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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of
ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ, Deceased

Case No.: SD-2024-PR-000014

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition dated April 10, 2024, has been filed in this court by Crystal Kaur, as a daughter and prays for the appointment of Crystal Kaur as administrator of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administrator or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Crystal Kaur
Crystal Kaur, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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Attorney for Estate

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**Deadline to File
or Withdraw Candidacy**

Deadline to file or withdraw candidacy for the August 6, 2024, Primary Election is Monday, June 3, 2024, at 12:00 noon. The following offices will be nominated:

- County Commissioner District #1 - fulfilling the unexpired term County Commissioner Districts #2 and #3
 - County Clerk
 - County Treasurer
 - County Register of Deeds
 - County Attorney
 - County Sheriff
 - Magistrate Judge
 - Township Trustee and Treasurer for Bowcreek, Solomon, and Valley
 - Committeeman and Committeewoman for each township City of Hoxie Mayor
 - Sheridan County Hospital Board of Trustee member.
- Filing packets may be picked up at the Clerk's Office or you may contact the office with questions at 675-3361.

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**SHERIDAN COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT
4/30/2024**

GENERAL	\$ 4,647,714.00
FREEDOM CLAIMS INSURANCE	\$ 37,891.79
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COURTHOUSE	\$ 503,596.14
OFFENDER REGISTRY	\$ 6,244.14
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIAL PROGRAM	\$ 100.00
POOL LEASE-PURCHASE	\$ 131,785.77
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$ 2,520,094.15
SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$ 189,686.86
SPEC HWY IMPROVEMENT	\$ 368,863.01
NWKS ECONOMIC INNOVATION	\$ 30,000.00
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN CORONAVIRUS	\$ 81,145.41
FIGHT ADDICTION RESOLUTION	\$ 5,567.86
MICRO LOAN	\$ 27,280.07
TREAS SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 8,716.90
CLERK SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 5,733.18
SHERIFF VIN	\$ 3,996.67
FORFEITURE LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 22,430.14
NOXIOUS WEED-CAP OUTLAY	\$ 46,623.24
NOXIOUS WEED	\$ 282,566.26
R.O.D. SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 16,060.79
E911 WIRELESS	\$ 141,379.34
CONCEALED CARRY LAW	\$ 2,557.89
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$ 90,555.02
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	\$ 335,586.84
ALCOHOL PROGRAM	\$ 19,161.99
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 44,524.76
PARKS & RECREATION	\$ 3,974.11
LANDFILL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 200,000.00
LANDFILL	\$ 139,091.56
SELDEN CEMETERY	\$ 155.92
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND 4	\$ 11,600.00
HOSPITAL REVENUE BOND 5	\$ 13,600.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND	\$ 4,500.42
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING	\$ 14,672.15
CURRENT TAX	\$ 396,442.82
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 4,114.03
DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 11,657.09
DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$ 20.00
MOTOR VEHICLE/KDOR DIVISION OF VEHICLES	\$ 1,119.92
CMV	\$ 35,056.92
R V TAX	\$ 2,911.74
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$ 91,062.51
VEHICLE SALES TAX	\$ 41,899.98
ADVANCE TAX	\$ 6.68
WILDLIFE & PARKS	\$ 41.50
FUND TOTALS	\$ 10,541,789.57
FIRST STATE BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 199,876.85
EQUITY BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 421,634.28
FIRST STATE BANK-MICRO LOAN	\$ 27,280.07
FIRST STATE BANK-E-911	\$ 141,379.34
FIRST STATE BANK-WILDLIFE & PARKS	\$ 41.50
FIRST STATE BANK-FREEDOM CLAIMS	\$ 37,906.46
FIRST STATE BANK-ACH	\$ 111,145.41
FIRST STATE BANK-MONEY MARKET	\$ 2,052,325.66
CASH ON HAND	\$ 200.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	\$ 7,550,000.00
BANK TOTALS	\$ 10,541,789.57

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL 2024.

SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER Shirley A. Niermeier (AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 19-520)

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**Commission Minutes
4/9/2024**

Now on this 30th day of April 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas, met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, David Stithem, Harry Joe Pratt, County Attorney, and County Clerk, Heather Bracht. Guest was *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

At 8:00 a.m. Bainter called the meeting to order. Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor came to the table. Bids were received from Murphy Tractor, Welborn Sales, and Foley Tractor for 540 grader edges. After reviewing the bids Mader made a motion, seconded by Stithem, to accept the low bid from Welborn Sales in the amount of \$35,580.60. Carried 3-0

Lenny Patmon was recognized. Patmon asked the Board what the prairie dog policy is. The Board stated when they are reported they are treated. Patmon stated on 4-9-29 they have expanded into the whole pasture. Herskowitz will advise Evan Turley, Noxious Weed Director. Patmon and Gary Reitcheck exited the meeting.

Herskowitz stated CAT had presented another class last week and he feels the men have had more than enough training to know what they are doing. Employees will learn shouldering so that when they are not blading roads, the shoulders can be pulled. There was discussion about roads, ricks, etc.

Dan Campbell contacted Herskowitz about trees growing on the west end of Sheridan Ave. Herskowitz agrees that they need to be removed prior to doing any of the ditch work.

There was a brief discussion about a solid waste grant application that could be used to help purchase a side or end dump. The Board suggested maybe the equipment could be rented from a local person.

The grain bins on the south side of the road (golf course) need removed. Herskowitz will contact the owner.

Scott Foote advised Herskowitz that he has no interest in leasing the gravel pit to the County. The County removed what they had already pulled out, approximately 200 loads, and stockpiled it at the landfill.

Herskowitz distributed mower and tractor information. Herskowitz has been in contact with KDOT about the water well. KDOT has reached out to Midwest Energy but has heard no response back yet.

Herskowitz advised he will be attending a supervisor meeting in WaKeeney on May 8.

Herskowitz hopes to get the cleaning up done at the Cressler bridge this week.

Bids were opened for the four pickups for sale in the Road & Bridge Department. Stithem made a motion to accept the high bid from Clyde Kirschenmon for the 1998 Chevy 2500 2WD in the amount

of \$1,526. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The \$1,800 bid was accepted from Ron Bracht for the 1994 Ford Ranger on a motion by Stithem and second from Mader. Carried 3-0. Stithem made a motion, seconded by Mader, to accept the high bid of \$1,551 from Clyde Kirschenmon for the 1998 Ford F150. Carried 3-0. The high bid from Treydon Herskowitz in the amount of \$1,710 for the 2008 Chevy was approved on a motion by Stithem and second by Mader. Carried 3-0

The letter to be sent to the individuals mowing was briefly discussed.

Mader made a motion to approve and sign the Road Maintenance Agreement with Scott Foote for maintenance on 10W from Hwy 24 south including Sheridan Ave. from 4th St. to the Cemetery. Stithem seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The letter of support to the Patterson Family Trust for the Sheridan County Health Complex was approved and signed on a motion by Mader and second by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The request is for funds to help with maintenance on the old dental office on Main Street. Bracht will contact IOT on Main Street about IT work.

Sheriff Brandon Carver came to the table. Carver gave an update on Deputy Cousin's vehicle. The vehicle is currently at Jack's in Grainfield for repairs. The Board and Carver talked briefly about other law enforcement vehicle options.

Jeff Stewart, Eric Oelschlager, and Jim Riener from KDOT came to the table. There was a discussion about the Highway 23 roadwork. Stewart stated the bids would be let in June with the approximate date of March - November of 2025 for the work to be done. The bids go directly to KDOT so they should know by the end of June if there is a contract. There was discussion about other issues with the closing of the highway.

Mader made a motion to amend the agenda to include Bob Borger and Alice Ziegler from the Swap Shop. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. There had been a leak on the roof, and they wanted to know who would pay for the repairs. The County carries the insurance on the Swap Shop building but has never paid for any type of repairs. The Board stated they are not opposed to helping, especially if there is a roof problem. Borger and Ziegler stated that most of the time it is a small matter that they can take care of themselves. Borger will have someone check out the roof to make sure it is fine.

