

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

September 3, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, September 3, 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 Smith second by Johnson to approve the consent agenda which included, minutes from August 27th and 28th, claims in the amount of \$302,417.52 and August 31st payroll reports. Ayes: 4 Nays: 1 (Dickson).

Public comments were received from Rick Rumelhart, Brenda Wilson, Randy Albright, Lynn Zaijeck, Randy Esslinger, Angie Crowder, Mark Rosenbeck, Kelli Nielsen, Pam Shelton and Lyle Wilson.

Board reviewed Resolution 25-05: Resolution Objecting to the Use of Eminent Domain.

Motion by Johnson to approve Resolution 25-05: Resolution Objecting to the Use of Eminent Domain, as amended by adding “the U.S. Constitution Amendment 5” to the second paragraph, second by Dickson. Motion carried on a roll call vote; all ayes.

Board discussed the communication plan presented by Wixted & Company at the August 28th special board meeting. They reviewed specific points and questions that they would like explained in the presentation. Smith, Johnson and Armstrong discussed the possibility of the County employing an EMS Director, and letting all of the dollars generated by the EMS levy go to the services.

Kuster shared a brochure for a 175th Anniversary Year Book for Guthrie County. The price for 500 books would be \$28,800. The consensus was that this would be a good project for the county’s 200th anniversary.

Motion by Johnson second by Smith to deny 175th Anniversary Year Book project. All ayes.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:24 a.m. Motion by Smith second by Johnson. All ayes.

J.D. Kuster, Chair
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Attest: Dani Fink
Guthrie County Auditor