

**DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**August 29, 2017**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**

A special meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners was conducted at 2:00 P.M. on August 29, 2017 in the Commissioners room at the Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jake Stewart. Roll was called and those present were Jake Stewart, Webb Johnson and Vic Rivera. Also present was Kerri Rempp, The Chadron Record, Bill Schleuning, Roger Hollrah and Rhonda Schleuning, Interim County Treasurer. The purpose of the meeting was to appoint a Dawes County Treasurer and finalize budget figures. The Chairman asked if reference calls had been conducted by other Board Members. Commissioner's Johnson and Rivera indicated references had been called on all three (3) candidates for the Treasurer position and came back good. The Chairman requested the interview scores for the three (3) candidates interviewed on August 22, 2017. Mandy Brice, HR Department, provided the interview scores. Upon review, a motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, appointing Chelsie Sparks as the new Dawes County Treasurer contingent upon a background check. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, moved to direct the Chairman to call Chelsie Sparks and offer her the position pending the background check. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Budget figures were also discussed. Proceeds from the sale of the VSO used van will be receipted into the General Fund as one-time revenue and the part-time line item in the Roads Department budget will remain so those seasonal employees still working can be paid out of this line item.

At 2:37 P.M. there being no further business to come before the Board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting.

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cheryl Feist**  
**Dawes County Clerk**

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