

Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes 2-8-2021 / **Approved**

The regular 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, Chuck Kuntz, and Mike 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 unanimous vote.

Cheryl Goetz joined the meeting at 8:15 a.m. Cheryl reported on the Covid-19 vaccinations that they have been giving. Cheri joined the meeting at 8:26 a.m. to report that SPARKS is done for now. Cheri left the meeting at 8:28 a.m. Cheryl left the meeting at 8:33 a.m.

David Mendenhall and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 8:57 a.m. Austin Barnes joined the meeting at 8:58 a.m. David talked about having a contract with the City's to blade the roads in towns.

Austin was wanting clarification on the road in front of his house. Discussion was made on how to fix the problem. Austin left the meeting at 9:26 a.m. Matt joined the meeting at 9:27 a.m. Commissioners gave Joss Briggs a call at 9:42 a.m. to discuss his pickup that was involved in an accident. Commissioners ended the call at 9:50 a.m. Commissioners called James Gambrell from Kcamp at 9:50 a.m. Commissioners ended the call at 10:00 a.m.

Derek Peine, Dusty Zer, Aaron Betz and Aaron Thibert with Western Plains Wind agency joined the meeting at 10:06 a.m. Derek reported to the Commissioners on the wind turbine that they will be putting up. Aaron from Juhl Energy also gave a report on what his company will be doing with the project. Derek, Dusty, Aaron Betz and Aaron Thibert left the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

Matt reported to the commissioners on the landfill. Matt shared an email from KDHE regulations with updating the Facility operating plan. Matt left the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

David Mendenhall rejoined the meeting at 10:56 a.m. David reported on a towing bill from a wreck. David left the meeting at 11:04 a.m.

Chuck made a motion to pass the add/abates 2021000011 thru 2021000018. Mike second the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to approve accounts payable checks from 66780 to 66831. Mike second the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mark Schmeidler joined the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Duane made a motion to go into executive session for legal matters from 11:57 a.m. until 12:08 p.m. Mike second the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane

made a motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes for legal matters from 12:08 p.m. to 12:18 p.m. Mike second the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Duane made a motion to go into executive session for 10 more minutes for legal matters from 12:18 p.m. to 12:28 p.m. Chuck second the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to approve the 1-25-2021 approved minutes. Mike second the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Chuck left the meeting at 12:41 p.m. The commissioners discussed COVID-19 time for employees. Duane made a motion to adjourn at 12:50 p.m. Mike second the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bonnie Cook Gove County Clerk

Michael Gillespie, Chairman

Charles Kuntz, Member

Duane Vollbracht, Member