

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

June 30, 2023

Bert Lowery, John Bertram, David White, Kristi Cooper, Chay Howard(via phone), Matt Christenson, Kari Kyle, Kami McComb, Marty Gleason, Julie Lyon, Kendal Lothman, Grant Neuhold and Jeff Blackburn attended the meeting.

Consent agenda included: meeting agenda, payroll report, accounts payable reports and commissioner minutes of 5/15/23.

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 and David seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Kari Kyle came to present her 2024 Senior Citizen Center budget request. They discussed financials for the center and why they need the increase they requested.

Grant Neuhold came to present his 2024 Media Center budget request and provided a slide show of what they offer for Kiowa County as a whole.

Break called till 9:50

Kendal Lothman came to present a payroll change M Gwin(status change) for approval. After reviewing the payroll change Bert moved to approve and John seconded, motion passed unanimously. Next, they discussed the on-call hours and how that it needs to be separated from regular pay. He will work with the Clerks office to get that set up for his deputies that uses the on call pay.

Julie Lyon came to present the 2024 Economic Development budget request and gave a review of what they are doing and how the budget will be used for Kiowa County.

Marty Gleason came to present the Kiowa County Extension District 2024 budget request and introduced the new Ag agent Kami McComb. She gave a quick background on her achievements and how she ended up in Kiowa County.

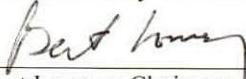
Matt Christenson came to present information on a LSSE grant application for radio equipment for the Sheriff Office. John moved to approve the LSSE application and Bert seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Kristi Cooper presented a merit payroll change for J Finch. After reviewing the payroll change Bert moved to approve the change as presented and David seconded, motion passed unanimously. Payroll reports, Accounts Payable reports and minutes from June 19 were presented for signatures. She reminded them at the meeting on Monday they will hold their pre-budget workshop and that she will forward any changes made at the meeting to the auditors for the budget workshop on July 17th. Last she reported that the courthouse will be closed on July 4th for Independence Day.

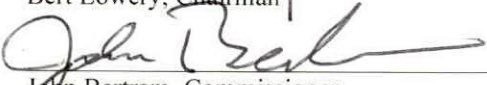
Chay Howard(via phone) called to discuss Hinkle Law preparation of plan documents and engagement letter personnel manual. John moved to approve the engagement letters and HIPPA model procedures with Hinkle Law Firm and Bert seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15


Kiowa County Commission:



Bert Lowery, Chairman

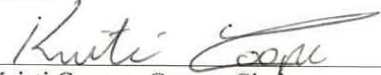


John Bertram, Commissioner



David White, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk