

Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes 3-9-2020-APPROVED

The meeting of the Gove County Commissioners was called to order at 8:15 a.m. at the Gove County Office Building. Members present were Duane Vollbracht, Charles Kuntz, and Michael Gillespie. Bonnie Cook was present taking minutes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Duane made a motion to approve the agenda. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

David Mendenhall and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 9:05 a.m. David reported on how much the project on old 40 would cost to put asphalt. Commissioners also talked about other roads in the county that need worked on. David also mentioned to the commissioners that a tax payer is still grading county road AA. Denise also mentioned that the KS Dept. of Transportation reported to them on project C-4956-01 Gove County 8.3 mi S and 5.3 mi E of Gove. Denise asked the Commissioners about the plans for the Fall Meeting. The commissioners told her to make the plans as she needed. Matt wolf joined the meeting at 9:26 a.m. David asked Matt about the railroad ties that are at the landfill. David and Denise left the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

Matt is wanting to send any machine maintenance to CAT instead of John Deere. Matt also mentioned that the computer and printer doesn't work right. Commissioner told Matt to check on prices for a new computer and printer. Matt said that he will be going to H.H.W. meeting in Hays. Matt also talked about the Grain bag recycling. Matt said that farm or business needs to remove all grain from bag and roll the bag into a tight bale. Duane made a motion to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel from Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Matt left the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Alan Weber and Mike Haase joined the meeting at 10:25 a.m. Duane made a motion to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel from 10:25 to 10:40 Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to continue executive session for 10 more minutes 10:40 to 10:50. Mike made a motion to continue in executive session for another 5 minutes 10:50 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. Alan and Mike left the meeting at 10:58.

Hospital Board members joined the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Matt and Misty Mildenberger also joined the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Matt & Misty went over their plan on putting in a Critical Heath Care Unit at Mittens Traveling Center. Mark joined the meeting at 11:05 a.m. Matt and Misty Mildenberger left the meeting at 12:18 p.m. Duane made a motion to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel from 11:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. Chuck second the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Duane asked to continue for another 30 min. Hospital board left the meeting at 12:18 p.m.

The Commissioners recessed for lunch at 12:20 p.m. They will return to regular meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Ericka joined the meeting at 1:05 p.m. Ericka went over the revision of forms for “deed for sale” purchase agreements. Ericka requested an executive session. 1:07 p.m. to 1:27 p.m. Duane made a motion to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel from 1:07 p.m. to 1:27 p.m. Chuck second the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Jim Rice and Gary Hayzlett joined the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Jim and Gary discussed about the great western national historical trails. The proposed 1,350 miles Great Western Trail cuts across a four-state region, including Clark, Ford, Hodgeman, Finney, Lane, Gove, Sheridan and Rawlins Counties in western Kansas. Jim Rice and Gary Hayzlett left the meeting at 1:47 p.m. Ericka left the meeting at 1:48 p.m.

Duane made a motion to except a resignation to a Gove County Hospital Board position #4. Mike second the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

David Stathem joined the meeting at 2:00 p.m. David went over Residential & Ag land values in the county. David Mendenhall joined the meeting at 2:26 p.m. David Stathem also went over the airport taxes. David Stathem left the meeting at 2:46 p.m.

David Mendenhall showed the commissioners the proof of a tax’s payer grading a county road. County road AA 1 mile east of 32 and 2 miles west of 32. The commissioners have sent 2 letters notifying the tax payer to stop grading county roads. David left the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Chuck made a motion to approve ad and abate 2020000037 and 2020000038. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Duane made a motion to approve minutes. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Duane made a motion to approve checks numbered 65413 thru 65470. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The commissioners went over townships budgets.

Chuck made a motion to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel from 3:25 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. Mike second the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Daryl Remington joined the meeting at 3:48 p.m. Mike made a motion to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel from 3:50 p.m. to 4:00p.m. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Daryl left the meeting at 4:08 p.m.

Chuck made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned.