

MINUTES OF THE KINGMAN  
COUNTY CANVASSERS  
ON November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Canvasser Foley called the Kingman County Canvass of the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 General Election to order at 8:30 a.m. on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in the County Commissioners room at the Kingman County Courthouse.

Fred Foley, Canvasser  
Jerry Henning, Canvasser  
Jack Thimesch, Canvasser  
Carol Noblit, County Election Officer  
Brandon Ritcha, County Counselor

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

Canvasser Henning gave invocation.

Carol Noblit, County Election Officer presented the November 8, 2022 General Election day results to the Board of Canvassers.

Ms. Noblit presented 42 provisional ballots to the Board of Canvassers and the following results were given by the Board:

Partial Ballots Counted 15  
Full Ballots Counted 9  
Ballots not Counted 18

Ms. Noblit took the ballots to be counted by the Counting Board.

Canvasser Foley recessed the County Canvass at 9:02 a.m.

Canvasser Foley reconvened the County Canvass at 12:03 p.m.

Ms. Noblit presented the final canvass of votes cast for approval with the provisional votes added.

MOTION: Canvasser Thimesch moved to accept the Kingman County Canvass for the November 8, 2022, General Election. Canvasser Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Board of Canvassers.

MOTION: Canvasser Henning moved to close the County Board of Canvassers meeting at 12:20 p.m. Canvasser Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Board of Canvassers.

MINUTES OF THE KINGMAN  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ON November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Chairman Foley called the Board of County Commissioners meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in the County Commissioners room at the Kingman County Courthouse.

Fred Foley, Chairman  
Jerry Henning, Commissioner  
Jack Thimesch, Commissioner

Carol Noblit, County Clerk  
Brandon Ritcha, County Counselor

Visitors: Patrick Elpers; Larry Landwehr

Online Visitors: Shanna Henry; Caller 01; Heather Kinsler; Macay Ewy; Joyce.

Staff: Macay Ewy, Emergency Manager; LaDawn Stegman, Financial Officer; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director and Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director.

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

Commissioners would like to have an executive session with Stan Goetz.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the agenda with addition of an executive session with Stan Goetz. 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 suggested that the Commissioners stay sted fast.

8:33 a.m. Macay Ewy, Emergency Manager was in and gave the Commissioners an update.

Mr. Ewy let the Commissioners know that he used the new gas detector for the first time and it detected where Kansas Gas reader could not.

Mr. Ewy discussed that he had bid on radios but was out bid on them.

Mr. Ewy let the Commissioners know that the county has received a \$2000 grant from KCAMP.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve that Mr. Ewy could use the \$2000 grant to purchase items. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Ewy left the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

9:20 a.m. LaDawn Stegman, Financial Officer went over the financials with the Commissioners.

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

10:43 a.m. Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director was in with Resolution 2022-R15.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve **Resolution 2022-R15, A RESOLUTION CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE ZONING REGULATIONS OF THE COUNTY AS ORIGINALLY APPROVED BY RESOLUTION NO. 2007-38.** Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Goetz discussed the County Christmas Dinner that will be hosted by County Commissioners. The Commissioners would like all employees to attend the Christmas Dinner on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and will have the County offices close at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Goetz and Mr. Ritcha discussed that there was a hearing last week on a bad property in Murdock.

The judge gave the individual 60 days to get the property cleaned up and a fine.

Mr. Goetz requested a vacation leave extension.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the vacation leave extension for Mr. Goetz. Chairman Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to go into executive session at 11:03 a.m. with Stan Goetz, HR and Brandon Ritcha, County Counselor to discuss an employee's evaluation pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act for discussion of non-elected personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed, and they will return to open session in the Board meeting room at 11:13 a.m. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioners returned to regular session at 11:13 a.m. no decision made.

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Commissioners returned to regular session at 11:18 a.m. no decision made.

11:18 a.m. Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with a permit for the following:

1. Black Hills Energy- Repair possible leaking natural gas line between Section 9 & 10, Township 27, Range 5 (Evan).

Mr. Arensdorf discussed purchasing mowers and August of 2023 would be an estimated delivery date.

Commissioners would like to go out for bid on the mowers.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed SW 70 Street road damage with the Commissioners.

Mr. Ritcha let the Commissioners know that he is sending correspondence to the windfarm.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed the W.3-8.0 SE 10 St River Bridge and FF.4-24.0 Bridge SW of Norwich.

Mr. Arensdorf updated the Commissioners on the propane tank relocation for radio tower placement at the landfill.

The County Clerk submitted the November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Commission meeting minutes for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to remain members of the Kingman Chamber of Commerce. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 12:03p.m. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.