

The Gray County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. with Mark Busch, Glenn Oyler and Ashley Rogers, County Clerk attending.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Building Permits #2023-035, Douglas Classen for a home and shop in the NW1/4 of Sec 7, Twp 28S, Rng 28W; and #2023-036, Montezuma Mennonite Church for a school gym in the SW1/4 of Sec 11, Twp 28S, Rng 29W; were approved.

Warrants were presented and allowed as follows: Accounts Payable #62152-#62239 and Payroll by direct deposit. Payments by funds were:

Payroll	\$86,842.58
County General	39,540.63
Road & Bridge	30,019.57
Special Highway	56,736.51
Landfill	35,011.60
Noxious Weed	3,340.53
County Health	26,743.43
Special Health	4,255.18
Ambulance	3,914.99
PSAP 911E	748.99
Appraiser	265.03
Payroll Holding	1,965.33
Employee Benefit	25.00
Rural Fire District	3,593.01

Darren Booth, Theel Insurance and Julie Yarmer, Freedom Claims Management entered the meeting at 9:25 a.m. They presented a health insurance proposal for 2024. It would mirror our current plan, but be fully insured with Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Commissioners will look it over and get back to them at the end of the month.

Randy Dick and Derek Dick, Bukaty Companies entered the meeting at 10:00 a.m. They presented the health insurance renewal for 2024.

Denice Cragg, Sean Wendel & John Riggins entered the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Denice provided an update in the health department. She & Khera will be doing flu clinics. She also discussed vaccines that county employees can get. Commissioners informed her the county only pays for flu vaccines. The rest are the employee's responsibility to pay.

Brian McGrew entered the meeting at 10:50 a.m. He discussed drones. He now has a FAA certified pilot on the search and rescue team from Montezuma. He will also be getting a pilot trained from Cimarron. Then he will have two pilots that can operate a drone. The drone he is looking at will have thermal, video, and loud speaker. He then submitted a bid for a new drone. Glenn moved to accept the bid of \$7,715.00 from Dronenerds for a Basic DJI Mavic 3 Thermal Drone. Mark seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be half from the North Donation Funds and half from the South Donation Funds. The bid is on file.

Sean & John Riggins then met with the commissioners. Sean presented (1) road crossing permit which was approved. He then presented a bid for a new mower. Mark moved to accept the bid of \$31,715 from KanEquip for a 2024 RCMB5715 Landpride Mower. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be from the road and bridge fund. The bid is on file.

John discussed the KAC meeting that will be in Wichita in December.

Orville Williams then joined the meeting by speaker phone. The Resolution for RDF Gray, LLC was considered. Orville then moved to adopt Resolution No. 2023-13, A Resolution Relating to the Intent to Issue Revenue Bonds not to Exceed \$45,000,000 for RDF Gray, LLC. Mark seconded the motion. The motion carried. The resolution is on file.

Commissioners then discussed the Rural Opportunity Zone Resolution. It's the time of the year to renew it. Glenn moved to adopt Resolution No. 2023-14, Resolution Authorizing Participation in ROZ Student Loan Repayment Program. Mark seconded the motion. The motion carried. The resolution is one file.

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Chairman

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