

Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes 2-22-2022 / **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.

Cheri Remington joined the meeting at 8:15 am. Cheri talked to the commissioners about closing on weather days. Cheri left the meeting at 8:26 am. Cheryl Goetz joined the meeting at 8:27 am. Cheryl talked to the commissioners about wages in the health department. Cheryl left the meeting at 8:44 am.

Doug Menson with Foley Equipment joined the meeting at 8:49 am. Ron Inloes and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 8:56 am. Denise gave the commissioners a voucher summary report for accounts payable. Brad Smith with Murphy Tractor & Equipment joined the meeting at 8:58 am. Ron told the commissioners that the Road and Bridge put two of the county's pickups on purple wave. Quotes were given to the commissioners for Motor Graders. Brad and Doug left the meeting at 9:15 am. Chuck made a motion to accept Murphy Tractor quote on the motor grader. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Ron and Denise left the meeting at 9:37 am.

Brock Maier joined the meeting at 9:38 am. Brock gave the commissioners a copy of the 2022 Management weed department plan. Duane made a motion to approve the 2022 Noxious Weed Department Plan. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Brock also talked to the commissioners about chemicals that he has on hand. Brock also gave the commissioners quotes on a trailer and grill guard. Mike made a motion to purchase a trailer from Better Built. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Brock left the meeting at 10:12 am.

Matt Wolf joined the meeting at 10:12 am. Matt talked to the commissioners about recycling. Matt talked to the commissioners about getting items in the recycling that is not acceptable. Matt left the meeting at 10:33 am.

Jason Moses joined the meeting at 10:34 am. Jason gave the commissioners an update on housing projects. Jason left the meeting at 11:03 am.

Conner Fiscarelli joined the meeting at 11:04 am. Conner gave the commissioners an update on the hospital. Conner also talked with the commissioners about the budget. Conner left the meeting at 11:34 am.

Emily Murrow joined the meeting at 11:58 am. Emily talked with the commissioners about deeds in the Appraisers office. Mark Schmeidler joined the meeting at 12:00 pm. Emily left the meeting at 12:07 pm. Duane made a motion to recess for lunch at 12:08

pm. The commissioners returned from lunch at 12:58 pm. Curtis Zerr joined the meeting at 12:59 pm Curtis talked with the commissioners about commercial insurance. Curtis left the meeting at 1:30 pm

Brian Mason and Damion Melgoza joined the meeting at 1:32 pm. They talked with the commissioners about the fire district. Brian and Damion left the meeting at 2:02 pm.

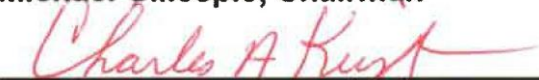
Kaley Tuttle joined the meeting at 2:05 pm. Kaley talked to the commissioners about a tax appeal on real estate. Kaley left the meeting at 2:39 pm. Mike made a motion to approve Accounts payable checks from 68346 through 68407. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Mike made a motion to approve add and abates from 2022000023 through 2022000035 and 2022000039 through 2022000045. 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. The commissioners called Dusty Zerr with Gove Co. 4-H building board at 3:20 pm. Dusty gave the commissioners an update on what the 4-H board is doing. Dusty also gave the commissioners an update on the HVAC at the 4-H building. Jason Moses joined the meeting by phone. Dusty and Jason call ended at 3:55 pm. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel for 15 minutes. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to adjourn at 4:27 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