

The Gray County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, October 31, 2022, 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.

Warrants were presented and allowed as follows: Accounts Payable #60160-#60214 and Payroll by direct deposit. Payments by funds were:

Payroll	\$72,153.12
County General	67,507.15
Road & Bridge	47,666.10
Special Highway	10,052.46
Landfill	2,593.60
Noxious Weed	8,817.60
County Health	3,912.55
Special Health	101.64
Ambulance	529.49
Appraiser	2,108.21
Payroll Holding	120,971.45
Rural Fire District	2,178.23

The quarterly department head meeting was held at 10:00 am with the following individuals present: Renee Shriner, Register of Deeds; Kerry Schmidt, Treasurer; Sean Wendel, Public Works; Brian McGrew, EMS Director/Rural Fire; Jeff Sharp, Sheriff; Jennifer Shumard, Appraiser; Denice Cragg, Health Admin; and Ashley Rogers, County Clerk.

Ashley discussed the upcoming election. She also informed the group that she is still waiting on a levy from another county in order to get the tax statements printed. We can't proceed without the levy. So, we are at standstill for now.

Renee said her office has been slow.

Kerry discussed delinquent personal property. The county attorney will be sending letters. She also discussed interest rates.

Sean said his department is working on roads and the Charleston bridge is open.

Brian said EMS is steady. They average 30 calls a month. Fire is doing good. He discussed the recent hay fire. He said they have also been doing training.

Jeff said his department is busy. He discussed a threat at USD 371.

Jenni said her office is working on the market modeling. She also asked for permission to sell the old Durango. It isn't being used. Permission was given to sell it on Purple Wave.

Denice said she has hired a new LPN. She has also published for another RN as Skyliia has resigned.

Once the department head meeting concluded, Darren Booth, Theel Insurance entered the meeting. He presented a quote on health insurance.

Randy Dick, Kaw Valley Insurance entered the meeting at 10:45 a.m. He presented the county health insurance renewal.

Lee Wehkamp, Jackie Vath, and Blake Williams, fair board entered the meeting at 11:30 a.m. They made some changes to their bylaws. They went from a 12-member board to a 9-member board. Commissioners approved the changes.

They also discussed the track at the arena. Decision was made to close the track at the arena due to liability reasons.

Sean re-entered the meeting at 11:45 a.m. He discussed tires at the landfill. He then presented a bid for a Ranger at the landfill. Glenn moved to accept the bid of \$23,256.06 for a Polaris Ranger 1000 Sport EPS from Country Feeds. Mark seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be from the Landfill account in the Equipment Reserve fund. The bid is on file.

Denice Cragg, Health Admin entered the meeting at 12:30 p.m. She discussed grants that are available for her department.

Chairman: _____

Attest: _____
County Clerk