

Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes 5/31/2022 / **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.

Jerol DeBoer from Penco joined the meeting at 8:15 am. Ron Inloes and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 8:27 am. Denise gave the commissioners Road and Bridge voucher summery. Denise told the commissioners that she has been working with FEMA from the December 15th wind storm. Ron talked with the commissioners about the Road and Bridges diesel pump. Chuck made a motion to put a new diesel pump at the Road and Bridge Department. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Brian Taliaferro from APAC-Kansas, inc., Shears Division joined the meeting at 8:58 am. Jerol opened the bid from APAC-Kansas, Inc. Jerol opened the second bid from McCormick Excavation & paving LLC. Brian left the meeting at 9:03 am. Duane made a motion to except APAC-Kansas bid for Old Highway 40 and County Road 76 road improvement. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Jerol, Ron and Denise left the meeting at 9:24 am.

Matt Wolf joined the meeting at 9:30 am. Matt told the Commissioners that he hasn't received any bids on the fencing at the landfill. Matt told the Commissioners that he has been working with FEMA on the fence that had wind damage. Matt left the meeting at 9:47 am.

Brock Maier joined the meeting at 9:48 am. Brock talked to the Commissioners about spraying in the county. Brock left the meeting at 9:55 am.

Cheri Remington joined the meeting at 10:25 am. The Commissioners talked with Cheri about the ARPA funds. Cheri left the meeting at 10:55 am.

Hospital CEO- Conner Fiscarelli joined the meeting at 11:05 am. Conner talked with the Commissioners about the Gove County Medical Center budget. Dawn Gable from Options joined the meeting at 11:07 am. Conner gave the Commissioners a copy of their proposed 2023 budget. Cheri Remington joined the meeting at 11:25. Cheri went over the sales tax income with the Commissioners and Conner. The Commissioners asked for the Hospital budget be returned for an amendment increase county sales tax budgeted amount.

Mark Schmeidler joined the meeting at 11:27 am. Conner and Cheri left the meeting at 11:48 am. Dawn Gable went over Gove County Profile with the Commissioners and what Options has been providing for the County. Dawn left the meeting at 12:00 pm. Duane made a motion to recess for lunch at 12:02 pm. Chuck seconded the motion.

The motion carried by unanimous vote. The Commissioners returned from lunch at 1:00 pm. Ron Inloes and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 1:00 pm. Ron talked to the Commissioners about county roads. Denise gave the Commissioners a report on the cost of old highway 40 and County Road 76. Duane shared a text from a constituent about the airport. Discussion followed.


Jason Moses joined the meeting at 1:30 pm. Jason gave the Commissioners an update of what he has been working on for Gove County. Jason left the meeting at 1:44 pm.

Mike called Cheryl Goetz at 1:55 pm. The Commissioners talked with Cheryl about new windows at the Health Department. The call ended at 2:03 pm. Mike made a motion to approve accounts payable checks from 68762 through 68805. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The Commissioners called Corina Cox about ARPA funds. Chuck made a motion to adjourn at 3:00 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