

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

July 31, 2024

The Kiowa County Commissioners met in regular session Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 9:00 am in the Commissioners room located in the basement of the Courthouse. The following members were present: Vice Chairman David White, Commissioner Bert Lowery, County Counselor Chay Howard and County Clerk Kristi Cooper

The consent agenda included: Agenda, Payroll report, Accounts Payable reports, and commissioner minutes of 7/15/24

After the pledge of allegiance was recited, David opened the meeting at 9:00. Bert moved to approve the consent agenda as presented and David seconded, motion carried 2-0.

Krista Amaro came to present a merit payroll change for approval. Bert moved to approve the payroll change as presented and David seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Kristi Cooper came to discuss the courthouse roof and presented a quote from Stanfield Roofing to remove and replace the guttering liner system. She mentioned that they are the company that hold a roof maintenance agreement on all of your facilities. She requests them to waive the policy requirements of getting 3 quotes and to accept this bid since they currently hold our roof maintenance agreement. After some discussion they requested to get some more quotes on the project. She will get an ad in next week's paper. Next, she presented payroll reports, accounts payable reports, minutes of July 15 for signatures.

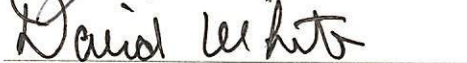
During commissioner discussion they discussed Quivira Wildlife Refuge project and possible funding an association called the Kansas Water Users Association for District #5 in the amount of \$50,000 to fight reductions to the water rights for ag acre farmers. Discussion tabled till next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11.

Kiowa County Commission:



John Bertram, Chairman



David White, Commissioner



Bert Lowery, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk