

The Gray County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. with Mark Busch, Glenn Oyler and Ashley Rogers, County Clerk attending.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Building Permit #2023-027, John Isaac for storage on a tract in the SW1/4 of Sec 13, Twp 29S, Rng 29W; was approved.

Warrants were presented and allowed as follows: Accounts Payable #61468-#61529 and Payroll by direct deposit. Payments by funds were:

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| Payroll             | \$75,048.49 |
| County General      | 631,155.99  |
| Road & Bridge       | 435,749.33  |
| Landfill            | 17,920.00   |
| Noxious Weed        | 3,198.70    |
| County Health       | 2,064.35    |
| Special Health      | 20,329.82   |
| Ambulance           | 4,993.65    |
| Appraiser           | 56.99       |
| Payroll Holding     | 127,721.49  |
| Rural Fire District | 6,329.94    |

Lisa Southern and Vicki Bros, Compass Behavioral entered the meeting at 1:00 p.m. They presented their funding request for 2024 and discussed the programs and services they offer.

Nadine Lampe and Mike Stein, Arrowhead West entered the meeting at 1:15 p.m. They presented their funding request for 2024 and also discussed their 2022 annual report.

Once Arrowhead West concluded, commissioners discussed the Dodge City Coop tax appeals. The total refund due to the Coop is \$612,971.98. The coop has requested the refund in one lump sum payment and by the end of May. Glenn moved to pay the refund out of the capital improvement funds. Mark seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Matthew Meairs, Jeff Sharp, and Colby Ellis entered the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Boyd Orr and Joe Coles entered the meeting at 1:53 p.m. They discussed a program they have created called Western Kansas Career Exploration and Development. They also discussed annual membership levels if the county were to join.

Once Boyd and Joe concluded, Matthew Meairs met with the commissioners. He discussed his health insurance and benefits with the commissioners. He then resigned from his position with the Sheriff's Department.

Once Matthew left, Mark moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes for non-elected personnel beginning at 2:50 p.m. with the following individuals present: Mark, Glenn, Jeff and Ashley. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion carried. No decision was made upon returning to regular session.

Sean Wendel entered the meeting at 2:30 p.m. He presented (1) road crossing permit which was approved. He then discussed Burl Equipment repairing two scrapers. Decision was made to repair one this year up to \$20,000.00. He also discussed purchasing chemical for Noxious Weeds.

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Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk