The Gray County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Friday, July 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. with Mark Busch, Glenn Oyler and Ashley Rogers, County Clerk attending. Orville Williams entered the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Building permit #2023-028, Terry & Joyce Ensz for a shop in the NW of Sec 24, Twp 27S, Rng 28W; was approved.

Warrants were presented and allowed as follows: Accounts Payable #61692-#61773 and Payroll by direct deposit. Payments by funds were:

Payroll	\$92,464.97
County General	37,963.69
Road & Bridge	646,352.31
Special Bridge	24,150.00
Landfill	36,406.10
Noxious Weed	1,468.34
County Health	350.42
Special Health	1,792.44
Ambulance	10,073.04
PSAP 911E	1,089.71
Appraiser	1,465.30
Election	1,493.35
Equipment Reserve	33,289.08
Payroll Holding	1,965.94
Employee Benefit	25.00
Rural Fire District	6,067.90

Orville moved to adopt Resolution #2023-08, A Proclamation of a State of Local Disaster Emergency for Gray County. Mark seconded the motion. The motion carried. The resolution is on file.

Jim Kennedy, Kennedy McKee & Co entered the meeting at 9:45 a.m. He discussed and finalized the county budget and set the budget hearing date with the commissioners.

Taylor Dye & Becky Nash entered the meeting at 10:25 a.m. They asked for permission to have a beer garden at the rodeo on August 26th. It will be the same as last year and al requirements will be met. Commissioners approved the request.

Sean Wendel & John Riggins entered the meeting at 10:20 a.m. Sean presented (1) road crossing permit which was approved. He also presented bids on chemical for Noxious Weeds. Mark moved to accept the bid of \$48,670.63 for Tordon, Freelexx, Panoramic, Weathergard, and NUfarm chemicals from Van Diest Supply. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be from the Noxious Weed fund. The bids are on file.

They then discussed a road in the county that has a sink hole. They have closed it until a resolution can be found. Sean also discussed purchasing a compactor for the landfill. Foleys will do an inspection on it before we purchase it.

Once Sean concluded, Mark moved to accept the bid of \$28,050.00 for a Bariatric Lift from BS Trailer Sales. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be from the Ambulance Account in the Equipment Reserve Fund. The bid is on file.

Chairman

Attest: _____

County Clerk