

Kiowa County Commissioners Meeting

September 16, 2024

The Kiowa County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, September 16, 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, Payroll reports, Accounts Payable reports and Commissioner minutes of.

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

Kerri Ulrich came to request a Board of Health (BOH). John closed the regular meeting and called BOH to order at 9:01. She gave updates which included August client and service totals, presented clinic schedule for this upcoming season, presented the kindergarten immunization rates for our county and a required vaccine coverage by school districts for the state of Kansas. John closed the BOH meeting and called the regular meeting to order at 9:14.

Alan Hadley and Bruce Foster came forward to discuss. Bruce informed them he is retiring after 39 years with Noxious Weed and his last day will be October 4th. Next, he provided public works updates which included landfill scraper quotes for review and will come back with firm quotes at a later date, mowing is behind but they are currently mowing out for winter, reworking ditches and building up roads in known with bad spots, awarded a LPA bridge grant on F St, 3-3 mi E and 3.8 mi N of Greensburg and replacing his work pickup due to constant repairs and will gather quotes. Last John asked Alan to check to see if Wichita St in Belvidere is an open or closed road.

Morgan Allision came forward to discuss the director position for our Ambulance Service and that they would be hiring a new director soon and that the grand opening for the mobile clinic is

Tracey Barton with KNRC came to discuss their part with the Quiver water rights project.

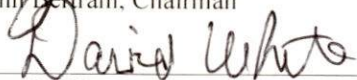
Kristi requested a 10-minute executive for non-elected personnel to discuss maintenance employee relations and requests to include Matt Christenson. John moved that we recess to executive session for 10 minutes for the purpose of employee relations regarding maintenance department personnel pursuant to the exception for personnel matters of non-elected personnel with Matt and Kristi from 10:32 until 10:42 and Bert seconded, motion carried 3-0. Executive session began at 10:42 with no action taken. Kristi presented payroll changes for S Tuttle(merit), M Brown(probational), M Morris(probational) and K Amaro(merit) for approval. Bert moved to approve the payroll changes and David seconded, the motion carried 3-0. Last she presented payroll reports, account payable reports and minutes of September 3, 2024 for signatures.

Meeting adjourned at 11:13

Kiowa County Commission:



John Bertram, Chairman



David White, Commissioner



Bert Lowery, Commissioner

Attest:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk