

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

February 11, 2025

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, February 11, 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 Dickson to approve consent agenda, which included minutes from February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup>, a liquor license renewal for the Shootout Saloon and payroll change notices for Matthew Sprague and Jamie Long, both part-time dispatchers. All ayes.

Board reviewed a draft surveying permit ordinance that was put together by Attorney Tim Whipple. Dickson asked about specific language in the draft, such as who would take cash bond and who the permits would be filed with.

Motion by Dickson second by Smith to continue working with Tim Whipple to edit the ordinance and begin the ordinance process. Armstrong asked Dickson to be included on emails with Whipple. All ayes.

Public Comments were heard from Rick Rumelhart, Angie Crowder, John Stringer and Jason Fett.

Tyler Carney, Travis Clark and Wes Clark with the Guthrie County Fair Board joined the meeting to update on the happenings of the fair board over the last year. Construction of a new show ring was completed prior to the 2024 County Fair. They are looking at hosting livestock shows, outside of the fair, to increase revenue and further utilize the new show ring. Carney thanked the Board for the allocation of ARPA funds which were used to update the fairgrounds sewer system. the 2023 and 2024 fairs were both successes, with record numbers in 2023. The annual fundraiser is upcoming on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Sheriff Matt Harmann mentioned that the fair does bring in a lot of additional people which may require additional staffing and time from the Sheriff’s department.

Josh Sebern, Engineer, joined the meeting to present construction plans for PCC Pavement – Grade and Replace Project HSIP-SWAP-C025(135) – FJ-25 in P48 from Dexter to I-80.

Motion by Dickson second by Kuster to approve construction plans for PCC Pavement – Grade and Replace Project HSIP-SWAP-C025(135) – FJ-25 in P48 from Dexter to I-80. All ayes.

The board then had budget presentations for fiscal year 2026 from Veteran Affairs & General Relief, Facilities and Health Services.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 11:05 a.m. Motion by Smith second by Kuster. All ayes.

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Maggie Armstrong, Chair  
Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

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Attest: Dani Fink  
Guthrie County Auditor