

Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes 5-15-2023 / **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. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 8:59 am. Denise told the Commissioners they got a project No. 032 C-5210-01 agreement (3.4-mile N and 2.6 E of Quinter) will begin soon. Duane Vollbracht made a motion to approve project No. 032 C-5210-01. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Denise gave the Commissioners a summary of Road and Bridge accounts payable voucher. Denise left the meeting at 9:12 am.

Brock Maier joined the meeting at 9:30 am. Brock told the Commissioners that he would be spraying for musk-thistle this week. One of the pickups for the Noxious weed dept. broke down. Brock left the meeting at 9:50 am.

Matt Wolf joined the meeting at 9:53 am. Matt and Jason Moses are working on getting a grant for a recycling trailer. Duane made a motion to sign and approve the grant for the recycling trailer for the Landfill. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Matt talked to the Commissioners about getting summer help for the landfill. The Commissioners told Matt to put the ad in the paper. Matt told the Commissioners about the forks on the skid steer. Matt left the meeting at 10:12 am.

Tawnya Rohr from Senior Companion joined the meeting at 10:51 am. Tawnya talked with the Commissioners about supporting the Senior Companion Program for Gove County. Tawnya left the meeting at 10:58 am.

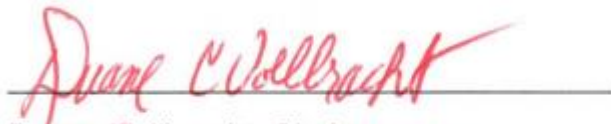
Mark Schmeidler joined the meeting at 11:04 am. Duane made a motion to approve ad and abates 2023000105 and 2023000107. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The Commissioners are going to the Court House to look at the building. Commissioners recessed for lunch at 12:04 pm.

The Commissioners and Mark Schmeidler returned from lunch at 12:56 pm. Jason Moses, Bob Tuttle, Deana Zerr, Coleen Tummons and Gene Tilton joined the meeting at 12:59 pm. Duane made a motion to approve the amended agenda to add Coleen Tummons. Cheri Remington and Terry Ostmeyer joined the meeting at 1:01 pm. Deana talked with the Commissioners about the assisted living. Mahlon Tuttle joined the meeting at 1:03 pm. Gove Elder Care Group met to talk about assisted living. Coleen talked to the Commissioners about long-term care. Deana told the Commissioners that there will be another Gove Elder Care meeting at the Opera House in Grainfield at the end of May. Discussion was made on how to move forward on assisted/long-term care

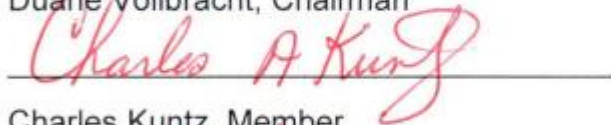
in Gove County. Gene talked to the Commissioners about concerns on the Hospital Board, the Hospital CEO and Commissioners.

Deana Zerr, Coleen Tummons, Bob Tuttle, Mahlon Tuttle and Gene Tilton left at 2:22 pm. Jason updated the Commissioners on what he has been doing for assisted living. Cheri Remington, and Terry Ostmeyer left the meeting at 2:38 pm. Mike made a motion to approve Accounts Payables Checks 70168 thru 70223. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Jason left the meeting at 2:46 pm. Chuck made a motion to approve 5-1-2023 amended minutes. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Duane made a motion to adjourn at 3:10 pm. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

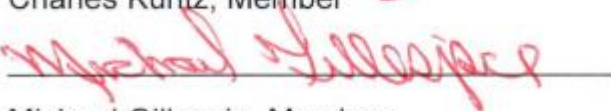
Bonnie Cook Gove County Clerk



Duane Vollbracht, Chairman



Charles Kuntz, Member



Michael Gillespie, Member