

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

September 5, 2023

Bert Lowery, John Bertram, David White, Kristi Cooper, Jeff Blackburn, Alan Hadley, Jason West and Kerri Ulrich attended the meeting.

Consent agenda included: Agenda and Commissioner minutes of 8/31/23.

After the prayer was given by Alex 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. Kristi presented the minutes of August 31st for signatures.

Bert opened the public notice at 9:05 for 5 minutes for the road closing on R St. beginning at the east line of 19th Ave at the intersection of 19th Ave and R St. in Kiowa County KS thence proceeding East 2,660 Ft on R St. from the East line of 19th Ave.

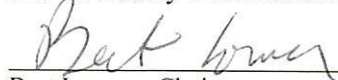
Alan Hadley came to give public works department updates which included, purchasing 40 signs on minimum maintenance roads quotes from National Sign Company for 1673.90\$ and J&A Traffic Products \$2086. Alan informed that he would purchase from National Sign Company since he will be attending a class in Missouri and that he would pick them up to save on shipping and informed that several roads were not handled correctly on making them minimum maintenance and so they are working on creating a new resolution to formalize the roads as discussed. Next, he presented quotes for a trailer purchase of a 30 ft gooseneck with ramps to haul equipment due to the current one is unsafe loading and unloading. Quotes presented were from Sunflower Trailer sales for \$17,600, Elite Trailer Sales and Service for \$16,990. John moved to approve the quote from Sunflower Trailer Sales and Bert seconded, the motion passed unanimously. Railroad crossing discussion revisited, noxious weed spraying contract on private property due to a current claim. After reviewing the contract presented for spraying, Bert moved to approve the proposed agreement and require all future treatments on private property and David seconded, motion carried unanimously. Last Jason West came forward to revisit the discussion on charging for C&D and shingles at the landfill. After some discussion, John moved to approve the fee of \$10 per cubic yard for shingles for in county and \$20 per cubic yard for out of county shingles and David seconded, the motion passed 2-1(Bert opposed).

Kristi Cooper presented resolution 2023-8 for vacating a certain portion of R St in Kiowa County, KS. John moved to adopt resolution 2023-8 and Bert seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Kendal lothman presented merit payroll changes for K Amaro(merit), M Tedder(merit) & L Thorp(probation) for approval. After the review, Bert moved to approve them as presented and John seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

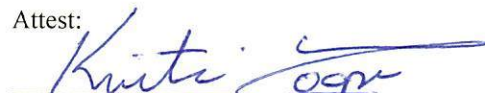
Meeting adjourn 10:19

Kiowa County Commission:


Bert Lowery, Chairman


John Bertram, Commissioner


David White, Commissioner

Attest:

Kristi Cooper, County Clerk