

The Gray County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Friday, March 29, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. with Mark Busch, Glenn Oyler, and Ashley Rogers, County Clerk attending. Orville Williams entered the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Abatement #2023-074, Old Colony Mennonite Church for \$72.72 was approved.

Building Permits #2024-006, Kale Schafer for a house in the NW1/4 of Sec 9, Twp 27S, Rng 30W; and #2024-007, Wendel Koehn for a house in the NE1/4 of Sec 13, Twp 29S, Rng 29W; were approved.

Warrants were presented and allowed as follows: Accounts Payable #63010-#63093 and Payroll by direct deposit. Payments by funds were:

Payroll	\$81,282.37
County General	10,714.50
Road & Bridge	60,357.76
Landfill	2,285.99
Noxious Weed	4,461.77
County Health	6,535.01
Special Health	3,341.85
Ambulance	4,456.15
PSAP 911E	437.06
Appraiser	170.40
Election	2,181.38
Capital Improvement	9,065.00
Payroll Holding	117,429.98
Rural Fire District	893.45

Kerry Schmidt entered the meeting at 9:56 a.m. She presented a bid on a new printer. The big printer in her office is going out and has to be replaced. Mark moved to accept the bid of \$2,650.00 from Southern Office Supply for a Lexmark Laser MS5255 Printer. Orville seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be from the Treasurers Account in the Equipment Reserve Fund. The bid is on file.

Jeff Sharp & Colby Ellis entered the meeting at 10:15 a.m. They presented a bid for a new radar unit for their new vehicle. Mark moved to accept the bid of \$2,590.25 from Kustom Signals Inc for an Eagle 3 Radar. Orville seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be from the Sheriff's Account in the Equipment Reserve Fund. The bid is on file.

They then presented a bid for a new drone. This one will have thermal capabilities and will be made in America. The State is currently working on a law to outlaw drones that aren't made In America. Orville moved to accept the bid of \$15,899.25 from Teal Drones LLC for a Teal 2 System 2.4GHz Drone. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be as follows: \$5,000.00 from the Local Drug Seizure Fund, \$5,000.00 out of the Diversion Fund and \$5,899.25 out of the Sheriff's Account in the Equipment Reserve Fund. The bid is on file.

Sean Wendel entered the meeting at 10:40 a.m. He informed the commission the cost of bridge inspections will be going up to \$200.00 per bridge. Gray County has 42 bridges. He then discussed seeding the shoulders of 7 and D Roads. It will cost \$130.00 per acre.

He has a grader that needs to be repaired. He submitted a bid from Foley Equipment. Mark moved to accept the bid of \$24,988.93 for the repairs from Foley Equipment. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be from the Road & Bridge Fund. The bid is on file.

He then presented the Special Event permit for the drag races in Ingalls. It was approved.

Once Sean concluded Denice Cragg entered the meeting at 11:20 a.m. She discussed the benches and picnic table that were delivered to the courthouse. She ordered those with Coivd grant funds. She then discussed the wages for hiring a new RN.

Chairman

Attest: _____
County Clerk