

## **Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes 3-8-2021 / Approved**

The regular meeting of the Gove County Commissioners was called to order at 8:15 a.m. at the Gove County Office Building. Member's 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.

Mike Gillespie and Duane Vollbracht attended the Premier Tillage gathering on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

Cheryl Goetz joined the meeting at 8:15 a.m. Daryl joined the meeting at 8:20 a.m. Daryl explained to the commissioners about the gym floor from the water leak. Daryl left the meeting at 8:21 a.m. Cheryl explained to the commissioners about a grant that she will be applying for from KDHE. Emily Vollbracht joined the meeting at 8:49 a.m. Cheryl Goetz left the meeting at 8:54 a.m. Emily explained to the commissioners how the Appraisers office does Appraisals and Inspections. Emily left the meeting at 8:58 a.m.

David Mendenhall and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 8:59 a.m. Denise gave the commissioners the R & B voucher summery and the road supervisors annual report. Denise also gave the commissioners the 2021 off-system & non-bridge length bridge inspections. Dave asked the commissioners about the public utilities. Duane made a motion to wave the fees to public utilities for work in and a long County Roads. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Dave discussed asphaltting road projects for in the future.

Matt Wolf joined the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Matt discussed the spraying around the county. Matt reported on the recycle trailers. Matt gave the commissioners the Professional engineering services for Gove County Landfill from Kirkham & Michael. Duane made a motion to approved the purchase of a used Ranger UTV for the landfill. Chuck second the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Matt left the meeting at 10:03 a.m. Chuck made a motion to approved the add and abates. Duane second the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Chuck made a motion to approve the Employee pay rates. Duane second the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Chuck made a motion to approve a new front door at the court house. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to approve the voucher checks #66897 thru #66939. Mike second the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Misty Jimarson joined the meeting at 10:44 a.m. Misty reported on the N.W. Food Council. Jody Gillespie joined the meeting at 10:44 a.m. Jody Gillespie is Gove County's representative. Maureen Ostmeyer with Live Well Northwest Kansas, Taylor Ziegelmeier with K-State Research & Extension, Golden Prairie District. Misty, Jody, Taylor and Maureen left the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

Duane made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Mark Schmeidler joined the meeting at 11:41 a.m. The commissioners recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m. The commissioners returned from lunch at 1:00 p.m.

Sherri White joined the meeting at 1:05 p.m. Sherri White is with High Point Advocacy and Resource Center Inc. Sherri discussed the services provides. Sherri is asking for donation to help with the services. Sherri left the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

Ericka Nicholson and Cheri Remington joined the meeting at 1:30 pm. Ericka asked to go into executive session. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel from 1:33 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel from 1:43 p.m. to 1:53 p.m. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel from 1:55 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Ericka and Cheri left the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Cristy Tuttle and Emily Vollbracht joined the meeting at 2:06 p.m. Cristy and Emily presented to the commissioners a quote from rural direct wall maps from GIS Specialists. Mike made a motion to approve the agreement with GIS Specialists. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Cristy and Emily left the meeting at 2:29 p.m.

Duane made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:53 p.m. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Bonnie Cook Gove County Clerk**

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**Michael Gillespie, Chairman**

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**Charles Kuntz, Member**

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**Duane Vollbracht, Member**