Bracht will contact KDHE and advise that the Board approved the offer for the easement, fence, and moving of the well.

Stithem made a motion to approve the April 30, 2024 Warrants as presented. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0

Several bills were clarified. On a motion by Bainter and second by Stithem the April 23, 2024 Minutes were approved as presented. Carried 3-0

The following warrants were approved:
General \$57,136.06
Road & Bridge \$133,715.84

Douglas Mosier

August 5, 1959 ~ May 4, 2024



Douglas Karl Mosier, son, brother, uncle, and friend to so many, passed from this life on May 4, 2024, leaving behind scores of family, friends, and a lifetime of memories.

Doug was born in Manhattan Kansas on August 5, 1959, to Richard H. and Mary Taylor Mosier. Doug attended school in Colby, Kansas and Claremore, Oklahoma. He graduated from Claremore High School in the Class of 1978.

He continued his education at Claremore Junior College, now Rogers State University, receiving two Associate of Arts Degrees in Business Administration and Horse and Ranch Management.

Doug was a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church in Claremore. He served many years as Sunday School Superintendent.

Doug lived his life concentrating on four very important things:

His family, his friends, the Claremore Zebras, and the Rogers State Hillcats.

Doug loved and was loved by his family. He is survived by his parents, Richard H and Mary Mosier, his siblings and their spouses, Jerrilee Mosier-Coombs, Greg Mosier, Rick Mosier (Teresa) and Roger Mosier (Vicki). He also leaves his nieces and nephews, Meredith (Todd Newcomb), Natalie (John Jarrad), Grant (Maria), Madison (Dylan Foxworth), Decker (Lexi), Chas, Caroline and Mary Bess, his grandnephew, Jonah Jarrad and a multitude of aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his Grandparents and brother-in-law Russell Coombs.

Doug's greatest gift was his innate ability to make and keep lifelong friends. Every new person he met was a friend he just didn't know yet. People were the most important thing in his life, and he went about collecting a large and diverse group of friends of all ages. Friendship was easy for him, and he was very good at it.

He was the most dedicated and enthusiastic supporter of Claremore Zebra Athletics. During his high school days, he was named Mr. Spirit for his support of the school and teams. He cheered and befriended multiple generations of athletes during his over 50 years as the Zebras #1 fan. He stayed in contact as they graduated, married, and raised the next generation of friends for Doug to love and support. He was inducted into the Claremore High School Athletics Hall of Fame for his dedication and commitment to the Zebras.

Doug grew up on College Hill in Claremore and his support for the Rogers State University Hillcats naturally followed. The administration, staff, coaches, and players all found themselves joining his circle of friends. He could often be found on campus checking in with friends or at games for whatever sport was in season.

Thousands of people's lives were made better by their relationship with Doug.

Graveside services will be held at the Sheridan County Cemetery in Sheridan County Kansas May 9 at 3:00 PM. A Celebration of Doug's life for his family and friends will be held Tuesday, May 14 at The Robson Performing Arts Center in Claremore, Oklahoma at 6:00 P.M.

Doug fought the good fight, he ran the race, he circled the bases and is now safe at home. To God be the glory!

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Claremore Public School Foundation Doug Mosier Scholarship Fund <https://claremorepublicschoolsfoundation.org>.

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BID REQUEST
Sheridan County Historical Society & Mickey's Museum

is accepting bids for the following projects:

School House
1) Removal of existing exterior door; installation of new door (already purchased)
2) Ceiling repairs inside school house (sheet rock/mud)

Church Building
1) Removal of existing exterior door; installation of new door (already purchased)

Retaining Wall
1) Retaining wall/water drainage work between the School House and Church Building.

Our preference is for one comprehensive bid for all projects; however, we may accept individual project bids as needed. Requested project(s) completed date: September 30, 2024.

The Sheridan County Historical Society and Mickey's Museum reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

BIDS DEADLINE
Noon, Monday, June 17, 2024

For questions, contact
Karen Lewis, 785-675-3501,
or stop by the Museum Campus, (M-F 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m.),
or by appointment.

REMIT BIDS TO:
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