

MINUTES OF THE KINGMAN  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ON March 21st, 2022

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commission Room of the County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Those present:

Fred Foley, Chairman  
Jerry Henning, Commissioner  
Jack Thimesch, Commissioner  
Carol Noblit, County Clerk  
Brandon Ritcha, County Counselor

Visitors: Bob Morris, Kingman Leader-Courier; Larry Landwehr and Aaron Cacoran, Motorola.

Online Visitors: Caller 01 and Joyce Foley.

Staff: Sheriff Randy Hill and Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

Commissioner Henning gave the invocation.

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

Commissioner Henning would like to add to Commissioner Comments.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the agenda with the addition of Commissioner comments. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Foley asked if there was any public comment.

Larry Landwehr let the Commissioners know that getting along is a two way situation and the City and the County need to come together.

Commissioner Henning said "We are a community and we need to work together".

The County Clerk submitted the March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Commission meeting minutes for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioners reviewed the December 31, 2021 transfers and corrections submitted by the Internal Auditor.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the transfers of December 31, 2021. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioners reviewed the corrected transfers for October 2021.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the corrected transfers for October 2021. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

8:45 a.m. Aaron Cacoran, Motorola Representative was in to discuss the pricing of radio sites and what would work to cover the gap.

Commissioner Henning let Mr. Cacoran know that he has been doing researching the radios and wanted to know if the 800 radio system is the way the County needs to go.

Mr. Cacoran explained the state system with the Commissioners and what the benefit would be to have an 800 tower.

Commissioner Thimesch discussed another site with Mr. Cacoran.

Mr. Cacoran let the Commissioners know that he can check a new site and get a quote together for it.

Mr. Cacoran showed the Commissioners coverage maps with the different sites.

Commissioners asked if the County could put up their own tower.

Mr. Cacoran let the Commissioners know that if they want to purchase the mobile radios and walkie talkies with the tower the cost for them will be significantly lower.

Commissioners would like Mr. Cacoran to get some lease numbers for 7 years & 10 years for them to look at.

Mr. Cacoran and Sheriff Randy Hill left the meeting at 10:23 a.m.

10:23 a.m. Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with a construction schedule update on the FAS #13 Bridge there looking at 13<sup>th</sup> of April for a deck pour.

Mr. Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that he has a meeting today for FAS 11 & FAS 12 possible start date.

Mr. Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that the letting for FAS 296 Hot Mix Project will be April 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Arensdorf asked the Commissioners if they will be attending the South Central Kansas Association of Commissioners & Engineers spring meeting on April 7, 2022 in St. John so that he can RSVP their attendance.

Chairman Foley would like Mr. Arensdorf to look at the approaches to the Smoots Creek Bridge.

Mr. Arensdorf said that he will look at it.

Mr. Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that the Annual Review of the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan is due by April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to Reno County.

Chairman Foley discussed with the board that he had received concerns about the dirt in the arena.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 11:12 a.m. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.