

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

July 16, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, July 16, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Maggie Armstrong, Mike Dickson, Brian Johnson, Jerome “J.D.” Kuster and Steve Smith.

Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Armstrong second by Smith to approve consent agenda, which included minutes from July 9, 2024. All ayes.

No public comments were received.

The Board of Supervisors and ex officio Board of Canvassers of Guthrie County conducted the Canvass of the West Central Valley Special Election, held July 9, 2024. There were 106 people who voted at the polls on election day, zero absentee voters and zero provisional ballots were accepted for counting.

Guthrie County vote totals for Candidates for West Central Valley School Board (Guthrie County voters only):

District 6 – Laura Weber - 33

District 6 – Dustin Foster - 73

District 7 – Jeff Dudley - 103

The board discussed next steps for EMS, and ballot language for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

Board discussed follow-up on the request for public records from Robert Rehkemper.

Motion by Johnson second by Smith to recess at 9:32 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. All ayes.

Meeting came back to order at 10:00 a.m.

Mike Galloway, Ahlers & Cooney, HR Attorney for Guthrie County, joined the meeting to discuss potential litigation matters with the Board.

Motion to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5 1 (c) at 10:01 a.m. by Smith second by Johnson. Motion carried on roll call vote; all ayes.

Motion to exit closed session at 11:12 a.m. by Dickson second by Armstrong. All ayes.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 11:12 a.m. Motion by Johnson second by Smith. All ayes.

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J.D. Kuster, Chair  
Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

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Attest: Dani Fink  
Guthrie County Auditor