

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

December 17, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, December 17, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Maggie Armstrong, Brian Johnson, Jerome “J.D.” Kuster and Steve Smith. Mike Dickson was absent from the meeting.

Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Smith second by Johnson to approve consent agenda, which included minutes from December 10, 2024, claim for Axon Enterprise, Inc in the amount of \$32,620, and a payroll change notice for Steve Stringham – new hire Jailer at \$23/hr. Ayes: 4.

Josh Sebern, County Engineer, presented plans for a patching project on F25 160th Rd. Smith asked for an update on Wagon Rd improvements. Sebern stated they are waiting to hear on the federal grant process, and does not want to put a timeline on it since the future funding is unknown.

Motion by Johnson second by Armstrong to approve Final Plans for PCC Patching Project FM-C039(102) – 55-39 on F25 160th Rd. Ayes: 4.

Board discussed Department Head evaluations for departments overseen by the Board of Supervisors. These departments include the Engineer, Facilities Director, Human Resources Director and IT Administrator. Jamie Lindsay, HR Director, will set up the dates for each review to take place during a regular Board meeting.

Motion by Kuster to move the regular Board of Supervisors meeting from December 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. to Monday, December 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. All ayes.

Board canvassed the results of the 2024 Rural Improvement Zone Election for Diamondhead Lake and Lake Panorama. Diamondhead Lake had a total of 21 voters, Andrew Sawyer was elected as Diamondhead RIZ Trustee with 12 votes. Lake Panorama had a total of 30 voters, Larry Petersen was elected as Lake Panorama RIZ Trustee with 30 votes.

Iowa Primary Care was selected as the Administrative Service Organization (ASO) for all of the new mental health regions across the State.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 9:29 a.m. Motion by Johnson second by Smith. All ayes.

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

Attest: Dani Fink
Guthrie County Auditor