

Minutes of the County Commissioners Emergency meeting held on July 6, 2021

The Board of the Grady County Commissioners met on this day for an Emergency meeting with the following board members: Mike Walker and Kirk Painter.

The meeting was called to order and roll call: Mike Walker, Kirk Painter present and Ralph Beard was absent.

The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance"

Mike Walker made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2021 meeting. It was seconded by Kirk Painter. AYE: Mike Walker and Kirk Painter.

GCEMA/Fire Report/Safety Director: Dale Thompson informed the Board that he was going to a Southwest Emergency Management meeting in Frederick on Thursday July 8, 2021. Dale told the Board about Lisa Hannah setting up a box at the Emergency Management office to help get documents where they need to go and Judge Young has moved his office to the Emergency Management office temporarily. He told them that he requested that Industry Systems come and put a message on the phones at the Courthouse saying we would be closed until further notice due to flooding issues. He is still helping with the Courthouse sewer issues at this time. Dale also said that Kim Duke was getting everything moved in in the Emergency Management. Kim Duke and Bobby Cantu were absent.

Kirk Painter said, "Dale I would like to take at this time a moment to express a deep apology for the abuse you took in our last meeting with the Excise Board, that was uncalled for. I don't know why that questioning happened but I think it was coached and you deserve a public apology from that person that brutally attacked you verbally, and that will never happen in my presence again as a commissioner." Dale Thompson said, "I was caught way off guard on that too. You know there was a lot of people involved. I almost brought it up that the work that me and my staff and other people worked on to get over 1.2 million dollars back in Covid money. That is money the Excise Board didn't have to work with. One part of me said that wasn't the time to bring it up, I kind of wished I would have now." Kirk Painter said, "I can tell you now I have done some checking around and you are highly respected as an Emergency Management Director in this County by my constituents and I did some checking around on what other Emergency Managers do and you got us in well good shape for a disaster if we do have a disaster and I understand people don't understand a \$10,000.00-dollar motor in a vehicle and if we have a catastrophe that thing should start and run get to the point, just like an ambulance does." Dale Thompson said, "That was a little concerning because it's just like I brought up that I could have asked for an \$80,000.00 dollar unit and then \$10,000.00 dollars to move everything from that over to it but I didn't see the need in it. In fact, that all we need is just that motor rebuilt I can't help it if it costs that much. I personally felt attacked." Kirk Painter said "You were and it was uncalled for." Dale Thompson said, "I try to do my job the best that I can." Kirk Painter said, "That is due to the ignorance of - apparently I've got to be more vigilant in who I appoint for certain positions while I'm Commissioner." Dale Thompson said, "I appreciate the compliment." Kirk Painter said, "Your actions and what you do, you answer to us you don't answer to anyone else so accept our apologies. That is all I'm going to say about this."

No draw request from the Grady Memorial Hospital.

The Commissioners spoke about the plumbing issues they are being handled at the Courthouse and that they are making progress with the reopening.

Mike Walker made a motion to table the Courthouse Plumbing/Restoration issues. It was seconded by Kirk Painter. AYE: Mike Walker and Kirk Painter.

Mike Walker made a motion to approve a contract for Standley's Systems for \$2,500.00 and Kellpro for \$1,207.50 for Grady County Emergency Management for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. It was seconded by Kirk Painter. AYE: Mike Walker and Kirk Painter.

For Item 8 Kirk Painter asked if the contract had been looked at by the District Attorney and he said he would like to look at it.

Mike Walker made a motion to approve a contract for Standley's the Grady County Clerk's office for \$850.00 for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022. It was seconded by Kirk Painter. AYE: Mike Walker and Kirk Painter.

Mike Walker made a motion to approve a contract for Standley's the Grady County Sheriff's Office for \$117.68 a month for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022. It was seconded by Kirk Painter. AYE: Mike Walker and Kirk Painter.

Kirk Painter made a motion to approve a Lease Purchase agreement between Grady County and Bob Howard Chrysler Jeep Dodge. It was seconded by Mike Walker. AYE: Mike Walker and Kirk Painter.

Kirk Painter made a motion to approve the Courthouse blueprint scanning project with Standley's. It was seconded by Mike Walker. AYE: Mike Walker and Kirk Painter.

Kirk Painter made a motion to approve the pipeline road crossing permits, waterline/fast-line permits, and driveway/tinhorn permits. It was seconded by Mike Walker. AYE: Mike Walker and Kirk Painter.

There were no purchase orders generated by the Grady County governing bodies during the current and previous months due to the Courthouse being closed.

There were no county officer monthly reports.

There was no estimate of needs, request for appropriations, and transfer of appropriations.

Audience Participation: Damon Logue spoke to the Commissioners about the credit cards being used in the Courthouse. Mr. Logue said "the Courthouse charges a 2.5% fee to use a credit/debit card and in Title 14A Section 2-417 (No seller in any sales transaction may impose a surcharge on a cardholder who elects to use a credit card or debit card in lieu of payment by cash, check or similar means.) No government, state, or county, or city is exempt, no business is exempt you have to eat that charge and not charge it back to your customers in the State of Oklahoma." The Commissioner's wanted to get the ADA to look into this. Senator Paxton was also called during the meeting, Mr. Paxton stated that we would look into this.

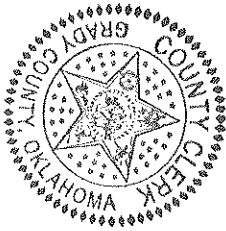
Mike Walker made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Kirk Painter. AYE: Mike Walker and Kirk Painter.

Meeting Adjourned.

Passed and approved on Monday, July 19, 2021.

Attest: Julie Locke
County Clerk

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