

Gove County Commissioner Meeting Minutes 5-30-2023 / **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. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Cheryl Goetz joined the meeting at 8:32 am. Cheryl gave the Commissioners a copy of what she was wanting for a replacement for when she retires. Cheryl left the meeting at 8:41 am.

Dirk Roth joined the meeting at 8:49 am. Duane made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel for 10 minutes from 8:50 am until 9:00 am. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Dirk left the meeting at 9:00 am.

Ron Inloes and Denise Wolf joined the meeting at 9:00 am. Denise gave the commissioners a voucher summary report.

Chuck made a motion to approve the Gove County KLBIP Bridge Project No. 32 C-5210-01. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Ron asked to go into executive session for 10 minutes. Duane made a motion to go into executive session from 9:20 am until 9:30 am. for non-elected personnel. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Ron and Denise left the meeting at 9:31 am.

Brock Maier joined the meeting at 9:33 am. Brock talked with the Commissioners about the Noxious weeds that have been sprayed. Brock left the meeting at 9:45 am.

Matt Wolf joined the meeting at 9:47 am. Matt talked with the Commissioners about the scraper. Jason Moses joined the meeting at 9:49 am. Matt said that the plastic recycle trailer will be gone Wednesday or Thursday to Hutchinson to dump. Matt left the meeting at 10:03 am. Jason talked with the Commissioners about the LTC space. Duane asked for executive session for non-personnel for 15 minutes from 10:20 am thru 10:35 am. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The Commissioners talked to Jason about housing in the county. Marvin Beesley joined the meeting just to say hello at 10:52 am. Marvin left the meeting at 10:54 am.

Conner Fiscarelli joined the meeting at 10:55 am. Conner talked with the Commissioners about the space at the LTC and the basement. Conner also talked about the generator and the humidity machines that are needing maintenance. Mark Schmeidler joined the meeting at 11:11 am. Conner talked to the Commissioners about the protocol for the Hospital Board Meetings. Conner and Jason left the meeting at 11:33 am.

Ron Inloes, Denise Wolf, John Daniels and Jeanne Daniels joined the meeting at 11:36 am. John talked to the Commissioners about County Road U and getting it open. The Commissioners explained that he has access to their property and no additional county roads

will be built. John, Jeanne, Ron and Denise left the meeting at 11:44 am. Duane made a motion to recess for lunch at 12:00 pm. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The Commissioners and Mark Schmeidler returned to lunch at 1:05 pm. Mahlon Tuttle joined the meeting at 1:06 pm.

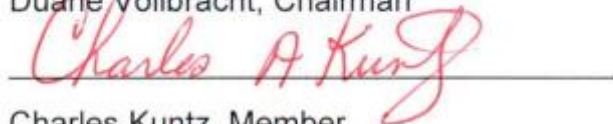
Cheri Remington joined the meeting at 1:05 pm. Cheri asked for an executive session. Mike made a motion to go into executive for non-elected personnel from 1:07 pm thru 1:17 pm. Chuck seconded the motion. The vote carried by unanimous vote. Jason Moses joined the meeting at 1:18 pm. Patrick Richmeier joined the meeting at 1:20 pm. Patrick talked with the Commissioners on the Gove County Airport maintenance. Conner Fiscarelli joined the meeting at 1:27 pm.

Gene Tilton, Bob Tuttle, Don Tilton and Cheri Remington joined the meeting at 1:29 pm. Gene talked with the Commissioners about the Hospital board meeting. Don asked the Commissioners on how the Hospital Board Members are going to be appointed. Discussion was made about the process of the Hospital Board Members. Don Tilton left the meeting at 2:01 pm. Bob Tuttle made a comment on his feelings on the Hospital Board. Cheri, Bob, Conner and Gene left the meeting at 2:07 pm. Mahlon Tuttle asked about the future of the Long-Term Care, discussion was made. Mahlon left the meeting at 2:09 pm. Jason left the meeting at 2:15 pm. Duane made a motion to approve the Notice and Waiver for the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center in providing forensic interviewing services for children and their families. Chuck 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. Chuck made a motion to approve the Account Payables from check 70234 thru 70278. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Chuck made a motion to adjourn at 2:33 pm. Duane seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

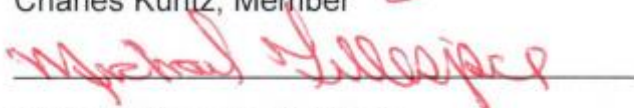
Bonnie Cook Gove County Clerk



Duane Vollbracht, Chairman



Charles Kuntz, Member



Michael Gillespie, Member