

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

July 3, 2023

Bert Lowery, John Bertram, David White, Kristi Cooper, Jeff Blackburn, Jay Schmidt, Alan Hadley, Kerri Ulrich, Terri Butler, Brenda Osborne, Kendal Lothman, Kami McComb, and Matt Christenson attended the meeting.

Consent agenda included: Agenda and Commissioner minutes of 6/30/23.

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, the motion passed unanimously.

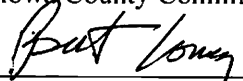
Jay Schmidt requested a 5-minute executive session. Bert moved to recess to executive session for 5 minutes at 9:00 for the purpose for the privacy of an employee in public works pursuant to the exception for personnel matters of non-elected personnel and John seconded, motion passed unanimously. Regular session began at 9:05 with no action taken, Next, he gave public works department updates which included, patching on county blacktops completed, road maintenance at the intersection of G St and 29th Ave, compost for the City of Haviland and Chay will be working on the road closure that was discussed at a previous meeting.

Kristi Cooper presented the minutes of June 30th , payroll reports and account payables for signatures.

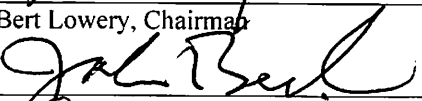
Matt Christenson came forward for the 2024 pre-budget workshop and went over a rough draft of the 2024 budget and explained what they are looking at for next year's budget and informed them of changes they made internally to hold the county at the RNR due to a decrease in valuation from the State Assessed Utilities along with their concerns of not raising taxes for 2024. After his presentation with suggested changes, Matt will forward this onto the auditors for the budget workshop at their next meeting on July 17th at 10:30.

Meeting adjourn 10:11

Kiowa County Commission:



Bert Lowery, Chairman



John Bertram, Commissioner



David White, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk