## Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting October 21, 2024

The Kiowa County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, October 21, 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 reports, Accounts Payable reports and Commissioner minutes of October 7, 2024.

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 passed unanimously.

Brian Lawrence came to introduce himself as the new director for the Ambulance Service for the County.

Alan Hadley presented a (new hire) payroll change for L Thronesbery and explained he is a working after retirement employee and there are guidelines on how much he can work and the hours needed for insurance qualifications. After some discussion Bert moved to approve the payroll change and John seconded, motion passed 3-0. John moved to approve the bridge grant application on replacing LPA Bridge ID: OS #43, NBI structure #000490611906220, located 3.3 miles east and 3.8 miles north of Greensburg on F Ave over the east fork of Rattlesnake Creek and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Then he presented a quote on another scrapper from Foley for them to review and reported Foley received this for a trade and they are going to inspect it before its available. Last he gave a few road maintenance updates.

Katee Underwood and Julie Lyon came forward to discuss ARPA funds for ongoing projects and that 2 additional daycares have opened in Haviland and Greensburg.

Kristi Cooper presented 3 quotes for 2 used and 1 new truck for their review. After some discussion regarding the costs between used and new, they asked for her to get quotes on a new truck for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:51

Kiowa County Commission:

John Bertram Chairman

David White Commissioner

Bert Lowery, Commissioner

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Kristi Cooper, County Cler