

January 11, 2022
Reno County Annex
Hutchinson, Kansas

The Board of Reno County Commissioners held a special Strategic Goals/Priorities session at the Annex Conference Room with Chairman Daniel Friesen, Commissioner Ron Sellers and Commissioner Ron Hirst, County Administrator Randy Partington, and Minutes Clerk Cindy Martin, present.

The Board welcomed the new County Counselor Patrick Hoffman as Mr. Joe O'Sullivan retires after 37 years of service to Reno County.

At 12:30 p.m. County Administrator Randy Partington opened with the two new commission district maps and getting the census numbers from the Clerk's Office. He stated that candidates for the two new districts would be able to start with the election process starting January 25, 2022.

He summarized potential strategic goals and priorities as listed:

Quality of life, Financial Stewardship, Innovative County, Economic Growth, Public Health and Safety, Customer Service.

He then reviewed Projects specific priorities for 2022 through 2024:

Yoder and HABIT Sewer District renovations, Yoder Water District work on Nitrate level issues, Willowbrook bridge and transfer of ownership, Highlands Water and Sewer Districts, ARPA Funds, Courthouse Space Renovation, Bond and Financing Discussion, Discuss other building needs, Fire Districts, Budget Priorities for 2023, Governance and Policy Goals.

The Board discussed several of the priorities and strategic goals before Commissioner Friesen asked if Commissioner Sellers would research and report back on housing, Commissioner Hirst research and report on childcare and he would tackle the Economic Development Comprehensive Plan.

The Board requested Mr. Partington to continue researching all available space or building needs for the Health Department, Emergency Management, and the renovation of the Courthouse.

At 2:10 p.m. the meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 25th, 2022.

Approved:

Chair, Board of Reno County Commissioners

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Reno County Clerk
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Date