

Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes 9-20-2021 / **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.

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

Brock Maier joined the meeting at 8:50 am. Brock talked with the commissioners about getting a cell phone. Brock gave the commissioners quotes for a spray tank for the ranger. Brock talked to the commissioners about the Noxious Weed dept. vehicles. Brock left the meeting at 9:07 am.

David Mendenhall joined the meeting at 8:51 am. David stopped in to visit with the commissioners. David left the meeting at 9:09 am.

Matt Wolf joined the meeting at 9:09 am. Matt reported to the commissioners on the landfill. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel for 10 minutes 9:26 am till 9:36 am. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Matt left the meeting at 9:38 am.

Ron Inloes and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 9:39 am. Ron gave the commissioners a survey on the landfill. Ron gave the commissioners an invoice for the concrete south side of Old 40 between Grant and Gove St in Quinter. Ron gave the commissioners a proposal for replacing street crossing at Gove and 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Quinter.

Chuck made a motion to approve to fix the crossing at castle rock road and Hospital entrance (5<sup>th</sup> St.). Mike seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote. Denise gave the commissioners a voucher report. Ericka Nicholson joined the meeting at 10:12 am. Ron and Denise left the meeting at 10:21 am.

Ericka gave the commissioners an update on Economic Development project and discussed housing, community needs assessment. Ericka gave updates on County and each city's LMI challenge progress.

Ericka asked the commissioners to go into executive session. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for 20 minutes 10:28 am till 10:48 am. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Ericka left the meeting at 11:08 am. Mike made a motion to approve voucher checks from 67673 through 67714. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The commissioners and Mark talked about Gove County's NWLEPG Code.

Marvin Haldeman joined the meeting at 11:30 am. The commissioners asked Marvin about the delinquent solid waste (trash). Marvin left the meeting at 11:33 am. Daryl

joined the meeting at 11:50 am. Daryl talked with the commissioners about his apparel. Daryl left the meeting at 11:57 am. Mark Schmeidler joined the meeting at 11:53 am. Emily Vollbracht joined the meeting at 11:58 am. The commissioners talked with Emily about the Kansas Property Valuation report. Emily left the meeting at 12:04 pm.

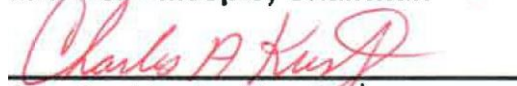
Mike made a motion to recess for lunch at 12:05 pm. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The commissioners return from lunch at 12:50 pm.

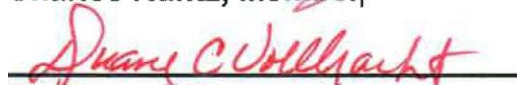
Marvin Haldeman joined the meeting at 1:00 pm for the Solid Waste Delinquent Hearing. Mike called to order the Solid Waste Delinquent Hearing. After 15 minutes there was no one present. The hearing ended at 1:15 pm Marvin left the meeting at 1:15 pm.

Duane made a motion to go into executive session for legal matters for 10 minutes from 1:19 pm through 1:29 pm. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Mike made a motion to approve resolution number 2021-12. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Mike made a motion to approve the Kcamp certified voting delegate (Duane Vollbracht) and alternate (Mike Gillespie) Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The commissioners went over 2 quotes for the HVAC for the Gove County 4-H building. Chuck made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to adjourn at 4:11 pm. 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**