

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

December 5, 2022

David White, Bert Lowery, John Bertram, Kristi Cooper, Chay Howard, Jay Schmidt, DJ McMurry, Matt Christenson, Robin Eubank-Callis and Jeff Blackburn attended the meeting.

Consent agenda included: Agenda and Commissioner minutes of 11/30/22.

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

Jay Schmidt came to give public works updates which included culvert work on S St. near Hwy 183 and O St. and 5th Ave replaced, cattle guard replacement and end of season mowing about finished.

DJ McMurry came per the commissioner's requests to discuss the neighborhood revitalization program (NRP) program on how to get the information out to the public. It was by consensus they will talk with Matt to get some information on the county website. Next, he presented a separation payroll change on M McMurry. After review Bert moved to approve the payroll change as presented and John seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Kristi Cooper presented revised policy 504 Use of Equipment and vehicles and policy 115 Emergency responders driving record check for approval. She explained the changes and after review of the changes, John moved to approve the revised policies and Bert seconded, motion passed unanimously

Chay Howard presented resolution 2022-18 for approval. After some discussion, Bert moved to adopt resolution 2022-18 and John seconded, motion passed unanimously. Last he asked where they would like to take the fees to do MV on the 6x6 trucks and it was by consensus to take it out of the fund that the sale of the truck was deposited in.

During commissioner discussion they revisited the discussion regarding combining extension districts. Kristi presented the minutes of November 30th for signatures.

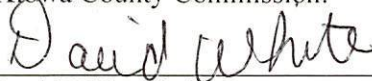
Matt Christenson came to present an RFP proposal for local contractors on a moderate-income housing development project for Kiowa County and wanted approval to move forward with the process, it by consensus to move forward. Next, David asked if he could put some of information on the county website regarding the NRP program and he reported that he will get that added.

Break called till 10:16

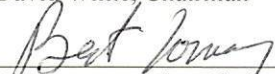
Robin Eubank-Callis with Barber County Extension came to answer some questions from their discussion earlier in the meeting. They informed her that at their next meeting they will hopefully be able to make a final decision for them. She informed them that she will get with Chay on creating the resolution if they choose to create a joint extension district with Comanche County and Barber County.

Meeting adjourned 10:40


Kiowa County Commission:



David White, Chairman



Bert Lowery, Vice-Chairman



John Bertram, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk