

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

June 3, 2024

The Kiowa County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 3, 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 May 31, 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.

Tim Morton with County Library came to present their 2025 budget for the 3 libraries within the county. He gave some updates on some programs they are doing and services they offer such as 3D printing, reading programs to the community and so much more.

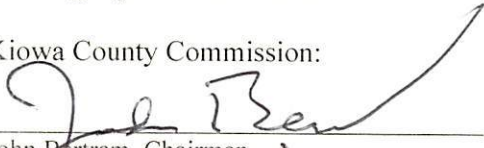
Victoria Yohn came to present Soil Conservation 2025 budget request along with J L Spurgeon board member, Tyler Heinson, board member and Nancy Moore, District Natural Resources Specialist.

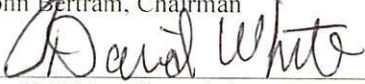
Theron McKinney came to express concern on the safety of the residents that reside on the north side of tracks within the county of 54 Hwy due to the railroad crossings being closed and the lack of access to them. He came to see if anyone from the county was informed of the project and if there was any notice given. Chay will reach out to them on behalf of the County Commission to see if they know a timeline of the project completion or if they could open some so the emergency departments has better access to the north side of tracks.

Alan Hadley came to give updates for Public Works departments which included landfill future new cell, renting equipment for project, estimates for chat and sand sealing roads from Heft and Sons, grader warranties, new sand spreader beds, equipment to be sold John moved to approve the extended warranty specs through Foley for 4 graders M-21, M-22, M-23 and M-24 in the amount of \$79,434 and Bert seconded, motion passed 3-0. Also, he presented a bid for a new sand spreader bed from Master Truck & Equip Tech in the amount of \$16,854.00. These would replace the current ones that has an auger with a model that has a conveyer belt system. After some discussion John moved to approve the purchase of two of the beds and Bert seconded, motion passed 3-0. Last he updated them with some equipment that he will be listing on Purple Wave or Big Iron.

Meeting adjourned at 11:08


Kiowa County Commission:


John Bertram, Chairman


David White, Commissioner


Bert Lowery, Commissioner

Attest:


Kristi Cooper, County Clerk