

Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes **Approved** 11-1-2021

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.

Cristy Tuttle joined the meeting 8:23 a.m. Cristy talked to the commissioners about her new employee. Cristy also talked to the commissioners about the county's starting wage. Cristy left the meeting at 8:36 a.m.

Brock Maier joined the meeting at 8:54 a.m. Brock talked with the commissioners about the cost of chemicals and prairie dog bait. Brock left the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

Matt Wolf joined the meeting at 9:19 a.m. Matt told the commissioners about the track loader. Matt also told the commissioners that he will be taking another load of cans to Colby this week. Ron Inloes joined the meeting at 9:27 a.m. Mark Schmeidler joined the meeting at 9:33 a.m. Mark talked to the commissioners about real estate.

Mike made a motion to have Duane be the negotiator to any final terms for real estate purchase agreement

Matt left the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Ron talked with the commissioners about finishing the Hospital entrance. Ron left the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

The ARPA committee Dan Steffen, Ericka Nicholson, Mike Haase, and Cheri Remington joined the meeting at 10:02 a.m. Karina Cox joined by phone. Mike made a motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes 10:02 a.m. until 10:12 a.m. for non-elected personnel. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ericka talked to the commissioners about applications that they have received for the ARPA funding.

The commissioners request from the ARPA committee that preference will be given to county projects/application over direct city governmental entities.

The ARPA committee asked for an executive session for 10 minutes 10:40 am. through 10:50 am. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for privilege financial issues. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ericka asked for executive session for 10 minutes 10:50am. Through 11:00 am. Chuck made a motion to go into executive session. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ericka and Dan left the meeting at 11:00: a.m.

Don Tilton joined the meeting at 11:01 a.m. Cheri Remington joined the meeting at 11:02 a.m. Don went over the County audit. Cheri left the meeting at 11:39 a.m.


Don left the meeting at 11:49 a.m.

Cheri joined the meeting at 11:54 a.m. Cheri asked for an executive session for 10 minutes. Chuck made a motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes from 11:55 a.m. until 12:05 p.m. for non-elected personnel. Duane seconded motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Cheri left the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

Duane made a motion to approve the checks from 67844 through 67885. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to adjourn at 12:39 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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**Juane Vollbracht, Member**