

MINUTES OF THE KINGMAN
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ON May 23rd, 2022

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

Fred Foley, Chairman

Jerry Henning, Commissioner

Jack Thimesch, Commissioner

Brandon Ritcha County Counselor

Stan Goetz, HR

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

Commissioner Henning gave invocation.

Visitors: Bob Morris, Kingman Leader-Courier; Larry Landwehr; Pam Stasa, Conservation District Administrator; Frank Strohl, Conservation Board; Kevin Wegerer, Conservation Board; Chad Huffman, Conservation Board; Weston Winter, Conservation Board; Rita Vogt, Conservation Board; Michaela Divoll, Motorola & Aaron Corcoran, Motorola

Online Visitors: Caller 01; Caller 02; Heather Kinsler and Joyce Foley.

Staff: Mary Schwartz, Health Nurse; Amanda Stucky, Field Appraiser; John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director; Sheriff Randy Hill; Heather Kinsler, 911/Dispatch; David Hillman, Undersheriff; Richard Schott, Emergency Manager; Steve Bachenberg, County Engineer and Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director.

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

Commissioners discussed briefly what would be discussed during Commissioner comments.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Henning 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 said Good Morning.

8:35 a.m. Pam Stasa, Conservation District Administrator and the following board members: Frank Strohl; Kevin Wegerer; Chad Huffman; Weston Winter and Rita Vogt were in to present their budget request for 2023 to the County Commissioners.

Commissioner Foley asked questions about CSP contract.

Commissioner Thimesch and Henning asked about assistance programs related to sewage systems and Ms. Stasa explained it to them.

Commissioner Henning asked about getting rid of the building and what they are doing with the funds. Frank Strohl explained that those funds were being used for equipment.

Commissioner Foley thanked Pam Stasa for her years of service.

Ms. Stasa, Mr. Strohl, Mr. Wegerer, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Winter and Ms. Vogt left the meeting at 8:52 a.m.

The May 16th, 2022 Commission meeting minutes were submitted for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the May 16th, 2022 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

8:57 a.m. Mary Schwartz, Health Nurse was in with an update on vaccinations, WIC averaging, Family Planning numbers, Red Cross training, Car seat checks coming up, newer panic buttons and south side door.

Ms. Schwartz provided a draft of the Care Net contract for review.

Commissioners discussed and approved out of state conference attendance but did not approve of county time for staff to teach car seat safety technician certification.

Ms. Schwartz left the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

9:36 a.m. Amanda Stucky, Field Appraiser was in to request NRP extensions for the following projects: Steve & Callie Robertson and Randall Smith

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the NRP extensions for Steve & Callie Robertson and Randall Smith. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Ms. Stucky left the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

9:38 a.m. John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director was in with a May update for the Commissioners. Mr. Wimer held the Household Hazardous Waste collection and had good participation, Bareground work on county property was done, County Right of Ways have been sprayed for bindweed and broad leaf, both cemeteries were sprayed, 5 major areas of musk thistle have been sprayed, 4 townships have been sprayed and all Right of Ways have Johnson Grass that will need to be sprayed.

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

9:55 a.m. Michaela Divoll & Aaron Corcoran with Motorola were in to review lease quote with 1 tower and all accompanying components at greenfield site. General questions regarding the proposal and tower location, coverage area, and cost were asked.

Commissioner Thimesch and Charlie Arensdorf scheduled to meet with Motorola representatives on May 24th at the greenfield site to review possible tower location and if it is feasible to pursue.

Ms. Divoll and Mr. Corcoran left the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Commissioners discussed the Motorola visit.

11:07 a.m. Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and Steve Bachenberg, County Engineer were in to discuss the renewal of Steve Bachenberg's contract with Kingman County for 2023.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve Steve Bachenberg's contract for 2023 with Kingman County. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioner Foley asked Mr. Arensdorf about having dirt hauled into the Expo Center to be used to fill stalls.

Commissioners signed W.3-8.0 Bridge Rehab Contracts received from Kirkham Michael.

Mr. Arensdorf gave updates on FAS 693 Hot Mix Project and FAS 296 Hot Mix Project.

Mr. Bachenberg gave an update on the Federal Land Access Program.

Mr. Arensdorf and Mr. Bachenberg left the meeting at 11:37 a.m.

Commissioners reviewed the 30th Judicial District Budget request for 2023 and discussed the Motorola proposal.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.