

MINUTES OF THE KINGMAN  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ON April 18th, 2022

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

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

Commissioner Henning gave invocation.

Visitors: Bob Morris, Kingman Leader-Courier and Larry Landwehr

Online Visitors: Caller 01; Joyce; Caller 02

Staff: Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director; Richard Schott, Emergency Manager; Sheriff Randy Hill; Susan Hubbell, Register of Deeds and Charles Arensdorf, Public Works.

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

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the agenda. 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 discussed his take on school legislation and governing people.

County Clerk submitted the minutes of the April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Commission meeting for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the minutes of the April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Commission meeting. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Clerk let the Commissioners know that LaDawn Stegman was in the paper last week as Internal Auditor and she is the Financial Officer.

8:40 a.m. Richard Schott, Emergency Manager was in to discuss an appointment to the South-Central Regional Homeland Security Council.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to appoint Richard Schott to serve as Kingman County's representative on the South-Central Regional Homeland Security Council beginning April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, through December 31, 2024. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Schott left the meeting at 8:47 a.m.

Commissioner Henning discussed the agreement for Dispatching with the City. The quarterly report request will add extra paperwork for dispatch.

Commissioners discussed that the addition to paragraph seven was not in the original agreement.

Commissioners signed the following abatement:

ABATEMENT	
2022000005	-83.80

Commissioners approved the March 2022 Transfers and Corrections received from Linda Langley, Internal Auditor in the amount of \$114,305.56.

8:57 a.m. Sheriff Randy Hill was in with monthly reports for January, February, and March for Commissioners to review.

Commissioners discussed the sheriff vehicles and the performance ratings with Sheriff Hill.

Sheriff Hill submitted a letter to the Commissioners for an overview of the Kingman County Law Enforcement Two-way Radio System.

Sheriff Hill and the Commissioners discussed the importance of radio coverage.

Sheriff Hill left the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director was in with a form from the County Treasurer for an employee moving from part-time to full-time for approval.

Commissioners approved the employee change of status.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that he has a Planning/Zoning meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and what will be on the agenda.

Mr. Goetz submitted the following building permits:

1. Ezra Olson for a house in Section 34, Township 27, Range 7.
2. Chance Cox for a shop shed in Section 21, Township 27, Range 5.

Mr. Goetz left the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

10:24 a.m. Susan Hubbell, Register of Deeds was in to discuss the scanner in her office and that she needs to update the computer software for the scanner as it is Windows XP. She submitted a quote from the company that the scanner was purchased from.

Commissioners asked Ms. Hubbell if this is the only company that can quote this scanner.

Ms. Hubbell let them know there are not many companies that handle the kind of scanner she has.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Henning moved to approve the quote received from The Crowley Company in the amount of \$11476.00 to be paid from the Register of Deeds Technology Fund. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Ms. Hubbell left the meeting at 10:42 a.m.

Chairman Foley read correspondence received from Core Mentoring and Core Community.

10:51 a.m. Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with permits from the following:

1. SC Telecom-Placement of Fiber Optic Cable-Variou location in Township 27(10), Dresden, Rural and Kingman Townships.
2. AT & T-Kansas-Lay phone line between Sections 2 & 11 Township 28, Range 7 (E Ninnescah).

Commissioners asked Mr. Arensdorf to look at the no-parking signs over by the Health Department parking lot.

Mr. Arensdorf submitted the Annual County Engineer's /Road Supervisors Report for 2021.

Mr. Arensdorf reviewed the March 2022 Budget report with the Commissioners.

Mr. Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that the deck pour on bridge #13 was completed last week and he also received a final public notice for the Kyle bridge and it will be posted at the bridge and in the newspaper.

Commissioner Thimesch discussed the grain trucks that use county roads and that he made calls to the State about funding to help counties fix roads that are used for hauling grain.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed the haul routes for grain trucks county wide with the Commissioners.

Mr. Arensdorf left the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Mr. Goetz was asked to come back in by the Commissioners to discuss the yard maintenance and who was to take care of it. Mr. Goetz let them know that he had someone to take care of the yard until next year and then they would look at the maintenance again then.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 11:39 a.m. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.