

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

February 20, 2024

The Kiowa County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 9:00 am in the Commissioners room located in the basement of the Courthouse. The following members were present: Chairman John Bertram, Vice-Chairman David White, Commissioner Bert Lowery, County Counselor Chay Howard and County Clerk Kristi Cooper.

Consent agenda included: Agenda, Payroll reports, Accounts Payable reports and Commissioner minutes of 01/16/24.

After the pledge of allegiance was recited, John Bertram opened the meeting at 9:00 am. Bert moved to approve the consent agenda as presented and David seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Kerri Ulrich requested a Board of Health meeting(BOH). John adjourned the regular meeting and called the BOH to order at 9:00. She gave updates which included January client, services and WIC appointment totals, working on outreach clinics at the Haviland Care Center and Home Again for immunizations, health fair preparations, lab fees at health fair will remain \$20 which includes the PSA, added vitamin D for an additional \$20 fee, attended Red Cross shelter training on February 16th, will be attending Governor's conference March 4th-6th, interpreter services now available for their office. John adjourned the BOH meeting at 9:07 and called the regular meeting back to order. Kerri presented a grant application for the immunization program, state formula program and emergency preparedness program in the amount of \$18,745. John moved to approve the grant application as presented and David seconded, motion carried 3-0. Last she discussed the cost for the employees that they have done in recent years and after some discussion David moved to approve to pay for the basic health fair fees for everyone that works in a county owned building and county employees and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Alan Hadley came to give public works department updates which included road maintenance ongoing, looking to purchase a new mower tractor but will bring back more quotes, minimum maintenance signs have been placed throughout the county, replacing 911 signs the next couple of days, 30th low water crossing is in progress and still waiting to hear back from KDHE on requirements regarding the reuse policy at the landfill.

Chay Howard informed them they are ready to assign the title on the old fire trucks and that they need to make a motion to approve the signing of title. Bert moved to approve the signing of the 1989 6X6 General AM title and John seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Kendal Lothman came to present payroll changes for L Thorp (separation) and B Floro (shift differential). Bert moved to approve the payroll changes as presented and David seconded, the motion passed 3-0.

Kristi Cooper presented meeting minutes of February 5th, payroll reports and account payable reports for signatures.

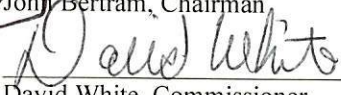
During Commissioner discussion Dave wanted to give some updates from the Quivira water rights meeting he recently attended and they discussed the landfill re use policy. Matt came per Davids requests to inform them that the department supervisors are in the progress of working on the pay plan and hope to present a revision of the policy at one of the meetings in March.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17

Kiowa County Commission:



John Bertram, Chairman



David White, Commissioner



Bert Lowery, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk