

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

January 31, 2024

The Kiowa County Commissioners met in regular session Wednesday, January 31, 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 and County Clerk Kristi Cooper.

The consent agenda included: Agenda, Payroll report, Accounts Payable reports, and Commissioner minutes of 1/16/24.

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

Kendal Lothman came to present a merit payroll change for M Sparks for approval. After reviewing the payroll change presented Bert moved to approve the change and David seconded the motion passed 3-0.

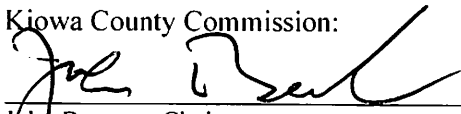
Alan Hadley presented a merit payroll change for J Williams for approval. After reviewing the payroll change presented Bert moved to approve the change and John seconded the motion passed 3-0. Next, he presented information and quotes on CDL training. It was by consensus to allow Alan to attend the class in March and they would look at creating guidelines for employees that would be attending at a later date. Last they talked about road maintenance with Alan that they had received calls on.

Kristi Cooper presented a merit payroll change for S McVey for approval. After reviewing the payroll change Bert moved to approve the change and David seconded the motion passed 3-0. Last she presented minutes for January 16th, payroll report and account payable reports for signatures.

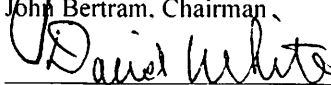
During the Commissioner discussion they discussed the meeting John and David attended for the Quivira Water Rights impairment issues with Kansas Natural Resource Coalition (KNRC). KNRC will be working on drafting a policy for each county on the powers of home rule and a method that they can use regarding issues related to Federal Government actions which will affect what happens in our local county.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47

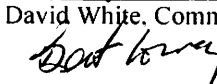
Kiowa County Commission:



John Bertram, Chairman



David White, Commissioner



Bert Lowery, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk