

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

February 21, 2023

David White, Bert Lowery, John Bertram, Kristi Cooper, Chay Howard, Jeff Blackburn, Kerri Ulrich, Jay Schmidt, Kendal Lothman and Matt Christenson attended the meeting.

Consent agenda included: Agenda, Payroll report, Accounts Payable reports, and Commissioner minutes of 2/6/23.

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

Kerri Ulrich requested a session for the Board of Health. Bert adjourned the Commissioner meeting at 9:01 and called the BOH meeting to order. She reported updates which included clint service totals for January 124 clinics and 300 procedures, governor conference March 28th – 30th, vaccine program updates, vaccine grants coming to an end but will continue to hand out supplies as they are available, health fair updates, requests for the county providing health fair results like they did last year. Bert adjourned the BOH and called the regular meeting to order. John moved to approve to pay for the County employees and anyone that works in County owned facilities blood work at the upcoming health fair and Bert seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Jay Schmidt gave updates which included territory blading updates, cattle guard foundation poured and will continue to get them ready to be open, tree trimming and 196 sections with markers that Westwood Professional Services will be fixing the survey holes in the blacktops for the Mako Wind project.

Matt Christenson presented quotes for a new roof and exterior repairs for the storage building from AR roofing \$38,077.40, Ozone roofing \$31,638.76, Sunflower State Exteriors \$ 23,200. John moved to accept the bid from Sunflower State Exteriors and Dave seconded, motion passed unanimously.

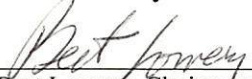
Kendal Lothman presented 3 separation payroll changes for J Bruckner, M Farmer and A Gilkey for approval. After review John moved to approve the payroll changes as presented and Dave seconded, motion passed unanimously. Next, he presented a quote from Motorola Solutions for 9 body cameras and equipment for \$15,355. He informed that the County Attorney's office has agreed to split the cost of \$7677.50 and requests to take the remainder out of his special equipment fund. After some discussion John moved to approve the quote presented from Motorola Solutions and that to be split with the County Attorney's office special funds and the Sheriff's office special equipment fund and Dave seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Kristi Cooper presented tax corrections for approval for value changes after a hearing with the Appraiser. Bert moved to approve the corrections as presented and Dave seconded, motion passed unanimously. She presented payroll reports and accounts payable reports and the minutes of February 6th minutes for signatures.

During commissioner discussion they discussed the water bill at Belvidere R&B shop. John informed them that he has spoken with Ed Koger and that the County isn't responsible for paying for water service. It was by consensus to leave it as it has been. Dave wanted to discuss wages for the upcoming year.

Meeting adjourned 10:08.

Kiowa County Commission:



Bert Lowery, Chairman

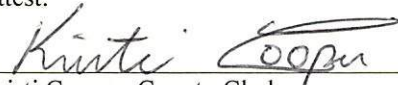


John Bertram, Commissioner



David White, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk