd meetings.

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ADJOURNMENT: 10:20 AM

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner McManus.
   ROLL CALL VOTE - Commissioner McManus - Yes
   Commissioner Brown – Yes
   Commissioner York – Absent