

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

December 29, 2022

David White, Bert Lowery, John Bertram, Kristi Cooper, Jeff Blackburn, Theron McKinney and Kendal Lothman attended the meeting.

Consent agenda included: Agenda, Payroll report, Accounts Payable reports, and Commissioner minutes of 12/19/22.

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

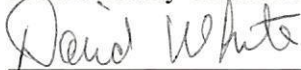
Kendal Lothman came to request a year end budget transfer to his special equipment fund in the amount of \$55,000 which will be used to replace the heat pump for the building in the amount of \$10,000 and \$45,000 to be used towards a new vehicle next year. Last he requested to provide a night shift differential wage for his 6 employees for .50 cents an hour increase which was included in his 2023 budget request. After some discussion Bert moved to approve the transfer of \$55,000 and John seconded, motion passed unanimously. It was by consensus to move forward with the shift differential for his night shift employees. Kendal will get the payroll changes made and bring them to the next meeting for approval.

Theron McKinney requested a year end transfer to his special equipment fund in the amount of \$79,000 which will be used to purchase 2 trucks that he has been working on since . Bert moved to approve the transfer and John seconded, motion passed unanimously. Next, he informed them he is working with the City of Greensburg on a new mutual aid agreement that hasn't been updated since 2009 and that Chay will be working with their attorney on the changes.

Kristi Cooper presented payroll changes for all employees for review. After review of the payroll changes John moved to approve the merit and COLA payroll changes as presented and Bert seconded, motion passed 2-1. She also presented the revised pay plan policy to include the COLA on the starting wages Bert moved to approve the revised plan and John seconded, motion passed unanimously. Tax corrections were presented next for approval. After reviewing the changes Bert moved to approve the tax corrections as presented and John seconded, motion passed unanimously. Last she presented payroll reports, accounts payroll reports and minutes of December 19th for signatures.

Meeting adjourned 9:41

Kiowa County Commission:



David White, Chairman



Bert Lowery, Vice-Chairman



John Bertram, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk