

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

June 6, 2022

David White, Bert Lowery, John Bertram, Kristi Cooper, Chay Howard, Jay Schmidt, Matt Christenson, Bruce Foster, and Jeff Blackburn attended the meeting.

Consent agenda included: Agenda and Commissioner minutes of 5/31/2022.

Prior to the meeting, the pledge of allegiance was recited, and prayer given by Jeff Blackburn. David White opened the meeting at 9:00. Bert moved to approve the consent agenda as presented with corrections to the minutes as discussed and John seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Jay Schmidt presented sealed bids for a chip seal for the Haviland blacktop from Heft and Sons in the amount of \$224,224 and Bert moved to approve the bid as presented and John seconded, motion passed unanimously. Next, he informed the Commissioners that the dumpster is for recycling glass and plastic and will move it to the area by the shop in Greensburg per their request. Jay also asked if he could purchase a mower from Prairieland Partners for \$14,900 out of Hutchinson and it was by consensus to allow the purchase. He wanted to inform them that Edwards County R&B department is wanting to use our shoulder rock machine and after some discussion it was tabled until our insurance was contacted, and an agreement could be drawn up for the use of equipment.

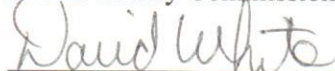
Matt Christenson came to present 4 quotes for replacing 24 workstations and some monitors for the different county departments. Quotes received CDWG \$33,406.01, Connection \$29,565.73, SCW \$32,017.14 and SHI \$33,738.54. He reported that not all vendors were able to provide full quotes for the all the requested equipment but that he could just purchase what he needed from another vendor for around \$2500. After some discussion Bert moved to approve the Connection quote in the amount of \$29,565.73 and John seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Bruce Foster came to present a KDOT spraying contract with the State and the Noxious Weed annual report for review. After review of the contract and annual report John moved to approve the contract with KDOT and David seconded, motion passed unanimously. Bert moved to approve the annual Noxious Weed progress report and John seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Kristi Cooper presented 2 quotes from Komtech (\$3207.21) and Postalocity (\$2453.61) for mailing the RNR notices. She explained that the quote was an estimate at this time since she wouldn't know for sure yet how many notices would need to be sent if the County exceeded the RNR. The total cost could be less and would be only sent if taxing districts exceeded the RNR for their 2023 budgets and that SB13 regulates the new law. After some discussion Bert moved to approve the quote from Postalocity in the amount of \$2453.61 and John seconded, motion passed unanimously. Minutes from the last meeting were presented for signatures.

Meeting adjourned at 10:09.

Kiowa County Commission:



David White, Chairman



Bert Lowery, Vice-Chairman



John Bertram, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk