## Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting October 2, 2023

The Kiowa County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, October 2, 2023, at 9:00 am in the Commissioners room located in the basement of the Courthouse. The following members were present: Chairman Bert Lowery, Vice Chairman John Bertram, Commissioner David White, County Counselor Chay Howard and County Clerk Kristi Cooper.

Consent agenda included: Agenda and Commissioner minutes of 9/29/23.

After the pledge of allegiance was recited, Bert Lowery opened the meeting at 9:00 am. John moved to approve the consent agenda as presented and Bert seconded, motion carried 2-0.

Alan Hadley came to give public works updates which included request of bids for the Low Water Crossing on 30<sup>th</sup> Ave, attending SWANNA annual Solid Waste conference and KDOT meeting in Newton this week.

Terry Butler came to present a merit payroll change for C Moorehead for approval. After review David moved to approve and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Kristi presented the minutes of September 29th for signatures.

Matt Christenson came to revisit the Local Safety and Security Equipment Grant program and informed Bert on what he reported at the last meeting. After some discussion Bert moved to give Matt authorization to be the certifying official to sign the grant documents as presented and John seconded, motion carried 3-0. Bert moved to approve the proposed budget summary form that was presented, and David seconded, motion carried 3-0.

During Commissioner discussion they continued the discussion on KDOT bridge project and the Water PACK from their last meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:48

Kiowa County Commission:

Bert Lowery, Chairman

John Bertram, Commissioner

David White, Commissioner

Attest:

Kristi Cooper County Clerk