

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

July 23, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, July 23, 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 consent agenda, which included minutes from a July 10<sup>th</sup> work session, July 10<sup>th</sup> special meeting and July 16<sup>th</sup>, claims from July 9, 2024 through July 23, 2024 in the amount of \$788,734.91 and payroll reports from July 19, 2024. Motion was amended by Smith and seconded by Johnson approve all items on consent agenda, with the exception of payroll; all ayes.

Dickson stated he was not in favor of overtime in one department, he thinks it’s way too much and isn’t needed. Armstrong asked if it would be reasonable to have discussions with department heads and elected officials on overtime expectations. Smith also suggested simply receiving explanations on overtime, so they know the reason. Kuster will put out a communication to department heads and elected officials to communicate reasons for overtime moving forward.

Motion by Smith second by Johnson to approve payroll reports from July 19, 2024. Ayes: 4 Nays: 1 (Dickson)

No public comments were received.

The board reviewed ballot language for the EMS levy measure.

The board briefly discussed the CO2 Pipeline.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 9:36 a.m. Motion by Smith second by Johnson. 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