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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

9:00 AM

BOCC Meeting Room

Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Present 5 - Chairman Karl Peterjohn, Commissioner Richard Ranzau, Commissioner Jim Skelton, Commissioner Tim Norton and Commissioner Dave Unruh

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Board of the County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, was called to order at 9:05 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, in the County Commission Meeting Room in the Courthouse in Wichita, Kansas, by Chairman Tim R. Norton, with the following present: Chair Pro Tem James B. Skelton; Commissioner David M. Unruh; Commissioner Karl Peterjohn; Commissioner Richard Ranzau; Mr. William P. Buchanan, County Manager; Mr. Rich Euson, County Counselor; Mr. David Spears, Director, Bureau of Public Works; Mr. Seth Konkol, Health Protection Coordinator, Health Department; Ms. Becky Tuttle, Health Promotion Coordinator, Health Department; Ms. Kelli Grant, Training Coordinator, Human Resources; Mr. Randall Duncan, Director, Emergency Management; Ms. Kristi Zukovich, Director, Communications; and Ms. Jill Bailey, Deputy County Clerk.

GUESTS

*Ms. Debbie Williams, Healthy Community Director, Health and Wellness Coalition of Wichita
Ms. Shelly Duncan, President and CEO, Youthville*

INVOCATION: Sister Joan Burger, Sisters of St. Joseph.

Led by Sister Joan Burger, Sisters of St. Joseph.

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

The Clerk reported, after calling roll, that all Commissioners were present.

Present 5 - Chairman Karl Peterjohn, Commissioner Richard Ranzau, Commissioner Jim Skelton, Commissioner Tim Norton and Commissioner Dave Unruh

PROCLAMATIONS

A [12-0255](#)

PROCLAMATION DECLARING BIKE WICHITA MONTH.

Read by: Chairman Tim Norton.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the proclamation.

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioners, I have the following proclamation to read into the record;

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Health and Wellness Coalition of Wichita is dedicated to promoting physical activity and good nutrition for every generation living in the Greater Wichita Area and Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, our health is affected by many things, including culture, environment, social influences, individual behaviors and access to health care; and

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans, and today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling as an environmentally friendly form of transportation, an excellent form of physical fitness, and a means to quality family recreation; and

WHEREAS, the education of cyclists and motorists about the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

WHEREAS, the Wichita bicycle clubs, businesses, and independent cyclists throughout our community are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tim Norton, chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 2012 as

'BIKE WICHITA MONTH'

and encourage the use of bicycles, as well as education about the ways to safely share the roads and walkways.

"Commissioners, you have heard the proclamation, what is the will of the Board?"

MOTION

Commissioner Skelton moved to adopt the proclamation.

Commissioner Unruh seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

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| Commissioner Unruh | Aye |
| Commissioner Peterjohn | Aye |
| Commissioner Ranzau | Aye |
| Commissioner Skelton | Aye |
| Chairman Norton | Aye |

Chairman Norton said, "And Debbie Williams with the Health and Wellness Coalition [of Wichita] is with us today. Welcome Deb."

Ms. Debbie Williams, Healthy Community Director, Health and Wellness Coalition of Wichita, greeted the Commissioners and said, "Thank you. I would on behalf of the [Health and Wellness] Coalition [of Wichita] as well as the Bike/Walk Alliance, Safe Kids, Bike Wichita Committee and the businesses and advocates for bicycling in Wichita, thank you for the proclamation. As we all know, America is car country. We drive everywhere.

"Transportation alone accounts for 20 percent of American family's budget, the second biggest cost after housing. A sedentary lifestyle not only kills our pocket books but also kills us, too. After tobacco, inactivity related diseases are the number one killer in the U.S. (United States) Research has proven that swapping out driving in favor of biking can have wondrous results, and a few American cities are already testing this out. Ninety percent of Americans drive to work despite the fact that 70 percent of the trips are less than five miles. One in two Americans breathe highly polluted air caused by car emissions. Over 31 percent of Americans are obese while one percent of the population rides their bike to work regularly and 15 percent for recreation.

"What's interesting is that in Germany, the rate of obesity is 13 percent while 10 percent of their population rides regularly, and in Holland the obesity rate is just 10 percent while 25 percent of their population rides regularly. So, could bicycles provide the answer to better health and maybe a better world? The average person will lose 13 pounds their first year of riding to work just three times a week. If citizens ran half their errands on a bicycle just four months out of the year, we could prevent 1,100 deaths annually, we could save \$3.8 billion due to fewer car accidents, and save \$3.5 billion on increased air quality. What's also interesting, too, is that you can fit 10 bicycles into just one parking space, and research shows that bicycling during rush hour, you usually get there about 50 percent faster, and I attest to that because I was on Kellogg where it's two lanes driving east. And just 30 minutes of bicycling a day could save each of us \$544 annually in medical costs. Bicycling is great for health, good for our community and cost effective solution to many of our societal and environmental issues. We hope you and others will consider commuting by bicycle to work as this week is actually Bike to Work Week.

"On Friday, we have a really fun event, and we invite the community to come out. We have three TV personalities that will use a car, the bus, and a bicycle. They will start from the same place, and they will start actually at Panera Bread on Hillside and travel into the city's Law Enforcement Memorial. We're going to just see who makes it in first. Obviously we're rooting for the bicycle, but we understand that in Wichita our traffic issues aren't as big as maybe some of the larger cities, so you know, it could be that

the car arrives first. It could be that the bus arrives first. Although, the bus stop, the person on the bus, which is Jemelle Holopirek, she actually has to walk a couple blocks to get to her destination, so it's going to be kind of a fun time to see and to highlight the various modes of transportation in Wichita.

"Also, because Friday is the National Bike to Work Day, we are having a luncheon for those bike commuters down in Old Town by the Warren Theater, courtesy of Jimmy Johns is providing lunch for everyone that comes down on their bicycle. So again, I want to thank you very much for the proclamation. It's been a great week, or a month. Last week we had Bike to School Day. We were able to distribute over 300 helmets, about 100 locks, safety vests, all kinds of things so kids can ride their bikes to school, as well."

Chairman Norton said, "Deb, thanks for coming today and accepting the proclamation. I promise that I will ride to the post office and the bank in Haysville on my bicycle. But an old Schwinn fat tire bike to try to drive all the way to the courthouse, I would need an EMS (Emergency Medical Services) before I got here."

Ms. Williams said, "We want pictures, please."

Chairman Norton said, "But I do like to ride a bike, more recreational than it is transportation, but it is good for you, it's social, it's good exercise and activity. And I urge people during Bike [Wichita] Month to take a chance and enjoy themselves like they did as a kid on a bike."

Ms. Williams said, "Exactly."

Chairman Norton said, "Thank you for being here."

Ms. Williams said, "Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioner Skelton."

Commissioner Skelton said, "Thank you, Commissioner Norton. That's a very interesting story about the post office. I'm trying to visualize you on whatever kind of bike you might have."

Ms. Williams said, "Like I said, pictures."

Commissioner Skelton said, "Yeah, that's a great form of exercise. I engage in that myself. It's a great way to spend time with your kids, a great way to meet your neighbors. I ride around my neighborhood and stop and visit with people. I've rediscovered this activity, is what happened, because I can't run, I mean I've got some issues with my ankle that I can't run. But, it is, actually I lost 20 pounds last summer doing this."

Ms. Williams said, "Fabulous."

Commissioner Skelton said, "And wintertime was tough on me, but I'm already out trying to burn that excess back off, so I appreciate your promotion of the bike awareness. It's a good thing."

Ms. Williams said, "Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Thank you, Deb."

Ms. Williams said, "Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Madam Clerk, call the next item."

A motion was made by Commissioner Skelton, seconded by Commissioner Unruh, that this Proclamation(s) be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman Peterjohn, Commissioner Ranzau, Commissioner Skelton, Commissioner Norton and Commissioner Unruh

Present: 0

B [12-0327](#)

PROCLAMATION DECLARING NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH.

Read by: Chairman Tim Norton.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the proclamation.

