

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Abatements #2022-071, Eddy Wiebe for \$186.32; #2022-072, Heinrich Dyck for \$706.44; #2022-073, Daniel Wilson for \$10.10; #2022-074, Damyan Chesmore for \$20.58; #2022-075, Abe Goossen for \$14.00; and #2022-076, Sandra Kinnamon for \$741.70; were approved.

Warrants were presented and allowed as follows: Accounts Payable #61170-#61237 and Payroll by direct deposit. Payments by funds were:

Payroll	\$71,488.42
County General	23,656.34
Road & Bridge	73,752.42
Special Bridge	12,700.00
Noxious Weed	264.23
County Health	95.67
Special Health	40.01
Ambulance	1,714.30
Appraiser	1,155.58
Election	125.01
Equipment Reserve Fund	42,595.00
Payroll Holding	119,808.99

Ashley presented (4) Neighborhood Revitalization applications on behalf of the City of Montezuma for Jami Helm & JH Properties. The applications are for building duplexes. Orville moved to approve the applications. Mark seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jeff Sharp, Sheriff entered the meeting at 10:00 a.m. He presented a bid for a new Durango. They will be trading in the 2018 Dodge Charger and the 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe. Orville moved to accept the bid of \$18,450.00 from Superior Emergency Response Vehicles for a 2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be from Sheriff's Account in the Equipment Reserve Fund. The bid is on file.

Curt Campbell, County Attorney, Kerry Schmidt, Treasurer, and Jenni Shumard, Appraiser entered the meeting at 10:30 a.m. They discussed the refund amount requested by Dodge City Coop. Gray County didn't make an error. The Appraisers Office was following the state guidelines for valuing grain elevators. Kerry also provided figures on what it will cost all of the other entities involved. It will affect the County, East Hess Township, Ensign City, Gray County Library District, State, and USD 102. The City of Ensign and USD 102 will be hit the hardest. No decision was made at this time. Curt will be at the next meeting for further discussion.

Sean Wendel entered the meeting at 10:30 a.m. He said the Ingalls bridge is re-opened. He also discussed purchasing scales for the landfill. He then presented the 2023 Noxious Weed Management Plan for signatures. It was signed.

Sean said he sent 9 employees to Dodge for CDL training. They all passed the written portion and are ready for the driving. The guys at road & bridge with CDL's will be doing the driving training.

Chairman

Attest: _____
County Clerk

