

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

April 17, 2023

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

Consent agenda included: Agenda, Payroll report, Accounts Payable reports, and Commissioner minutes of 4/3/23.

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

Jay Schmidt gave updates which included road maintenance on 29th St between R Ave and S Ave, working on T St intersection of 29th Ave and then move to W St intersection of T St, State highway on 54 Hwy updates that include extending passing lane and place one on Ford Count and County line and shoulder working on 183. Will review applications at the next meeting for public works supervisor.


Matt Christenson came to present the revised policy 301 and explained the change is allowing employees cash out PTO per regulations. After some discussion John moved to adopt the update on policy 301 and Bert seconded, 2-1, motion passed. Next, he informed them that he has been asked if Safe Kids could use one of the unattended bays at the new storage building and if library and media center can utilize some shelving as well. It was by consensus to allow them to use the facility as needed. Last he presented quotes on shelving from Grainger \$12,06.75, Home Lumber \$10,473.42 and Uline \$10,032.55. David moved to approve the quote from Home Lumber and John seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Kendal Lothman came to present payroll changes for 2 full time (M Gwin, S McQueen), 1 part time (M Brown), shift differential pay (S Woodsmall). Bert moved to approve the changes as presented and John seconded, motion passed unanimously. Next, he updated them that he received bids on the motor for the Durango and the TD Auto was the cheapest, so he has moved forward with the purchase. David asked him on how he handles servicing their vehicles and he explained what he does for his department. Last he gave employee positions updates.

Kristi Cooper presented payroll reports, accounts payroll reports and minutes of April 3rd for signatures.

Meeting adjourned 10:05

Kiowa County Commission:



Bert Lowery, Chairman



John Bertram, Commissioner



David White, Commissioner

Attest:


Kristi Cooper, County Clerk