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioners, I have the following proclamation to read into the record;

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are more than 400,000 children and youth in the foster care system in the United States; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 5,000 children in the foster care system in Kansas and around 1,000 from Sedgwick County in Youthville's care; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for foster families to care for teenagers, those with special needs and sibling groups; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 150 Youthville licensed foster homes in Sedgwick County and approximately 350 throughout Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County shows immense appreciation to all foster parents in this community for their selflessness, courage and dedication to helping children in need.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tim Norton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May as

'NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH'

which marks a time to acknowledge the youth, family members, foster parents, volunteers, mentors, community members, child welfare professionals, and policymakers who help children and youth in foster care find permanent homes and connections. During National Foster Care Month, we renew our commitment to ensuring a bright future for foster youth, and we celebrate all those who make a meaningful difference in their lives.

"Commissioners, you have heard the proclamation, what is the will of the Board?"

MOTION

Commissioner Skelton moved to adopt the proclamation.

Commissioner Peterjohn seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

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| <i>Commissioner Unruh</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Peterjohn</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Ranzau</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Skelton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |

Chairman Norton

Aye

Chairman Norton said, "And with us today is Shelly Duncan, President and CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of Youthville. Welcome."

Ms. Shelly Duncan, President and CEO, Youthville, greeted the Commissioners and said, "Thank you so much, Chairman Norton and Commissioners. And thank you for inviting us here today. Each May, National Foster Care Month provides an opportunity to shine a light on the experiences of more than 400,000 children in our country that are in the foster care system. Today, in Sedgwick County, we have over 800 children that are living not in their own home but in the foster care system. Throughout this month, we hope to raise awareness about the urgent needs of these children and adolescents and encourage citizens from every walk of life to get involved as a foster parent, an adoptive parent, a volunteer, a mentor, an employer or to offer financial support.

"This is also an opportunity to acknowledge and say thank you to all of those that are currently involved. From the many volunteers who come every week to mentor, to our wonderful donors who step up when a child needs something like braces or another special purchase, to our fantastic foster parents who give whole wholeheartedly each and every hour of the day to make a difference in the lives of the children in our community. Today we call on all citizens of Sedgwick County to join us in helping to change the life of a child in foster care. No matter who you are or how much time you have to give, you can help create permanent lifelong connections. On behalf of the families of the more than 300 Youthville foster homes in Sedgwick County and approximately 1,000 youth in our care, thank you for declaring May 2012 National Foster Care Month. We appreciate your support of youth in foster care and the foster families that support them. And also, please remember that the difference between success and failure in a child's life can come from just one person. Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Thank you for being here today, Shelly. I think all of us have that great wish that we would never have to have a foster care system."

Ms. Duncan said, "Absolutely."

Chairman Norton said, "That kids can be safe and can stay housed with their own family for whatever reasons that get them out of their home. But, I'm so proud that we have a foster care system that works together with professionals that take care of our youth with the goal to get them reconnected with the family, with a loving family, with their own family, and be sure that they end up having a great life, and this is just part of the overall system that we have of trying to take care of the youngest and most vulnerable in our community, and thank you for what you do. We really appreciate it."

Ms. Duncan said, "You're welcome."

Chairman Norton said, "I see no other questions, so Madam Clerk, call the next item."

A motion was made by Commissioner Skelton, seconded by Chairman Peterjohn, that this Proclamation(s) be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman Peterjohn, Commissioner Ranzau, Commissioner Skelton, Commissioner Norton and Commissioner Unruh

Present: 0

C [12-0365](#)

PROCLAMATION DECLARING RECREATIONAL WATER ILLNESS AND INJURY PREVENTION WEEK.

Read by: Chairman Tim Norton.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the proclamation.

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioners, I have the following proclamation to read into the record;

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County sees cases of recreational water borne illnesses annually, which can cause the closing of swimming pools, hot tubs and water fountains and make people, especially children, seriously ill; and

WHEREAS, 41 percent of children age 7 to 17 will go swimming at least 6 times a year; and

WHEREAS, the week preceding Memorial Day has been designated as National Recreational Water Illness and Injury Prevention Week; and

WHEREAS, awareness of recreational water illnesses and healthy swimming behaviors play an important role in stopping the transmission of disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tim Norton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 21–27, 2012, as

'RECREATIONAL WATER ILLNESS AND INJURY PREVENTION WEEK'

in Sedgwick County and urge all residents to practice healthy, safe swimming practices.

"Commissioners, you have heard the proclamation, what is the will of the Board?"

MOTION

Commissioner Skelton moved to adopt the proclamation.

Commissioner Peterjohn seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

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| <i>Commissioner Unruh</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Peterjohn</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Ranzau</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Skelton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Chairman Norton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |

Chairman Norton said, "And with us today is Seth Konkell from the Health Department."

Mr. Seth Konkell, Health Protection Coordinator, Health Department, greeted the

Commissioners and said, "I have with me a few other people on our team I'd like to introduce, if they'd stand. We have, on my far right, Dante Corimanya, and next to him is Christine Steward, and then Deborah Fromer. They are our Epidemiologists and Disease Investigators. Over the course of the year, they investigate a number of reportable diseases. However, this time of year we see an increase in waterborne illness or recreational water illnesses. We have just a few tips with swimming pools opening here in the next couple of weeks that we would like to share with you and our residents to insure some safe swimming. While these tips might not be appropriate dinner conversation, they are nonetheless some things to keep in mind.

"The first tip would be, make sure that if you or your children have had diarrhea to not get in a swimming pool. Wait a couple of hours, up to 24 after you have been symptom-free before swimming. Don't swallow or drink the pool water. Make sure, in fact, that you try and keep it out of your mouth if at all possible. Definitely take a shower before jumping into the swimming pool. Public pools do have the showers available. Make sure that you're washing your hands after changing diapers or going to the restroom, and when it comes to little kids, make sure that they're taking breaks often. If they're toddlers, make sure you're taking them to the restroom so there are no accidents in the pool, and if they're young children, still in diapers, make sure that those diapers are getting changed on a very regular basis.

"And then we do have a poster that's available that we, hopefully that you will see up at neighborhood swimming pools this year. We also have additional tips and more information about recreational water illness on our websites, and one last thing before we conclude, along with our partners, I think, at fire and EMS and Public Safety in general, they would agree with us that making sure that you're just keeping a close eye on young ones, so that way there are no drownings, because that can happen both quickly and very quietly. While it might not be a waterborne illness, it's still a huge devastation to family and community when that does happen. So with those tips in mind, we wish you and all of our residents a great summer and safe swimming."

Chairman Norton said, "Seth, as hard as public pool officials and folks that run pools try to keep them safe and shocked with the right chemicals and everything, it still is important for people to practice good health outcomes."

Mr. Konkel said, "Absolutely, and we've seen in the past ten years that pools have shut down for up to a week, and we don't want any kids to be without their pool during the summer, during the hot part of the summer, with their local swimming pool closed. So it is important."

Chairman Norton said, "And before I turn it on to Commissioner Skelton, who has his light on, talk about, just a little bit about swimming, maybe not in swimming pools, with all the algae problems that we've had in lakes and ponds. That becomes pretty problematic, too, for communities, does it not?"

Mr. Konkel said, "Yes, absolutely. And fresh water bodies, lakes, ponds, similar to swimming safety tips, but with an increased one in keeping water out of your nose. Water can get in your nose and in your sinus cavity and then spread from there and can cause problems. All of the microorganisms that are in the water and lakes can cause problems. Some being fatal."

Chairman Norton said, "And we have had red algae outbreaks in the State of Kansas and around the nation we've actually had some deaths from people ingesting through their nasal passages and have had problems with that."

Mr. Konkel said, "Yes, we have. And that's something we want to prevent this summer."

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioner Skelton."

Commissioner Skelton said, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Yes, you indeed brought up the point I was going to about some of our lakes and streams out there and how nasty they can be in the summer, the water quality. I just want to tell you I just think that part is pretty unfortunate, but I think everything else has been addressed."

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioner Peterjohn."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Just take a minute, I'd appreciate a little bit of discussion, because I've heard there is some antibiotic resistant organisms like MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus) that are sometimes out in the water. I think not so much in swimming pools but people are out in lakes and so on. I would appreciate it, Seth, if you could talk about that for a minute. Because that is a concern regardless of how cold or hot the weather has been. My understanding is that people who are susceptible to that type of bacterial infection don't have the, it's not just a summertime exposure that can cause problems."

Mr. Konkel said, "You are correct. And while we want to insure that we're protecting against those diseases, we had a case last summer, Naegleria fowleri, which is an amoeba that was in a state lake, and so those are the types of diseases that do get in to the body and do cause problems. Like I said, some of those are fatal, and unfortunately there is very little treatment that is available for that. I think when it comes to recreational water illnesses, the ones that we see most are things like cryptosporidium, that can be spread and does take, not so much necessarily in pools, I'm sorry, in lakes but definitely in pools. But, those are the ones that we're really seeing an increase on this time of year. Our cases of MRSA have been down. We haven't really seen any, as of recently, and we hope to keep things that way in our community."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "I appreciate that good news. Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Thank you, Seth."

Mr. Konkel said, "Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Madam Clerk, call the next item."

A motion was made by Commissioner Skelton, seconded by Chairman Peterjohn, that this Proclamation(s) be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman Peterjohn, Commissioner Ranzau, Commissioner Skelton, Commissioner Norton and Commissioner Unruh

Present: 0

D [12-0354](#)

PROCLAMATION DECLARING NATIONAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY.
Read by: Chairman Tim Norton.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the proclamation.

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioners, I have the following proclamation to read into the record;

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 60 percent of Sedgwick County residents are overweight or obese, and preventable lifestyle-related illnesses account for 70 to 90 percent of all healthcare costs; and

WHEREAS, physical activity can help Americans live longer, healthier lives, as well as provide many other benefits, including:

- Building and maintaining healthy bones and joints*
- Controlling weight and reducing fat*
- Reducing symptoms of anxiety and depression; and*

WHEREAS, Walk at Work Day can be the catalyst to motivate employees to obtain their recommended 30 minutes of daily physical activity during their breaks and lunch by enjoying a brisk walk; and

WHEREAS, employers across the nation are promoting 'worksites wellness' activities to help employees take charge of their health, practice healthier behaviors and reduce health care costs; and

WHEREAS, health and wellness are important to Sedgwick County and we encourage promoting healthy eating and physical activity at home, at work and at school.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tim Norton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2012 as

'NATIONAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY'

in Sedgwick County, and encourage employees throughout the county to begin a habit of living a healthier lifestyle by participating in a brisk walk every day to get the daily recommendation of 30 minutes of physical activity.

"Commissioners, you have heard the proclamation, what is the will of the Board?"

MOTION

Commissioner Skelton moved to adopt the proclamation.

Commissioner Peterjohn seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

Commissioner Unruh

Aye

Commissioner Peterjohn Aye
Commissioner Ranzau Aye
Commissioner Skelton Aye
Chairman Norton Aye

Chairman Norton said, "And with us is Becky Tuttle, of the Health Department, and a member of the Health and Wellness Coalition."

Ms. Becky Tuttle, Health Promotion Coordinator, Health Department, greeted the Commissioners and said, "Absolutely. Thank you for the opportunity to be here, good morning, There's been so much great health information, so it's been a really good meeting. As we mentioned in the proclamation and Debbie addressed earlier, we have a real serious problem in our community.

"The data shows that about 64 percent of Sedgwick County residents are overweight or obese and only about 45 percent of them get the daily recommended level of physical activity. And this is a decrease actually from the previous year, and so instead of being more active we're actually becoming less active within Sedgwick County. In an effort to promote health among Sedgwick County adults, we are celebrating National Employee Health and Fitness Day by sponsoring the 7th Annual Walk at Work Day, and I was thinking wouldn't it be great if we all rode our bikes to work and then walked while we were at work? And then we'll come back and talk later about eating healthier and quitting smoking, but that will be another day. You might be wondering why we promote walking at work and if it's really enough activity to help people be healthier. Many of us have engineered physical activity ours or our very hectic daily routines over the years, so we have to make very deliberate activity efforts to be active. And you don't have to get all of your activity at 30 minutes one time. It can be short bouts of 10 or 15 minutes. So that's why walking at work is a great way to get your activity. And since the majority of working adults spend their waking hours at work, most of us spend most of our waking hours at work, it makes sense to work in some physical activity when you can throughout the day.

"Walking has many benefits, as we mentioned, but for me personally, it's also a great stress reliever and it's just a great way to get out and regroup and get my thoughts together when I'm having anxiety at work. Walking is an easy activity you can do in short bouts at work during your lunch hour and also during breaks. I keep a pair of shoes in my office, and any time I have an opportunity or a meeting that we can do while we're walking, we just go outside and get some activity. We encourage any work site to participate in Walk at Work today, which is the actual day, but any time really during the remainder of the week, we'd like to see folks participate. Last year we had 96 employers participate in Walk at Work, and we're at about at the same level this year, so we're really excited.

"Sedgwick County is also hosting a walk today at noon for employees. So we encourage you all to get your walking shoes and meet us on the front steps at noon and enjoy a one, two, or three mile walk. And finally, Walk at Work participants are encouraged to go to www.sedgwickcounty.org and register their walk. It's really important for folks who do walk today to go to the website, [www.sedgwickcounty.org], and register so that we can monitor how many people walked and how many steps they took and folks who do register their participation are eligible to have their name drawn for prizes. So thank you very much for the opportunity to be here today, and I hope you all will have a chance to get out and get a walk."

Chairman Norton said, "Thank you, Becky. I appreciate it. I don't see any other lights. We're glad to do the proclamation, and we encourage our employees and folks that live, work and play downtown to do some walking. Commissioner Peterjohn."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Just a quick question. When you said 65 percent of people locally are obese, could you give us kind of a definition, because that seems, that's two out of every three people roughly, and that seems to be a percentage that I find rather remarkable."

Ms. Tuttle said, "And that's the percentage of people who are overweight and obese combined. And so it's almost evenly split. There's probably, I would say, about 30, and I don't have the statistics, but I can get you the exact data, about 32 percent, or, excuse me, 34 percent of them are overweight with about 30 percent being obese. And that really does trend with the state and the rest of the nation."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Then I guess my follow-up question would be, without having a real definition of obese, help me understand what overweight is then."

Ms. Tuttle said, "Obese actually, the definition is a body mass index of 30 or higher."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Okay, 30 or higher, that's a fairly complicated formula, as I recall. What is the definition of overweight then?"

Ms. Tuttle said, "I would have to, Julie do you remember? 25 to 29 percent."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "25 to 29 on the..."

Ms. Tuttle said, "BMI."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "...on the body mass index?"

Ms. Tuttle said, "Yes."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Okay. thank you."

Ms. Tuttle said, "Sure, absolutely."

Chairman Norton said, "Okay."

Ms. Tuttle said, "Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Thank you, Becky. Madam Clerk, call the next item."

A motion was made by Commissioner Skelton, seconded by Chairman Peterjohn, that this Proclamation(s) be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman Peterjohn, Commissioner Ranzau, Commissioner Skelton, Commissioner Norton and Commissioner Unruh

Present: 0

E [12-0364](#)

PROCLAMATION DECLARING PUBLIC WORKS WEEK.

Read by: Chairman Tim Norton.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the proclamation.

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioners, I have the following proclamation to read into the record;

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs, such as streets and highways, bridges, drainage improvements, noxious weed control and household hazardous waste collection; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tim Norton, Chairman of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2012 as

'NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK'

in Sedgwick County and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

"Commissioners, you have heard the proclamation, what is the will of the Board?"

MOTION

Commissioner Skelton moved to adopt the proclamation.

Chairman Norton seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

Commissioner Unruh Aye
Commissioner Peterjohn Aye
Commissioner Ranzau Aye
Commissioner Skelton Aye
Chairman Norton Aye

Chairman Norton said, "And with us David Spears, our County Engineer, David."

Mr. David Spears, Director, Bureau of Public Works, greeted the Commissioners and said, "Inspiration comes from many place in our lives, in Public Works, inspiration is all around us. This year as the Golden Gate Bridge celebrates its 75th anniversary, we celebrate the inspiration and lasting impression it has provided to many generations. Since 1960, APWA, that's American Public Works Association, has sponsored National Public Works Week. Across the nation our 29,000 members use this week to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of the Public Works to their daily lives, planning, building, managing and operating the core of our local communities. APWA has selected Public Works, Creating a Lasting Impression as its theme for the 2012 National Public Works Week. Thank you for the proclamation. And this is the poster that they put out this year. You can see the Golden Gate Bridge and the people looking at the children, and the 75th anniversary."

Chairman Norton said, "Thank you, Dave. Recently I spoke at a Kansas Association of County's meeting. I'm the president of that organization, and we talked about kind of the triad of what counties do. It's public health, public safety, and public works. So much of what we do falls in those three categories. Public works is an integral part of kind of the triad of the things we do. We thank you and your staff for the hard work they put in every day, and all Public Works officials and engineers and folks that design and construct, because it is that transportation system and the public infrastructure that moves our nation. So thank you very much for bringing the proclamation to us today."

Mr. Spears said, "Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "And thank you, Kristi, for holding the poster up."

Ms. Zukovich, Director, Communications, greeted the Commissioners and said, "Whatever it takes."

Chairman Norton said, "Madam Clerk, call the next item."

A motion was made by Commissioner Skelton, seconded by Chairman Peterjohn, that this Proclamation(s) be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman Peterjohn, Commissioner Ranzau, Commissioner Skelton, Commissioner Norton and Commissioner Unruh

Present: 0

APPOINTMENTS

- F [12-0350](#) RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING GREGG WILHITE (BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION REAPPOINTMENT) TO THE FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS IN THE ARCHITECT POSITION.

Presented by: Richard Euson, County Counselor.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the resolution.

Mr. Rich Euson, County Counselor, greeted the Commissioners and said, "This item together with Items G, H, I, J and K are all reappointments to the Fire [Code] Board. These reappointments actually should be on the Fire District [No. 1] agenda, and I would ask that you defer them with the idea they could be brought up on the Fire District agenda as an Off Agenda item."

MOTION

Commissioner Skelton moved to defer Items G, H, I, J and K.

Commissioner Unruh seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

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| <i>Commissioner Unruh</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Peterjohn</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Ranzau</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Skelton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Chairman Norton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |

Chairman Norton said, "So we've most past Item G to Item K. Please call the next item."

This matter was Deferred

- G [12-0351](#) RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING DAVID SPROUL (BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION REAPPOINTMENT) TO THE FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS IN THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTOR POSITION.

Presented by: Richard Euson, County Counselor.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the resolution.

This matter was Deferred

- H [12-0352](#) RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING RANDALL R. COONROD (BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION REAPPOINTMENT) TO THE FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS IN THE COMMERCIAL CONTRACTOR POSITION.

Presented by: Richard Euson, County Counselor.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the resolution.

This matter was Deferred

- I [12-0353](#) RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING TIM LEBLANC (BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION REAPPOINTMENT) TO THE FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS IN THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER POSITION.
Presented by: Richard Euson, County Counselor.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the resolution.

This matter was Deferred

- J [12-0355](#) RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING CURTIS J. WARREN (BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION REAPPOINTMENT) TO THE FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS IN THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTOR POSITION.
Presented by: Richard Euson, County Counselor.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the resolution.

This matter was Deferred

- K [12-0356](#) RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING STEVE SHEPHERD (BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION REAPPOINTMENT) TO THE FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS IN COMMERCIAL CONTRACTOR POSITION.
Presented by: Richard Euson, County Counselor.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the resolution.

This matter was Deferred

NEW BUSINESS

L [12-0358](#)

PRESENTATION OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES.

Presented by: Kelli Grant, Training Coordinator, Division of Human Resources.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Recognize the certificate recipients.

Ms. Kelli Grant, Training Coordinator, Human Resources, greeted the Commissioners and said, "It is our pleasure today to recognize Sedgwick County employees for hard work and dedication to their career development by completing one or more of five of our available certificates. We have the Supervisory Management Certificate, the Professional Development Certificate, the Diversity Certificate, the Transitioning to Supervisor Certificate, and the new Mindleaders Certificate. Each of these Certificates has a number of required and elective classes offered both live and online. Obtaining these certificates is an accomplishment as it is a lengthy process. We would like to thank those who support this process, including the employees' supervisors and managers.

"Some of our certificate recipients are present today. Ryan DeLeon, Justin Rankin is receiving the Transitioning to Supervisor Certificate. Daniel Foster, receiving the Transitioning to Supervisor Certificate. Michael Taggart, receiving Transitioning to Supervisor Certificate. Arika Tucker receiving the Professional Development Certificate. Melissa Davis receiving the Professional Development Certificate. Bill (William) Robben is receiving the Professional Development Certificate. Danielle Butler receiving the Professional Development Certificate. Valarie Florio is also receiving the Professional Development Certificate. Patricia Olmstead is receiving the Professional Development and Diversity Certificate. Eric Smith, Diversity Certificate, Crystal Chitwood is receiving the Diversity Certificate, Jamie Kleman the Diversity Certificate. Karen Shamblin, the Diversity Certificate. And Chris Purser also receives the Diversity Certificate today. I would like to recognize them for their efforts and thank you very much."

Chairman Norton said, "Thank you, Kelli. We're always proud of our employees that embark on continuing education and improving themselves, because as we look at our motto, 'Sedgwick County...Working for You', as we build our intellectual capital as we get better at customer service and the technical parts of doing our jobs, we serve the public that much better. So we applaud you for working hard to improve yourself and do that on your own time, because it is tough to do that. I would like to recognize Michael Taggart, although he's not here today. He went through all three of the programs, and Transitioning to Supervisor, Professional Development and Diversity Certificate. He made all three of them, and I always try to point that out. That's a real commitment. So, thank you for doing what you do for us today."

Ms. Grant said, "Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Okay. Madam Clerk, call the next item."

M [12-0345](#)

PRESENTATION OF THE SUNNY AWARD.

Presented by: Kristi Zukovich, Director of Communications and Community Initiatives.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and file.

Ms. Zukovich said, "I am here this morning to let you know that Sedgwick County has been recognized with the Sunny Award from the Sunshine Review Coalition, and actually this is an award that is for all of Sedgwick County, the organization, not just for any one department, because this recognizes the consistency and transparency of our Sedgwick County website. And that is a complete team effort, it is not something that any one individual makes happen. It is completely a team effort. We would like to remind you that one of our Sedgwick County goals is to foster two way communication with citizens and employees to build trust, confidence and team work and to ensure informed decisions. And two of our values are related to our interactions with the public: open communication, which is the honest exchange and processing of ideas and information with the public, coworkers, staff and other departments; and accountability, accepting responsibility for our job performance, actions, behaviors and the resources entrusted to us. And our website is just one tool that we use in the county to help communicate with our public to let them know about the activities and the work that you all do in setting policy and direction for the community.

"Through our county website, citizens have access to agendas, meetings and streaming video of Commission meetings. They can pay taxes and fines. They can search for active warrants if they need to. They can create maps, buy memberships to museums. They can find out information about recycling and household hazardous waste. They can view the county checkbook, legal notices, and current bids and contracts. They can apply for a job and much, much more.

"I'd like to give you just a few numbers. This is from our web trends report. We do measure activity on the website, so we understand what people want and what people are looking for. And in Sedgwick County, we had over 2.7 million visitors to our website. So people want to know what's going on in Sedgwick County and getting information. The average visitor sessions per month were over 226,000. The most visited pages were our home page, where we do house just some basic information, links to getting to services and our headlines, the Sheriff's office, the Appraiser's office, the Tag office and the Register of Deeds. So people are coming to our website to conduct business or find out information. The busiest day of the week is Wednesday, between 10 [a.m.] and 11[a.m.] in the morning, and we think some of that may be related to as well being able to get the streaming video from the Commission meeting.

"Our top three web applications, which means things that folks can actually interact, not just a static information piece, but the top three web applications are property appraisal and tax information, the Sheriff's inmate search and our county internal phone directory, so people want to find how do they call and talk to someone as well. So again, this is one tool, the website, to get information, but they also want to talk to folks in our organization.

"The Sunshine Review Organization notified us that of 6,000 cities' and counties' websites that they reviewed, we are one of 214 communities that received an A for transparency. And we think that's pretty significant and pretty cool. We would like to remind you, again, this is our county website. This is not just the work of a few people, but every one of our departments, every one of our managers, all the employees

contribute information to make sure that the content is what citizens might need to know or would be looking for.

"And we've tried to get folks to understand, to answer questions, such as how do I, where can I, and the famous line of, is there an app for that, do we have an online application on our website so folks can conduct business. And because of the work that we have done over the last 20 years, we have moved in the direction, and we are considered one of the tops.

"The team that works everyday to make sure that the website has the relevant information and is looking for how we put this information out for the public to find in an easy way, Jeff Piper is our Webmaster [Project Leader] and works in DIO (Division of Information and Operations), and Amanda Matthews is our Communications Coordinator in Communications and the two of them work in cross functional organizational team to make sure that our website is as good as it can be with the information provided by departments.

"I would also like to recognize Richard Vogt and Roger Taylor, because they are the folks that when we come and say, it would be really cool if we could put this out there, it requires more than just content, it requires programming applications and support and resources from their side. So, Commissioners, it's a good news day. It's a sunshine review day, and we get a Sunny Award for Sedgwick County, and I'll be happy to answer any questions you might have."

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioner Peterjohn is going to want to speak, but I'm intrigued that it's .3 percent of the jurisdictions around the nation that got recognized. That's a pretty elite group for us to be in. Congratulations. Commissioner Peterjohn."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I was going to make the same remark and was interested in finding out, in terms of other governmental bodies here in Kansas, if you have any idea how many others may have fallen into that same category as we did, or within Kansas, or even within the county."

Ms. Zukovich said, "Well, I do know that Johnson County was also awarded, and others I'm not sure of at this point."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Okay. Because having the county checkbook on the line I think is a major accomplishment. I don't know how much traffic that generated, but I've had some folks mention to me that they view that as a valuable tool and very much an asset for Sedgwick County, whereas some other governmental bodies aren't able to provide that information to their constituents. Thank you."

Ms. Zukovich said, "It is amazing how much information folks can find."

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioner Unruh."

Commissioner Unruh said, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Kristi, I just want to emphasize that this is not something that we're required to do. This is something that we do just to fulfill our commitment to be open and transparent and accountable to our citizens. So, congratulations to you and to Richard and all the folks who work real hard to make sure that we not only say we're going to do it, but we do what we say and that we make every effort to expose to the light of the sun everything that we do at Sedgwick County. So, great effort, and it's good to be recognized, and I appreciate what you do."

Ms. Zukovich said, "Commissioners, I would remind you we continually, even through this prioritization process that we're going through in the organization, is look to say, how can we use technology? How can we lean on this technology to help us be more efficient, and anything we can put in the citizens' fingers and at their fingertips and hands, then that makes the less work we might have to do here, one less phone call if folks can find it online, one last application, walk in, if they can doing it online. So it's really a partnership with the citizenry to say how can we help you to get what you need from Sedgwick County government."

Chairman Norton said, "Kristi, I think back to my first years here, and we couldn't put the budget online. Election returns, you had to get them a different manner, streaming videos of our meetings with the agenda right next to them where you could click and go to wherever you wanted to in the meeting minutes, renderings for the Appraisers office and the Register of Deeds, none of that could be done online and be interactive. So, just in the last few years, we've made major steps in being able to communicate and let our citizenry be interactive with our website, which is critically important, I think."

Ms. Zukovich said, "Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Thank you for bringing that to us today. Madam Clerk, call the next item."

A motion was made that this Presentation(s) be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman Peterjohn, Commissioner Ranzau, Commissioner Skelton, Commissioner Norton and Commissioner Unruh

Present: 0

N [12-0334](#)

AGREEMENT(S) BETWEEN SEDGWICK COUNTY AND THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, THE CITY OF DERBY, AND THE CITY OF KECHI OUTLINING THE TERMS AND AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, INSTALLATION AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO THE OUTDOOR WARNING DEVICE SYSTEM LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS.

Presented by: Randall C. Duncan, Emergency Management Director.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the agreement(s) and authorize the Chairman to sign the documents.

Mr. Randall Duncan, Director, Emergency Management, greeted the Commissioners and said, "I have the privilege of serving you as your Emergency Management Director. This morning, I'm asking you to consider and potentially approve three agreements, one with the City of Bel Aire, one with the City of Derby and one with the City of Kechi. The intent of these agreements is to execute and move forward with the project that you all authorized us to begin last year with the upgrade, and update, and centralization of the operation of the outdoor warning devices. These three communities have had an opportunity to review and participate in the agreements, and it's been through the review process both at the legal department on their end and on our end. If you have any questions, I would be happy to answer them, but it's my recommendation that, if it meets with your approval, that you endorse those agreements today."

Chairman Norton said, "You've heard the presentation, Commissioners. What's the will of the Board?"

MOTION

Commissioner Unruh moved to approve the agreements and authorize the Chairman to sign.

Commissioner Skelton seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

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| <i>Commissioner Unruh</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Peterjohn</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Ranzau</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Skelton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Chairman Norton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |

Chairman Norton said, "Thank you, Randy."

Mr. Duncan said, "Thank you, Commissioners."

Chairman Norton said, "And before we move forward, we did not receive and file the Sunny Award, so I would entertain a motion to do that."

MOTION

Commissioner Peterjohn moved to receive and file the Sunny Award presentation.

Commissioner Ranzau seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

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| <i>Commissioner Unruh</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Peterjohn</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Ranzau</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Skelton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Chairman Norton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |

Chairman Norton said, "Next item."

A motion was made by Commissioner Unruh, seconded by Commissioner Skelton, that this Agreement be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman Peterjohn, Commissioner Ranzau, Commissioner Skelton, Commissioner Norton and Commissioner Unruh

Present: 0

O [12-0348](#)

2013 BUDGET UPDATE.

Presented by: William P. Buchanan, County Manager.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Recieve and file.

Mr. William Buchanan, County Manager, greeted the Commissioners and said, "Next week, you will begin your budget hearings, and as we've done in the past several years, we've tried to put that, those hearings in the context of our financial condition and what our goals and aspirations are for this organization and community. We start with our mission, which continues to be to try to assure that quality public service is delivered, provided for the future and present well-being of citizens.

"Assured means that we don't necessarily have to do it but we can enter with partnerships to make sure that the services are delivered, and that's the approach we've used in the past and will continue. One of our goals is to allocate and use resources for basic and essential services, and you get to determine what basic and essential services are. But a response for the changing needs of this community. You will see many iterations, three or four iterations of this chart as we proceed through this presentation, but I wanted you to be reminded of where we've been.

"This chart changes as we change the financial plan, and David Miller will do next week, at the end of this week or beginning of next week do another financial plan. So the last one that you see will be different than what you see next week. We started one year ago, May 12, 2011, and this is the position, financial condition we were in and the plan we were operating. We anticipated a \$14 [million] and \$15 million deficit in 2012 and [20]13. Our goal in February of this year, and continues to be a zero deficit by 2013. We've said that in the past, to have focused government and less debt. And I want to remind us of where we've been. We've adjusted the health care benefit plan for employees in 2010. We eliminated, in the middle of year, \$2 million of operating costs. We deferred \$800,000 of capital projects. We had a compensation program for people making less than \$75,000. The actual expenditure property tax supported the fund was \$225 million versus 2010, at \$225.5 [million]. So it was actually the same for those years, and a half mill property reduction. In 2011, we adjusted the health benefit plan again, placing more burden, shifting some of the burden from the county to employees. Establishing base budgets with one percent increase from 2009. We reduced fleet charges to draw down the fund balance and two percent compensation and again a half mill property tax reduction.

"2011, we had a \$10 million reduction in the 2011 and [20]12 budgets. Two hundred and ten fewer employees and no compensation for employees that year. The process we've used as target to say we're, to explained in a visual approach to where we are. The long-term financial planning we've done, the biggest budget targets have been delivered, and we kind of did that different this year, and Commission discussions begin next week. Commission review and public comment will happen over the next two months, and then I will present to you a recommended budget.

"We began, 2013 budget we began in September 6, 2011. When we completed the 2012 budget, on the way out the door to a vacation, I asked the senior staff to start thinking about getting together the day after labor day to plan for this next budget 15 months ahead of time. At that time, we estimated that \$7.3 million was our goal. That has changed, and you'll see how that's changed. We began to think through this prioritization and restructuring process, and I'll talk more about that in a moment. The idea is, in doing that prioritization and restructuring process, we examined 908 different programs. This is an approach to take a look at the budget about what we do and how

we do it and not about across the board cuts. What we do and how we do business, and we examine that process.

“So in September 2013, we started September 2013 in September of 2011. And it looked like this. You can see that we were, in 2013, we appeared to have only a \$7.2 million deficit, and things looked pretty rosy at that point. But you’ll see that that changed pretty rapidly. In developing this budget, we continued, in developing our prioritization and restructuring, we wanted to maintain a strong financial management. We have that, you heard a week or so ago from Troy Bruun, he confirmed our strong financial position. We continue to be triple-A bond rating by the private sector. We think we continue to have a plan that will help us maintain that rating.

“The service delivered, we want to look at service delivery when it’s most needed. We’re taking a look at the programs that we do and what are the most severe, what are the programs that we can deliver that have the greatest effect on our citizens. Some have more effect than others, but we need to take a look at what is most effective. We want the zero deficit by 2013. We want to be focused and we want to do so by improving our processes and systems.

“The senior management, the prioritization process had the senior management team, Mr. Holt, Shawne Boyd, Chris Chronis, Kristi Zukovich, David Miller, Troy Bruun, and we’ve included the Sheriff and the Clerk from their perspective, to review these 908 programs. What we asked departments to do is categorize. If you had your budget last year, if you had 80 percent of the funding, what programs would you bypass first. What are the most essential in your thinking? And if we had 10 percent more, what would be the next things you would buy, and the last would be 10 percent of the funding. What would the last things you would buy? And of course, we looked at all those steps, last, next and first, because in some views, the department’s last purchase may not be the organization’s view of what was important. And so we went through that process. It was painful. And it was a slow process. It’s taken a while for us to do that. The meetings sometimes have been contentious and difficult, but we have made great progress.

“One of the things that continues to strike me is the management notion, and certainly it’s supported by lots of people writing about management these days, about organizations and people to stop doing things. I mean, we all keep thinking about the more, we can do more with more, we can do more with less, but the idea is you can’t, that you have only so much capacity to do so much, and so you have to not only have a list of what is important to do, but what are you going to stop doing so that you can get to the important. And so we’ve used that concept to drive this process.

“It was priority driven rather than across the board. It’s easy to do, five percent across the board, or six percent. You know, we’ve done that in the past. That’s the easy way. The hard way is to think about programs and activities that are more important than others in how do you prioritize those and do the absolutely essential and important ones. It builds on strategic planning efforts and it helps us think about enterprise solutions versus departments. Rather than in our little silos thinking about that, what does it make sense on an enterprise, on an organization wide effort, does it make sense to continue to do and how do those processes.

“This is the last one. This is what we see today. What we’ve known from the Commission retreat in February. This, again, David Miller will go through an update and this will change, I assume, somewhat. You’ll see that in 2013, we’re projecting a \$9.3 million deficit, and that’s because a new assessed valuation came in, and it was less assessed valuation than we anticipated. So this is what the new reality looks like, and

we are going to base our budget presentations to you around getting to zero deficit, as we have been tasked to do. We have to match our expenditures to revenues, and revenues are declining.

"You can see this chart, in 2008, we had \$235 million. We have now \$221 million. That was in 2011. And that's going down even in 2000...by the end of 2012 that may go up just a slight bit. What we've learned is that \$9.3 million, if we do nothing else, it requires 160 positions to go away. We can, I don't think we can eliminate an entire box, a box in the organization cart. Can we eliminate steam maintenance, all of stream maintenance, or can we eliminate the Health Department? I don't think so. So we need to think about what the programs and activities that are most important.

"I think everything is on the table, and we've examined, I believe, all the kinds of programs and activities that we do. We have to focus on our core services and streamline our processes for results, and we're working on that. And it's really about hard choices. It's been suggested that we may want to delay this zero deficit goal, that maybe we can use some of our reserves to stretch this process out. I think doing so we just delay the pain. What I've heard from department heads that I've talked with about this is to get it, they've told us, they've told me three things, is to get it over with, don't delay the pain, and if we do this this year we can then plan for the future and know what the new reality is, rather than go through these tasks year after year. And so I'm supporting that we continue down that path.

"We're changing expectations for our public, and that's going to be difficult for all of us. What citizens want may be that bigger box. What we can deliver or afford to deliver is going to be a smaller box, and hopefully that will equal services and outcomes significant that are significant to this community that you define what those services and outcomes are. The budget discussions will begin, presentations for, for next week, you'll hear that. Departments may present alternate reductions. And what you will hear is reductions in services, reductions in services, changes in how we deliver services, reductions in staff, and changing how we do business processes. That's what you will hear.

"So what does that mean? Departments had to make tough choices to provide the most critical services to those most in need. Some departments have been creative and innovative. That implies that some have not, but some have been very creative and innovative, and you'll see that. It requires that change will occur, and this is a reminder that what you hear is not the recommended budget. This is what the departments, division directors, ideas from their perspective. We're hearing from their perspective. There is another perspective, and that's an organization, an enterprise, a global view, and that's what I will present to you. For instance, you may hear from EMS that the way they reduced their budget by 10 percent by last would be to eliminate a couple EMS crews. You may hear that. It might be my decision to recommend to you that we keep those crews and take that reduction from someplace else, Health Department, or COMCARE, or Finance or someplace. So we need to be reminded that what you hear is not the recommended budget. It may be the basis for that, but it is not what we'll finally hear.

"The calendar suggests that we begin next Monday. You'll see that we go through May 21st. July, it says drop dead day is June 25th, and that's not accurate. It's July 25th. But you'll see through May through July is almost, 18th, the recommended budget, you'll see that that's almost clearly two months of what appears to be no activity. I will remind you that there will be plenty of activity. What happens during that two months is

after the hearings, we'll hear from you what your hot spots are, what your ideas and needs are. We'll develop issue papers as we have in the past on those issues and present them to you. We will meet with you, either myself or Krista or David Miller, will meet with you individually and collectively to talk about the issues. We will have, as you recall, staff meeting after staff meeting where we talked about budget issues. So although the calendar appears that there is nothing going on between those dates, that's not true.

"The public hearing on the last drop day, excuse me, I got confused, June 25th is the drop dead day. I'm sorry, the drop dead day is the last day for any changes for the preparation of the recommended budget. The last up day is July 25th, and that's the first public hearing. The second public hearing has traditionally, traditionally, last year or so, has been the day before the budget adoption. We can move that if that didn't please you. The budget adoption is scheduled for August 15th. This schedule is predicated on the primary election day being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August. Whether that, in fact, occurs, because of redistricting, and whether the state legislature pushes that date back, we just need to keep, be mindful of that and be flexible enough to do that. We could adopt the budget earlier. What we're suggesting is the 15th is probably the last day we will be comfortable adopting it because of the kinds of information budget staff have to put into place to send to the state and to the Treasurer and the Clerk.

"If you want to follow the process and you're a citizen and you just love this budget policy work stuff, like I do, you can do it through video. We will tape those budget hearings. We can follow those through [www.sedgwickcounty.org]. It will be available, recommended will be available on the website along with online public hearing as we have in the past. The public hearings will be held after the recommended budget.

"And then what happens after that? Well, I think there's lots of, there's still lots of work that needs to be done. We continue to meet the changing needs and define those changing needs as we go forward. We need to think about creating shared services. We're thinking about the shared services certainly with the City of Wichita and Code Enforcement. We do that with a number of other cities, but how do we go about some of our other services, thinking about shared services. We need to think about flatter and breaking down the silos, and continue to do in this organization and focusing on enterprise solutions. What makes sense for the whole enterprise? We are emphasizing process and centralizations and policy changes. You will see that with the way we're doing accounts payable now. We are streamlining that process. We're removing some steps in the process, relying heavily on electronics. Those vendors who we deal with a lot are sending the invoices not to the departments, but directly to Finance. Finance plugs in the numbers and sends it to the department electronically for authorization, and once it's authorized, the check is cut and sent.

"And so we go through this, this is the kind of way that we can make staff more efficient, and we think there are ways in which we can free up some time for people to maybe do some other things. We know that we're in the middle of programming for a new budget process and a new purchasing process, again, which will, as Kristi mentioned earlier, lean heavily on technology for the way this organization does work. And then we're going to use data to define values for county services and programs. In a presentation a couple months ago, my good friend, Renfeng Ma, said the new mantra

for Sedgwick County is 'In God We Trust, everybody else brings data'. And so that's kind of our new mantra, for when we're examining programs and we're going to continue to pursue that. And we are going to continue and absolutely continue providing quality public service to the public. That has been our goal. That has been our mission, and that's what we do, and we will continue to do so. We just are going to do less of it. Any questions? I'd be happy to answer."

Chairman Norton said, "Bill, I'm pleased that we've moved ahead with the budget. It is an unusual couple of years that we've had. And I realize that you had to start early and inspire staff to start thinking about doing things differently, because to continue to do everything the way we had just wasn't going to work in the budget situation that we had, and I think your prioritization process has worked real well. If I think back to my days with Target, we, probably 25 years ago, we had a motto, and we went through this every five years, and it was called, 'If it's not broken, break it'. And what that means is that processes and projects and the way you do things wear out over time. They become obsolete. You lose a little mission or you have mission creep, and you break it apart, look at it, analyze it, put it back together. Many times you eliminate all of those things that you didn't need to be doing. Sometimes you put it back pretty similar to what you did, but you got rid of all of those things that just weren't working anymore.

"I remember at a time, and I'm sure this will hurt Commissioner Unruh's feelings, but we did that and we finally decided that we shouldn't be in the automotive business, that changing tires and alignment and working on transmissions was not our core business, and we eliminated that. We closed it down. And we tried to move our people into other positions, but at that time, we just weren't as good at it as a lot of the private other small businesses and larger tire companies. So, I really admire that we've done that. It doesn't mean that we don't inspect what we expect. We really look down in the organization and continue to work with our key performance indicators. I felt really good a few years ago when we developed a process of performance indicators in every area of what they need to be doing, what their core values were and how you quantify and use data to talk about whether we're making those performance indicators.

"So, being proactive before there is a crisis, very important, and I think we, over the last few years, have held off the crisis that many jurisdictions have had. When you hear about counties going bankrupt, small city jurisdictions turning their charters back into the states in many places. I'm pretty proud of what Sedgwick County has done, and I think this year will be just another mark of us having to work hard at the budget numbers and be sure we're doing the right things, and in some ways do less with less. So, Commissioner Peterjohn."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I think the change that we've been going through and the challenge we face going forward has been well outlined this morning, Mr. Manager, and I appreciate the presentation. The technology aspect of this, I'd like to take a moment to talk about it, because since we do so much online and we had a previous item that we took up this morning in terms of open disclosure, I wanted to talk about a little bit, because we've struggled sometimes in terms of the public hearing and public hearing aspect of this. But, we're able to get comments online from citizens, in terms of our budget and where we are in going forward, and I would appreciate it if you would take a minute and kind of outline how that process has

changed in the time since you've been County Manager. And where we are today in terms of what the public can do and provide to all of us, including particularly for those of us on the Commission, their thoughts and opinions as we go through this process."

Mr. Buchanan said, "Thank you, Commissioner Peterjohn. In the first years as Manager, we took, people would come and testify, and we took testimony by tablet and scroll...that was a joke."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Was it clay?"

Mr. Buchanan said, "No. The, what has occurred is, over the past several years we've provided an opportunity for citizens to comment online about the budget. We monitor that. We provide copies for you. We use that as a way in which to engage citizens sometimes in conversations about service delivery, and so it's helpful for people who don't necessarily want to come down here to weigh in on our business, that really is their business, to do that. So we found that the electronic, using that media to receive information and have conversations with citizens is always helpful."

Chairman Norton said, "Okay, I see no other, Commissioner Unruh."

Commissioner Unruh said, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Manager, I just wanted to make a comment or question. You talked about, if we delay, we just delay the pain. The implication is that, according to our budget prognosticators, we are not going to experience higher revenue streams in the next few years."

Mr. Buchanan said, "We don't believe so."

Commissioner Unruh said, "Because I don't mind delaying the pain if it's, if we're going to come out of it, but if it's just going to make it worse and worse we're going to have an escalated problem."

Mr. Buchanan said, "There would be no indication that this is a fast recovery of sales tax or assessed valuation, the two things that would drive us."

Commissioner Unruh said, "Well, the other thought about considering delaying part of this, in your estimation, as you're determining what kind of structure we're going to be living under, to do a step-down, does that make the implementation of new structure or new plans less painful if we rely on reserves for part of the time, you know, make a gradual change."

Mr. Buchanan said, "We've been, as you saw some of the charts before, we have been making gradual change over the past three years, and with the assumption that the economy would turn around, and we would grow ourselves out of this problem. It doesn't appear to us that we're going to grow ourselves out of this problem. What I've heard from the folks that are reporting to me is, let's get it done, we've done a lot of hard work, let's get it done and let's move forward from the new reality and go on from there."

Commissioner Unruh said, "All right, well, I appreciate that. I guess I anticipate significant changes, as we try to overcome projected..."

Mr. Buchanan said, "\$10 million."

Commissioner Unruh said, "As we anticipate trying to overcome that sort of a deficit, and it's obvious we can't continue forever with deficit spending. So I just wanted to underscore the fact that all options had been considered because when we get to the point of making these changes, the pain that different agencies and individuals might feel, we want them to make sure they know that we've considered everything."

Mr. Buchanan said, "In some of our considerations, Commissioner Unruh, we have examined programs and activities which would require a diminishment of services, a diminishment of funding levels. And we have projected a chunk now, a chunk next year and the following year. And so in many ways we are, in some ways we're stepping down our commitments to either departments or agencies or are going to try to do that over the next several years. So if you notice the charts, there still remains a deficit, if things exist continue as we do, there will be a slight deficit in 2014, \$1 million. That's manageable. The next year, it's a bigger hit, \$4 [million] or \$5 million. That's, we need to start thinking about that, and so rather than take a big whack in 2014 again, if we start doing it now and stepping down, we'll be prepared for that 2015, also."

Commissioner Unruh said, "All right, well thank you. That's all I have, Mr. Chair."

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioner Peterjohn."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Bill, since you mentioned changes in property, assessed value, are you in a position with this presentation to kind of give in general, I mean I'm not going to ask for the last dollar and cent, but one mill is generated traditionally a little bit over \$4 million per year. What sort of change we're looking at with the projections here that you're seeing going forward, because that is so not only important for us but it's important obviously for the people paying the taxes and also for all for all the other local units that depend upon property tax revenue for their operation."

Mr. Buchanan said, "In our planning document, we anticipated a slight growth in assessed valuation, and this year, there was no growth, or little diminishment of that. And so it's still around four, a ballpark figure would be \$4 million. The assessed value, the problem with the issue is that our planning thought we were going to grow up, start growing out of this problem in 2012 and [20]13. That hasn't happened."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Flip side of that coin, from our end, since we've got somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,900 employees in the county, benefits, benefit costs, and I read in the paper this morning about KPERS (Kansas Employees Retirement System) new legislation coming out of the state. That's kind of the other side of the coin. Do you have any comments in terms of how the benefits, and KPERS in particular, is driving us in terms of our budget situation going forward?"

Mr. Buchanan said, "We have, because the legislation is new, we don't know quite what the effects are on new hires. We'll be paying for those in a way that appears to be less than we're paying for current employees. We've anticipated the increase in contributions to KPERS. That's been already factored in, so that's not a concern. In next month June, we will have some numbers regarding our health insurance, and this

is earlier than we've had them in the past so that we can take a look at what that might mean and if there's adjustments in our health coverage, we can do that earlier than necessary. So at this point, Commissioner, it's still planning and speculation, and we don't have hard numbers yet, but we will."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Okay, well, let me, I've had some constituents ask me about the county's proceeds from the new state casino on the county line. I'd be interested in any comments you might make on that and also the fact that, is there anything else that might be surprises on either the revenue side that would be different for us looking at 2013 than they have been in the past."

Mr. Buchanan said, "We've anticipated an increase in revenues from the casino. We continue to be surprised, pleasantly surprised, by that number. It's higher than what we anticipated. And we will adjust our plan accordingly to that. There are no other, that I can think of, revenue surprises, either favorably or unfavorably that I can think of at this point."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Final thing that we haven't talked about is what the legislative session will do to...it hasn't finished up yet, so we don't have the final numbers. That will all be mixed into the process here real soon. We'll have to run pretty fast to catch up with that, I think, won't we?"

Mr. Buchanan said, "I think we're pretty comfortable, well, the argument in Topeka seems to be around the tax reduction and how much or how little that might be. What appears to be pretty solid at this point is the level of funding for programs for their next fiscal year. So we have, I say that, and all that can change in a minute or less. But those departments most affected by what happens in Topeka are playing close attention to it, mental health, COMCARE, [Department on] Aging department, CDDO (Community Development Disability Organization), [Department of] Corrections are all looking at making sure that's occurring. And we know that in some cases there's not going to be any more money. We didn't anticipate Corrections, hasn't been an increase for years, still isn't, so that continues to be a problem for us."

Chairman Norton said, "I see no other lights. At this time, I would entertain a motion to receive and file."

MOTION

Commissioner Skelton moved to receive and file.

Commissioner Peterjohn seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

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| <i>Commissioner Unruh</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Peterjohn</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Ranzau</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Skelton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Chairman Norton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |

Mr. Buchanan said, "Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Thanks Bill. Next item."

A motion was made by Commissioner Skelton, seconded by Chairman Peterjohn, that this Presentation(s) be Received and Filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman Peterjohn, Commissioner Ranzau, Commissioner Skelton, Commissioner Norton and Commissioner Unruh

Present: 0

CONSENT

- P** **12-0361** Order dated 05/03/2012 to correct tax roll for change of assessment.
- Q** **[11-1296](#)** General Bill Check Register.
- R** **[11-1256](#)** Payroll Check Register.

Chairman Norton said, "Well, we have the Consent Agenda in front of us, and the Manager is walking away from us, so I'll go ahead and introduce that. Commissioners, have you the Consent Agenda in front of you, and we need a motion to approve."

MOTION

Commissioner Skelton moved to approve the Consent Agenda.

Commissioner Ranzau seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

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| <i>Commissioner Unruh</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Peterjohn</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Ranzau</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Commissioner Skelton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |
| <i>Chairman Norton</i> | <i>Aye</i> |

OTHER

Chairman Norton said, "And now we're to 'other'. Is there anything else to come before us today? Commissioner Ranzau."

VISUAL PRESENTATION

Commissioner Ranzau said, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I've got a couple issues I want to talk about. First of all, Monday, I went ask visited the Independent Living Resource Center with Cindi Unruh and Perry Schuckman from the non-profit organization, there we go, if we can put that up for the public to see. There is their information. If you'll leave that up there, I'll just say they're heavily relying on government funding and as we all know that posed a problem, so there's some challenges there. So I wanted to share this with the public that they provide services for people with physical disabilities, and they're also looking for any public assistance, as well. You can make private donations to this organization if you so desire, and I would encourage people who are interested to do that.

"Also, they give out durable medical equipment to help people with physical disabilities, so they're always looking for donations. If you have some of these things laying around that you've used in the past and are no longer using, I would encourage you to consider making a donation. They always need walkers, shower benches, grab bars, commodes, stool risers, wheelchairs, all of that sort of stuff to help people get around with physical disabilities. This may be both acute or chronic physical disabilities. Sometimes it's just people who have had surgery recently. But sometimes it's for people who have chronic physical disabilities as well. And so I enjoyed my time there, and I wanted to pass that on to my constituents and the community out there. Thank you, I think it's Kristi, or whoever is over there.

"The second thing I want to talk about briefly is something that occurred in the house, in the Kansas House of Representatives, that received a little bit of attention in the papers, and that is the [Kansas] House [of Representatives] Resolution 6032 which dealt with sustainable development, which has been an ongoing issue in this community, state and country. And I would like to personally thank Representatives Hedke, [Representative] Knox, and [Representative] Smith for testifying and pushing this resolution. I think it's a very important resolution. Unfortunately, and also, this was a bipartisan resolution. There were three democrats who voted for this as well. Unfortunately, they're being treated like whistle blowers are often treated. That's exactly what the opponents of sustainable development are, they're whistle blowers. But people who have an interest in maintaining this agenda instead of sticking to the facts, like the personal attacks on these individuals and say some things that are actually not quite true.

"So, I, once again, want to encourage the public to go out and educate yourself. This will be an ongoing issue and future, throughout the year, and I think in future elections and as it's going on throughout the country. I continue to get communication from people throughout country on this issue. It's important for everyone to find the facts and not personally attack these individuals or these opponents, because the people who are opposed to this are just average people who have taken the time to find out what the facts are. They care about their country. They care about their freedoms. They want to get the truth out there.

"And I'm willing to debate or discuss this issue with anyone based on facts. I'm not

going to face say someone who supports this is crazy or ridiculous, or anything like that, and I would hope that those who support this would refrain from such personal attacks, as well. Unfortunately, I don't think that's going to be the case. I'm just very disappointed that many of our regional papers in particular refuse to discuss the issue based on facts. Instead it's about personal attacks and misinformation. So once again, I want to publicly thank these representatives, as well as all the others who voted for it, it's a very important issue. And it is a good thing they took the time to address it, because this will have repercussions for our communities for a long time down the road. And so I want to express that appreciation and encourage the citizens to become involved and educate themselves. Thank you."

Chairman Norton said, "Commissioner Peterjohn."

Commissioner Peterjohn said, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'd like to provide an update on the number of folks that we have in the Sheriff's custody in detention and the jail. And this morning, there were 1,490. Of those, there were 1,103 in the main detention facility, there were 123 down in Work Release. Interestingly enough, 47 of those in Work Release were classified as medium security under the Sheriff's classification, one as maximum security. The out of county total was 264. In terms of the aggregate, as the Sheriff has classified them, from a security point of view, there are 531 that were maximum security; 582, medium security; 331, minimum security. The rest were unclassified. And I think this is a continuing number that seems relatively, has been stable the last few weeks, but it remains a challenge for CJCC (Criminal Justice Coordinating Council) looking at the issue of trying to keep this community safe at as reasonable a price as possible. I think there are still challenges that remain."

"Let me second the comments of Commissioner Ranzau in terms of the resolution and commending Representatives Hedke, Knox and Smith concerning the sustainability grant. I think this is going to continue to be an issue going forward, and I think the public is going to get interested. I would certainly agree that ad hominem attacks don't move the discussion in the right direction, but I look forward to participating in this as we go forward, in terms of what type of a community we're trying to build with our responsibilities here in Sedgwick County. Thank you, Mr. Chairman."

Chairman Norton said, "I don't see any other lights. We do have a Fire District [No. 1] Agenda today, so I'm going to recess the Board of County Commissioners meeting and move to the Governing Body of the Fire District No. 1."

The Board of County Commissioners went in to recess at 10:31 a.m. and returned at 10:36 a.m.

Chairman Norton said, "I believe, Commissioners, we need an Executive Session, so I would entertain a motion."

MOTION

Commissioner Skelton moved to recess into Executive Session for 10 minutes to consider consultation on legal matters privileged in the attorney client relationship pending to claims and litigation and legal advice, and that the Board of County Commissioners return from Executive Session no sooner than 10:50 a.m.

Commissioner Unruh seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

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| Commissioner Unruh | Aye |
| Commissioner Peterjohn | Aye |
| Commissioner Ranzau | Aye |
| Commissioner Skelton | Aye |
| Chairman Norton | Aye |

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners recessed into Executive Session at 10:37 a.m. and returned at 10:51 a.m.

Chairman Norton said, "We're back from Executive Session, and according to state statute, there was no binding action taken while we were in Executive Session. Mr. Counselor."

Mr. Euson said, "While in Executive Session we discussed a worker's compensation case involving John Scofield and that is a pending case in which we would recommend a settlement of \$35,180.02, and the settlement would leave open issues relating to future medical expenses, and review and modification of the award."

Chairman Norton said, "You heard the counselor's recommendation. What is the will of the Board?"

MOTION

Commissioner Skelton moved to approve the settlement of \$35,180.02, and the settlement would leave open issues relating to future medical expenses, and review and modification of the award.

Commissioner Unruh seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

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| Commissioner Unruh | Aye |
| Commissioner Peterjohn | Aye |
| Commissioner Ranzau | Aye |
| Commissioner Skelton | Aye |
| Chairman Norton | Aye |

Chairman Norton said, "If there's nothing else to come before us today, we're adjourned."

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, the Meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

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