

# Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

November 6, 2023

The Kiowa County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, November 6, 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 and County Clerk Kristi Cooper.

Consent agenda included: Agenda and Commissioner minutes of 10/31/23.

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 David seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Alan Hadley came to give public works updates which included road maintenance updates and informed them of the KDOT meeting at 5 p.m. at the Mullinville Community Center regarding the overpass project by Mullinville.

Kerri Ulrich came to present a merit payroll change for T Hatton. After reviewing the change Bert moved to approve the payroll change as presented and David seconded, motion carried 3-0.

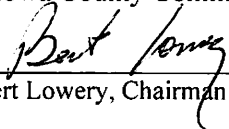
Kendal Lothman presented 6-month probational period payroll changes for B Parkin and R Smith for approval. After reviewing the changes Bert moved to approve them as presented and John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Julie Lyon came to introduce Katie Underwood as the childcare specialist for Kiowa County and explained what her job duties would be. Next, she gave updates for Economic Development which included awarded grants and upcoming projects.

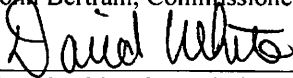
Kristi Cooper came back to present additional bid information on replacing the chain in the lift station per their request from the last meeting. She informed them that the cost would be \$600 more on L7's Plumbing previous quote, and the new quote would be \$21,100. After some discussion on the quote John moved to approve the quote from L7 Plumbing and David seconded, motion carried 3-0. Last she presented the County holidays for 2024 and explained that she got them off the State of Kansas website for their holiday schedule and after discussing what days. John moved to approve the 2024 County Holidays and Bert seconded, the motion carried 2-0. David sustained. Kristi will get these sent out to employees and post them to the County website ([www.kiowacountyks.org](http://www.kiowacountyks.org)).

Meeting adjourned at 10:01

Kiowa County Commission:

  
Bert Lowery, Chairman

John Bertram, Commissioner

  
David White, Commissioner

Attest:

  
Kristi Cooper, County Clerk