

The Board of Logan County Commissioners met for a special meeting on Friday, January 7, 2022. The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss Prairie Dog treating and the phone conversation with US Fish & Wildlife Service. Those present were Commissioners Cameron Edwards, David Hubert and Cody Younkin, County Attorney Craig Uhrich and Jim Carlson with Stillwater Technical Solutions. Chairman Younkin called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Commissioner Edwards and Jim Carlson shared their phone conversation with Jason Luginbill on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 from the US Fish & Wildlife Service. Mr. Luginbill told them that there was an unofficial ferret sighting several years ago on some of the property that the County may be planning to treat for black footed prairie dogs. Mr. Luginbill also shared that the Fish & Wildlife Service had filed a pesticide use area on the Smoky Hills HSA Lands that the county has requested information for.

After discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to start treatment on properties across the county that are outside the Butte Creek safe harbor control area that still need prairie dog control.

The Board plans to treat on properties of landowners who received a letter in early December 2021 giving the landowners 15 days to comply with state statute.

It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Edwards and Hubert respectively to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____

ATTACHMENT: Phone Conversaton Log