

March 10, 2008

The Board of Linn County Commission met in special session at 8:00 PM in the Bunker Hill Community Center, Mound City, Kansas. Those present were Jason Sabine, Chairman; Herb Pemberton, Vice Chairman; Mike Page, Member; and David Lamb, County Clerk. Ellie Davey led the Flag Salute.

The Clerk read the following Notice of Special Meeting:

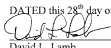
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Herb Pemberton
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Third District
Mike Page

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF LINN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Board of Linn County Commissioners has been called and will be held at 8:00 PM on Monday, March 10, 2008 in the Bunker Hill Community Center, Mound City, KS. This special meeting has been called for the Commissioners attend the Republican Central Committee meeting to discuss plans for the Mound City Clinic. No action will be taken at this special meeting.

DAIED this 28th day of February, 2008.

David L. Lamb,
Linn County Clerk



David L. Lamb, County Clerk
Carmen Self, County Treasurer
John Sutherland, County Attorney
Marvin Stiles, Sheriff

Kristy Schmitz, Register of Deeds
Gary Thompson, County Counselor
Steven Thompson, County Appraiser
Marilyn Augie, Transportation

John Maloney, Noxious Weed
Dennis Arnold, Economic Development
Doug Baker, Rural Fire Emerg. Mgt.
Ancy Mayhugh, Zoning & Sanitation

Jason Sabine informed the audience that Dr. Allen from Pleasanton attended today's Commission meeting. Dr. Allen stated that the new clinic at Pleasanton may not be owned by Mercy, it may be owned by a private company and leased to Mercy. Dr. Allen will lease space from Mercy in the clinic. (The Commission had not heard anything about a private developer owning the building until today.) The plan is to eventually have a doctor in that clinic from 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Dr. Allen is not bound to send patients to Mercy, they can choose where they want to go. Dr. Allen is planning on talking to Mr. Woodrich at Mercy to see if he has any interest in putting a clinic in Mound City.

Mike Page stated that the Commission has made a commitment to the people to see this project through. We need to look at the need for a clinic in Mound City and do we have the means for a clinic.

Herb Pemberton stated that we can't tell people a lot until we hear from Olathe Medical System. We need to know what their plans are before we make any decisions. At one time, Olathe did offer to put some money in on remodeling the old clinic. Herb Pemberton stated that he would like to know if they are willing to put money in on building a new clinic.

We do have 2 1/2 years left on our agreement with Olathe. Their biggest issue is space in the current clinic. Olathe will have a new doctor here in April. The question that has arisen is, if we are going to subsidize one health care provider, are we going to subsidize all health care providers? Mike Page met with Joe Perkins and looked at the Baptist Church buildings, Mayor Bob Meyer and looked at the City property, and met with Mr. Burns and looked at the property next to the pharmacy. Mike Page stated that upon his initial review, the pharmacy property looks like the best option at the moment.

Mike Burns asked how much funding we can expect for a Mound City clinic. Jason Sabine stated that we

are waiting to see what Olathe will do. Mr. Burns stated that Olathe is probably waiting to see what we will do. Jeff Dawson suggested splitting up the money and putting it in the hands of Trustees from each area of the County. Mike Page volunteered to take the lead and contact Olathe Medical System.

With nothing further on the agenda Jason Sabine moved to adjourn until 6:00 PM Wednesday, March 12, 2008. Herb Pemberton seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Attest:

Commission Chair

County Clerk