

MINUTES OF THE KINGMAN
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ON August 1st, 2022

Chairman Foley called the Board of County Commissioners meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on August 1st, 2022 in the County Commissioners room at the Kingman County Courthouse.

Fred Foley, Chairman

Jerry Henning, Commissioner

Jack Thimesch, Commissioner

Stan Goetz, HR

Brandon Ritcha, County Counselor

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

Commissioner Henning gave invocation.

Visitors: Bob Morris, Kingman Leader-Courier; Larry Landwehr

Staff: Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director and Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director.

Chairman Foley asked if there were any additions to the agenda.

No additions were requested.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the agenda with no additions. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Foley asked if there was any public comment.

Commissioner Thimesch and Larry Landwehr both commented that the Fair was overall good. Commissioner Thimesch thought the visiting politicians were treated with respect and good information was provided from them and to them.

8:40 a.m. Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer was in to let the Commissioners know that the drivers license office will be open 4 days a week (Tuesday-Friday) starting the week of August 7, 2022.

Ms. Luntsford hoped to have a 'ribbon cutting' ceremony from the Chamber of Commerce to help "kick off".

Ms. Luntsford left at 8:50 a.m.

8:50 a.m. Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director reviewed the BC/BS kick off meeting coming up August 10th, 2022 and the County Communication tower placement.

Mr. Goetz discussed that the Wind Farm Company Invenenergy is coming to visit August 3rd, 2022 to start discussions about Flat Ridge IV.

Mr. Goetz presented two building permits.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to go into executive session at 9:05 a.m. with Stan Goetz, HR; Richard Schott, Emergency Manager and Brandon Ritcha, County Counselor to discuss an individual employee evaluation pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act for discussion of non-elected personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual to be discussed, and they will return to open session in the board meeting room at 9:20 a.m. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioners returned to open session at 9:20 a.m.

Commissioners discussed the fair facilities and possible improvements in the future.

Commissioners reviewed the minutes of July 25th, 2022 for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the July 25th, 2022 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 9:50 a.m. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.