

# Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

May 3, 2021

John Bertram, David White, Bert Lowery, Shelly Tuttle, Kristi Cooper, Jay Schmidt, Stacey Barnes, Kristen Hines and Matt Christenson attended the meeting.

**Consent agenda included:** Agenda and Commissioner minutes of 04/30/2021.

After the pledge of allegiance John Bertram opened the meeting at 9:00. Bert moved to approve the consent agenda with the corrections to the agenda as presented and John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Jay Schmidt came and presented updates for the Public Works Department. Jay informed the Commissioners that he will be needing to purchase 10 new grader tires. After some discussion, John moved to approve the purchase of 10 new grader tires from Greensburg Tire in the amount of \$17,250.00 and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Next, he asked for approval to hire a couple of part-time mower operators, it was by consensus to place an ad for the position.

Stacey Barnes came and discussed questions regarding the City of Greensburg that came up at the last Commissioner meeting.

Kristen Hines with CASA came and gave updates with the program.

John Bertram called for a 5-minute break. Regular session began at 9:35.

Matt Christenson came and discussed the disposal of the large laser plotter. After some discussion, it was by consensus to allow him to dispose of the plotter. Next, Matt requested a 15-minute executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss wage compensation for employee/employer negotiations with the Commissioners. John moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began at 9:57 with no action taken.

During Commissioner discussion David moved to go into a 10-minute executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss wage compensation for employee/employer negotiations with the Commissioners and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Regular session began at 10:08. Kristi Cooper presented payroll changes for Jay Schmidt and Matt Christenson moving them from hourly to salary. After review Bert moved to accept the payroll changes as presented and David seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10

Kiowa County Commission:

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John Bertram, Chairman

Attest:

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David White, Vice-Chairman

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Shelly Tuttle, Deputy County Clerk

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Bert Lowery, Commissioner