

MINUTES OF THE KINGMAN COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ON August 2nd, 2021

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commission Room of the County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on August 2nd, 2021. Those present:

Jerry Henning, Chairman
Jack Thimesch, Commissioner
Fred Foley, Commissioner
Carol Noblit, County Clerk
John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: Bob Morris, The Leader-Courier

Staff: Linda Langley, Internal Auditor; Amber Hartley, County Appraiser; Amanda Stucky, Field Appraiser; Mary Schwartz, Health Nurse; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director; Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer and Jamie Smith, Tag Clerk.

Chairman Henning called the Board of County Commissioners Meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

Chairman Henning gave an invocation.

Chairman Henning asked if there were any additions to the agenda.

County Clerk asked to add Becky Luntsford to the end of the Agenda.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the majority vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Henning asked if there was any public comment.

Bob Morris said "Good Morning."

8:32 a.m. Amanda Stucky, Field Appraiser and Amber Hartley, County Appraiser were in to discuss an NRP that had a one year extension and has not finished by the deadline.

The Commissioners agreed that the NRP project should be cancelled for not meeting the deadline.

Ms. Hartley discussed having the ceiling repaired in her office.

Commissioners let Ms. Hartley know that they will follow up on getting the repair done.

The County Clerk submitted the minutes of the July 27th, 2021 Commission meeting for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the minutes of the July 27th, 2021 Commission meeting. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

8:45 a.m. Linda Langley, Internal Auditor was in to go over the final review of the County 2022 Budget with the Commissioners so that it can be published.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the 2022 budget for publication. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioners discussed the fair boards request and found out that there is a Carnival Board and a Fair Board.

The Commissioners would like for the two boards to communicate.

Ms. Langley left the meeting at 8:58 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Mary Schwartz, Health Nurse was in with an update and let the Commissioners know that they have been busy the past week.

There are currently 24 cases, 4 hospitalizations and 1 added death to the County total.

Ms. Schwartz let the Commissioners know that SB40 has been found “unconstitutional” by a Shawnee County judge, most due to due process concerns and it’s being appealed by the Attorney General.

Ms. Schwartz let the Commissioners know that the Vaccine freezer needs an updated system to remotely monitor temperature-current system is wired and at risk of being compromised. She has researched options and a quote is coming for a new system for the freezer.

Ms. Schwartz is getting ready to reach out to county school districts to discuss COVID-related mitigation and planning for the year.

Ms. Schwartz left the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

9:24 a.m. Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in to update the Commissioners.

Commissioners asked Mr. Arensdorf if he could take some millings to the fair grounds to help with water standing in the parking area by the stands.

Mr. Arensdorf reviewed the fuel quotes received last week and suggests accepting the Skyland Grain fuel quote.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the quote for fuel from Skyland Grain. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Arensdorf updated the Commissioners on the Hot Mix projects.

Mr. Arensdorf left the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

9:48 a.m. Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer and Jamie Smith, Tag Office Clerk were in to let the Commissioners know about the upcoming National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) and that the Kansas Department of Revenue preparation for online integration so the Kingman County

Tag Office will not process title work after 12:00 Noon on Thursday, August 12th and no title work will be processed on Friday, August 13th. Title work will resume August 16th.

The Kingman County Tag Office would like to remind customers that appointments for title work is strongly encouraged to reduce long wait times due to the Kansas Department of Revenue's online integration with the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System. Also, if people are unable to come in that they contact them to help with completing their title transaction.

Ms. Luntsford and Ms. Smith left the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

Commissioners went through correspondence received.

The County Clerk submitted a quote received from Cox for a phone system and she will present it to department heads.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 10:43 a.m. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.