

MINUTES OF THE KINGMAN
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
ON November 20, 2023

Chairman Henning called the Board of County Commissioners meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. November 20, 2023, in the County Commissioners room at the Kingman County Courthouse.

Jerry Henning, Chairman

Pat Elpers, Commissioner

Jack Thimesch, Commissioner

Brandon Ritcha, County Counselor

Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director

Visitors: Larry Landwehr; Shelby Snyder, Chamber of Commerce Director; Janice Smith, Chamber of Commerce; Fred Foley and Bob Morris, Kingman Leader-Courier.

Staff: Ron Leroux, Noxious Weed Director; Amber Hartley, County Appraiser; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and LaDawn Stegman, Financial Officer.

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

Chairman Henning would like to add an executive session for Attorney-Client privilege.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the agenda with the addition of an Attorney-Client Executive session. Commissioner Elpers seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Henning asked if there was any public comment.

Larry Landwehr said "Thanks for the rain".

Fred Foley was in for wind farm support.

The minutes were submitted for the November 14th, 2023, City/School General Election Canvass for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the November 14th, 2023, Canvass minutes. Chairman Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The minutes were submitted for the November 14th, 2023, Commission Meeting for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the November 14th, 2023, Commission meeting minutes. Chairman Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

8:56 a.m. Ron Leroux, Noxious Weed Director was in for his performance review.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to go into executive session with Ron Leroux, Noxious Weed Director and Brandon Ritcha, County Counselor at 8:56 a.m. to discuss an individual employee's evaluation pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act for discussion of

10:40 a.m. Commissioners discussed the 2024 invoice for dues received from SCKEDD (South Central Kansas Economic Development District) in the amount of \$1269.90.

MOTION: Commissioner Elpers moved to continue with SCKEDD membership for 2024 in the amount of \$1269.90. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioners discussed the possibility of contracting window cleaning and decided to put it on hold for now.

Commissioners discussed the upcoming KAC meeting that will be held in Wichita, December 5th through the 7th.

MOTION: Commissioner Elpers moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 10:48 a.m. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.