

## Gove County Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes 8-17-2020-Approved

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The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Discussion on the Gove County Budget began.

No others showed up for the meeting.

Mike made a motion to adopt the 2021 Gove County Budget as presented. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Chuck made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned.

## Gove County Fire District #1 Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes 8-17-2020-Approved

The Gove County Commissioners met in the meeting room of the Gove County Office Building for the hearing. Members present were Duane Vollbracht, Mike Gillespie, and Chuck Kuntz. Shelly Holaday was present taking minutes. Cheryl Goetz and Kat Eilert joined the meeting at 8:45 a.m. Don Tilton joined the meeting at 8:45 a.m. David Caudill and Ericka Nicholson joined the meeting at 8:45 a.m. Allan Weber and Mike Haase joined the meeting at 8:45 a.m. Heather Hargitt joined the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Discussion began on the 2021 Gove County Fire District #1 budget.

No other people showed up to the meeting.

Chuck made a motion to approve the 2021 Gove County Fire District #1 budget as presented. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Don Tilton left the meeting at 8:47 a.m.

Chuck made a motion to adjourn the hearing. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned

The Gove County Commissioners and Board of Health Special Meeting Minutes 8-17-2020-**Approved**

The Special Meeting of the Gove County Commissioner & Board of Health was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Duane Vollbracht, Chuck Kuntz, and Mike Gillespie. Shelly Holaday was present taking minutes.

Others joining the meeting were Allan Weber, Mike Haase, Ericka Nicholson, David Caudill, Heather Hargitt, Brenda Steerman, Von Tuttle, Kat Eilert, Cheryl Goetz, Chris Thomas, Don Tilton, Kirk Zerr, Deana Zerr, Dr. Scott Rempel, Mary Stroda, David Mendenhall, Denise Wolf, Dr. Mike Machen, Tod Flinn, Valerie Beesley, Jerri Beesley, Dale Manhart, Jim Shaw, Esther Thielen, Harvey Heier, Becky Tucker, Danny Weber, Dr. Doug & Dr. Shelly Greunbacher, Matt Wolf, Cristy Tuttle, Mark Schmeidler, and Cheryl Remington.

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

Discussion began on resolutions 2020-12, 2020-13, and 2020-14.

Everyone left the meeting except the Commissioners, Shelly Holaday, Allan Weber, Ericka Nicholson, Mike Haase, Dr. Rempel, David Caudill, Cheryl Goetz, Mark Schmeidler, and Kat Eilert.

Duane made a motion to go into executive session as the County Board of Health with Mark Schmeidler and Kat Eilert present to discuss COVID-19 from 10:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. The Board returned to regular session at 10:45 a.m.

Mike made a motion to go into executive session with the people listed above to discuss COVID-19 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. The Commissioners returned to regular session at 11:00 a.m.

Cheri Remington joined the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Discussion began on the COVID-19 issues.

Dr. Rempel stated he would not sign off on rescinding the mask mandate. If the Commissioners choose to rescind the mask mandate, they are doing so on their own against his advise.

Mike made a motion to rescind Resolution 2020-12. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried Mike and Chuck for, Duane against.

The majority of the Board of Health and the Gove County Public Health Officer were not in favor of the rescinding of the mandate of wearing face masks.

Cheri asked what the Commissioners what to do in the Gove County Office Building. They replied it is up to the workers in the building.

Allan Weber, Ericka Nicholson, Mike Haase, Dr. Rempel, David Caudill, Cheryl Goetz, and Kat Eilert left the meeting at 11:25 a.m. Shelly left the meeting at 11:40 a.m. Bonnie joined the meeting at 11:40 a.m. Shelly rejoined the meeting at 11:46 a.m. and Bonnie left the meeting at 11:46 a.m.

Discussion continued on the COVID-19 issues.

Mike made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-15 Order Rescinding Mandate of Wearing Face Masks in Public. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried 2 for and 1 against.

Chuck made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned.