

Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes 10-4-2021 / **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.

The Commissioners joined the Road and Bridge Department retirement reception for David Mendenhall at the Gove County Office Building.

Cheri Remington joined the meeting at 8:38 am. Cheri talked to the commissioners about the KS Treasurer Association District Meeting that Gove County will be hosting. Cheri left the meeting at 8:41 am.

Brock Maier joined the meeting at 8:51 am. Brock talked to the commissioners about the Noxious Weed Department. Commissioners talked with Brock on spraying on low maintenance roads. Duane made a motion to approve the quote from Superior Industries LLC for a spray tank. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Brock left the meeting at 9:14 am.

Matt Wolf joined the meeting at 9:14 am. Matt told the commissioners about a tire on the landfill loader. Matt also talked with the commissioners about the recycle trailers. Matt asked the commissioners about purple wave for surplus property.

Ron Inloes and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 9:32 am. Matt left the meeting at 9:42 am. Denise gave the commissioners the Road and Bridge Dept. voucher summary. Ron talked with the commissioners about some of the county roads. Ron also talked with the commissioners about the equipment at the Road and Bridge Department. Mike made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel for 15 minutes from 10:03 until 10:18 am. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Ron and Denise left the meeting at 10:19 am.

Dan Steffen with Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission. joined the meeting at 10:19 am. Dan talked with the commissioners about the ARP money. Dan also gave the commissioners an agreement for administrative and consulting services of the ARP money. The commissioners will look over the agreement and get back with Dan. Cheri joined the meeting at 10:28 am. Cheri told the commissioners and Dan about the ARP committee. Dan left the meeting at 10:54 am.

Shawn Mesch joined the meeting at 10:55 am. The commissioners talked with Shawn about county polices. Shawn talked to the commissioners about putting cabinets in the

sheriff's office for storage. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for non-personnel for 15 minutes from 11:07 am. 11:22 am. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Shawn left the meeting at 11:25 am.

The Hospital CEO Conner Fiscarelli joined the meeting at 11:26 am. Conner gave the commissioners a report about Hospital. Mark Schmeidler joined the meeting at 11:43 am. Conner also went over the property that the Hospital is purchasing. Conner left the meeting at 12:12 pm. Mike made a motion to recess for lunch at 12:23 pm Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The commissioners got back from lunch at 1:02. Mike opened the open road hearing. Rod Knapp, Craig Siruta, Russ Martin, Ron Inloes, and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 1:04 pm. Discussion of county road Section 16- township 12- range 31. Stan Moorhous joined the meeting by phone. The commissioners discussed with the landowners and determined that the road doesn't need to be open.

At 1:32 pm. Mike opened the road opening hearing. Discussion of county road section 23 -township 12- range 29. Larry Heier, Bernice Heier, Jeanne Daniels, Dan Weber, and Jessica Ferguson joined the meeting at 1:32 pm. The commissioners discussed with landowners and determined that the road didn't need to be open. The hearing ended at 2:21 pm. Chuck made a motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes from 2:25 pm till 2:35 pm. for non-elective personnel. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for non-elective personnel for 15 minutes from 2:35 pm till 2:50 pm. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Chuck made a motion to sign Cheryl Remington's bond insurance. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The commissioners called Tanya Allemang with the Gove County Conservation District.

Mike made a motion to approve accounts payables checks from 67723 to 67770. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

Mike made a motion to approve the agreement regarding taxes. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The commissioners called Tom Barns about the landfill he was busy. Tom Barns returned the commissioner's call. The commissioner's talked to Tom about the dike/terrace at the landfill. Call ended at 4:58 pm. Duane made a motion to adjourn at 4:58 pm Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bonnie Cook Gove County Clerk



Michael Gillespie, Chairman



Charles Kuntz, Member



Duane Vollbracht, Member