

Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes 3-7-2022 / **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.

Duane made a motion to approve the Region 1 Emergency Medical Services council appointment for Roy Liftin and Jim Powers. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Cheri Remington and Cheryl Goetz joined the meeting at 8:31 am. Cheryl and Cheri talked with the commissioners about one of the ARPA applications. Cheri left the meeting at 8:47 am. Cheryl talked to the commissioners about wages at the Health Department. Cheryl also talked to the commissioners about the Health Departments billing. Cheryl told the commissioners about the Health Dept. grants for the year. Duane made a motion to approve two grants for the Health Dept. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Cheryl left the meeting at 9:07 am.

Ron Inloes and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 9:09 am. Ron talked to the commissioners about Castle Rock Road. Denise gave the commissioners Road and Bridge accounts payables voucher report. Denise gave the commissioners a budget report and the Road and Bridge annual report. Brock Maier joined the meeting at 9:42 am. Ron and Denise left the meeting at 9:46 am.

Brock gave the commissioners a copy of the General notice to control noxious weeds that will be put in the paper. Brock also talked to the commissioners about chemicals that he will be using. Brock left the meeting at 10:07 am.

Matt Wolf joined the meeting at 10:07 am. The commissioners talked to Matt about fencing at the landfill. Matt told the commissioners that the top coat machine was done. Matt talked to the commissioners about bull fence. Jason Moses joined the meeting at 10:31 am. Matt left the meeting at 10:37 am.

Jason talked to the commissioners about the Economic Development conference that he will be attending. Conner Fiscarelli joined the meeting at 10:58 am. Conner talked to the commissioners on a conference he attended in Wichita. Jason left the meeting at 11:09 am. Conner talked to the commissioners about budget and capital funding. Conner talked to the commissioners about the strategic planning retreat for the Hospital Board. Conner left the meeting at 11:25 am.

Walt Hill, Kris Vollbracht and James Gerstner from High Plains Mental Health joined the meeting at 11:26 am. Walt talked to the commissioners about the High Plains funding request and the annual report for 2021. Mark Schmeidler joined the meeting at 11:36

am. Walt, Kris and James left the meeting at 11:57 am. Mike made a motion to recess for lunch at 12:12 pm Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Commissioners returned from lunch at 1:00 pm.

Brock Maier joined the meeting at 1:27 pm. The commissioners talked to Brock about the conference he attended in Topeka. Daryl Remington joined the meeting at 2:00 pm. The commissioners talked with Brock and Daryl about taking the gym floor out. Daryl left the meeting at 2:23 pm. The commissioners called legal counsel about seasonal help at 2:25 pm. Call ended at 2:37 pm. Brock left the meeting at 3:16 pm. Duane made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Chuck made a motion to approve accounts payables checks 68419 to 38446 and checks 68447 to 68450. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Ron Inloes joined the meeting at 4:10 pm Ron discussed a county road on road opening/closing. Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 4:21 pm. Ron and Denise left the meeting at 4:29 pm. Chuck made a motion to adjourn at 4:31 pm. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bonnie Cook Gove County Clerk



Michael Gillespie, Chairman



Charles Kuntz, Member



Duane Vollbracht, Member