

The Gray County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. with Mark Busch, Glenn Oyler, Orville Williams and Ashley Rogers, County Clerk attending.

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

Warrants were presented and allowed as follows: Accounts Payable #59500-#59552. Payments by funds were:

County General	27,374.40
Road & Bridge	124,239.06
Noxious Weed	1,231.72
Special Health	40.01
Regional Bio-Terrorism	3,208.15
Ambulance	829.77
Appraiser	64.81
Payroll Holding	126,337.82
Rural Fire District	80.14

Jim Kennedy, Kennedy McKee & Company entered the meeting at 10:00 a.m. He presented the 2021 audit report and discussed it with the commissioners. He also discussed the 2023 county budget.

Sean Wendel entered the meeting at 11:20 p.m. He presented (3) road crossing permits which were approved. He then discussed the bridge projects.

Sean also discussed starting wages for his department. He said the State has raised their starting wages. Decision was made to change the starting wages at road & bridge to \$15.50 without a CDL and \$17.50 with a CDL.

Health Insurance was then discussed. Decision was made to add a 60-day waiting period to all new employee’s health insurance. The county will offer a \$1,000.00 insurance stipend to those full-time employees that elect the health insurance. This will help them pay for other coverage until the waiting period is up. The stipend will be paid out over three payrolls.

Angie Bowlin, Clerk of the District Court presented a bid on a new server. The support and updates on her current server will be discontinued. Mark made a motion to accept the bid of \$17,236.11 for an HPE ProLiant Server, Labor, Warranty, and software from Nex-Tech. Orville seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be from the District Court account in the Equipment Reserve Fund. The bid is on file.

Chairman

Attest: _____
County Clerk