

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

May 6, 2024

The Kiowa County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, May 6, 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.

The consent agenda included: Agenda and Commissioner minutes of April 30, 2024.

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

Alan Hadley came to give updates for Public Works departments which included grading, blacktop projects and funds to be used on those projects, grader replacement schedule discussion and grader warrantee coverage on 6 graders that were paid off.

Tim Morton with the County Library came to discuss sharing or paying for the expenses from Goosen woodworking on bookshelf repairs. After some discussion it was decided that the library is responsible for the repairs.

Matt Christenson came to discuss updating the access control to the internal and external doors of the courthouse. He explained the benefits from moving to key entry to key fob entry system, such as controlled accesses for all courthouse employees, logs who enters the locked doors, eliminates most of the keys and that the same system is in the Sheriff building and soon the health department. He presented quotes from INA alert and Bankers Security companies. He gave a breakdown on the quotes with access control totals and suggested that \$70,740 would be used from ARPA funds and the remainder balance of \$21,855 could be taken out of the building fund or the contingencies line item out of County General. After some discussion John moved to approve the banker security quote for \$92,595 and use \$70,740 from ARPA funds and \$21,855 from the contingency line from the general fund and Bert seconded, motion passed 3-0.

Kendal Lothman presented payroll changes for B Parkin and R Smith for approval. Bert moved to approve the changes as presented and John seconded, motion passed 3-0. Next, he presented a quote from Banker's security for operations of the cameras in the jail. He explained the NVRs is what needs to be replaced for recording devices. He requests the \$26,685 be taken out of the sheriff's office equipment reserve fund and the annual fee will come out of his regular sheriff budget. Bert moved to approve the quote from Banker's security and be paid out of the sheriff office special equipment fund and John seconded, motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32

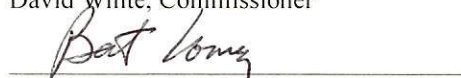
Kiowa County Commission:



John Bertram, Chairman



David White, Commissioner



Bert Lowery, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk

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