

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

January 28, 2025

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, January 28, 2025. 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 Johnson second by Kuster to approve consent agenda which included minutes from January 21, 2025 and January 23, 2025. All ayes.

No public comments were heard.

Eric Reinhart, Chair of the Guthrie County Comp Board, updated the Board on the comp board meeting held last Thursday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. The comp board used like sized counties to compare salaries. Guthrie County's population rank is 67th in the State, and the average salering ranking of Elected Officials salaries are 5-10 rankings below. The recommended salary increases for Elected Officials for fiscal year 2025-2026 is 7%.

Brad Halterman, Conservation Director, requested a letter of support from the Board for a Grow Greene County Grant for the Raccoon River Valley Trail.

Motion by Johnson second by Kuster to approve letter of support. All ayes.

Motion by Kuster second by Johnson to cancel January 30, 2025 Board of Supervisor meeting. All ayes.

Motion by smith second by Johnson to open public hearing on the fiscal year 2024-2025 budget amendment at 9:30 a.m. All ayes.

Those present for the public hearing were: Luann Waldo, Tristen Richard, Brenda Campbell, Josh Sebern, Brad Halterman, Brandon Thompson, Marcus Mackey, Jesse Swensen, Jerri Christman, Jamie Lindsay, Jo Rasmussen, Nikki Carrick, Ginnie Herron, Leora Laughery, KSOM, Lisa Johnson and GCSO Dispatch.

Motion to close public hearing at 9:34 a.m. by Smith second by Johnson. All ayes.

Motion to adopt Resolution 25-15: Resolution Adopting Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Amendment by Johnson second by Smith, motion carried on a roll call vote, all ayes.

Motion to adopt Resolution 25-15: Appropriations Resolution for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Amendment by Johnson second by Dickson, motion carried on a roll call vote, all ayes.

Sebern presented a funding agreement for the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), which is a joined agreement with Dallas, Madison, Adair and Guthrie counties.

Motion by Dickson second by Kuster to approve signatory to Dallas/Madison/Adair/Guthrie County Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Funding Agreement. All ayes.

Sebern presented a dust control policy and permitting process.

Motion by Johnson second by Smith to approve Dust Control Policy and Permitting Process. All ayes. Sebern discussed resolutions for rate of compensation for fence, and right-of-way and temporary easement purchase rates. These are set via Resolution each year. Sebern suggested tabling until next week.

Motion by Dickson second by Kuster to table both Resolutions. All ayes.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:23 a.m. Motion by Johnson second by Smith. All ayes.

Maggie Armstrong, Chair
Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Dani Fink
Guthrie County Auditor