

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

January 17, 2023

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

Consent agenda included: Agenda, Payroll report, Accounts Payable reports, and Commissioner minutes of 1/3/23.

After the prayer was given and the pledge of allegiance was recited, Bert Lowery opened the meeting at 9:00. John moved to approve the consent agenda as presented and David 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 monthly clinic service totals, no fee changes for 2023 and reported the coalition training was postponed and rescheduled and health fair fees. Bert adjourned the BOH and called the regular meeting to order at 9:16. She presented a merit payroll change for N Zadina. After review Bert moved to approve the payroll changes as presented and David seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Jay Schmidt gave updates which included foundation work on the cattle guard off of 70th Rd on 79th Rd, 12,500 tons of asphalt millings hauled last week, road maintenance, purchasing 2021 Lamar 20' Deck over trailer for \$7,000 to haul the skid steer. After some discussion they asked him to get a few quotes and report back with them at the next meeting.

Kristi Cooper presented payroll reports, accounts payroll reports and minutes of December 29th and January 3rd for signatures.

Break called till 9:23

Theron McKinney presented the amended mutual aid agreement with the City of Greensburg and reported the only changes would be that the city they would be responsible for all utilities for the station. After reviewing the agreement John moved to approve the mutual aid agreement and David seconded, motion passed unanimously.

John moved to approve the air med care membership for fulltime employees and be taken out of the commissioner fund in the amount of \$3300 for the memberships and David seconded, motion passed unanimously.

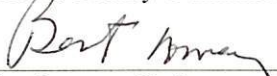
Matt Christenson presented closing documents for the building on 613 E Kansas Ave, Greensburg. After review David moved to approve the closing documents as presented and John seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Kari Kyle came to request approval for a board member appointment for the Agency on Aging and asks them to appoint T Hatton. David moved to approve the appointment and John seconded, motion passed unanimously.

During commissioner discussion they invited DJ McMurry to come discuss a letter they all received regarding a tax patrons taxes doubling from last year. He informed that it was cause of a remodel to their house and presented pictures of what they saw. He did inform that there was an error on scheduling a hearing for the taxpayer for the 15 days and that he is going to add a few steps to the office's procedures to prevent this from happening in the future. He informed that they would get a hearing scheduled since they did pay their taxes under protest and go from there.

Meeting adjourned 11:20

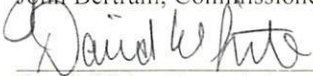
Kiowa County Commission:



Bert Lowery, Chairman



John Bertram, Commissioner



David White, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk