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**July 27, 2020**  
**All Commissioners Present**  
**Commissioner Wilson Presiding**

1. Commissioner Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room at the Courthouse. All Commissioners were present.
2. The Commissioners reviewed departmental budgets.
3. Commissioner McCloud moved to approve the agenda as presented and the minutes with the addition of "s" on resident on #15. The motion carried unanimously following a second by Commissioner Wiens.
4. Public comments: Rice County Resident Marci Detmer suggested that the Commissioners meet in a larger room until COVID is over or stream the meetings. She also expressed her disappointment with the decisions of going back and for the on the mask wearing. Ms. Detmer would also like an explanation for the motion from last week regarding blue suede shoes. She thinks the motion is a mockery of the decisions of the health of this community.
5. Rice County Communications Director Josh Michaelis came in to express his feelings about the hiring process. He feels in all the years he has been here it seems to be more cumbersome than before.
6. Rice County Public Works Director presented his bridge inspection report from Kirkham Michael. He stated that there are no major bridge issues this year.
7. Rice County Health Director Pam Guldner presented her quarterly report. They are still talking to WIC customers over the phone.
8. Rice County resident Tamera Knight came to discuss a new security fence she is installing and would like to concrete the right of way from their driveway to the road. She was given the ok to move forward if her contractor was staying in contact with Rice County Public Works Director Tom Robl.
9. SPARK committee members Stacy Clark and Karen Snyder came in to discuss funding. They informed the Commissioners that they have designated \$478,347 to the county USD's which is \$277.95 per student and \$382,677 to Rice County Cities which is \$51.69 per head
10. Commissioner McCloud moved to enter an agreement with Kala Oden as Website Content Editor with a rate of \$60.00 per week. The motion carried following a second by Commissioner Wiens.
11. Commissioner McCloud moved to approve the Treasurer's Resolution 18-2020 cancel checks and move the money to the General account in the amount of \$1,142.50. The motion carried following a second by Commissioner Wiens.

The Commissioners decided to come in Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 8:00 to approve account payable vouchers.

12. Rice County EMS Director Greg Klein presented bid to the Commissioners for an EMS building to be built in Sterling, KS for \$200,000. Commissioner Wilson asked him to get a bid for the whole project to include finishing the interior.

13. Adjourned.

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