

Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

November 21, 2022

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairman Mike Baughn called the REGULAR Commissioners Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Thomas County Historical Courthouse on Monday, November 21, 2022; followed by the flag salute (Pledge of Allegiance) with Commissioner Brad Flipse, Commissioner Brian Luedke, County Attorney Chris Rohr, County Clerk Keesa Mariman, Landfill Director Travis Williby, Treasurer Layn Bruggeman, Maintenance Director Josh Faber, Emergency Management Director David Becker, Road and Bridge Supervisor Clair Schrock, Jasmine Faus and Colby Free Press Reporter Sloane Enninga.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: No announcements.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments.

AGENDA ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: Commissioner Brad Flipse made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brian Luedke, with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS/PURCHASES: AP Clerk Jasmine Faus explained to commission that she has been trying to enforce a previous policy made regarding receipts on the County Credit Card that must be itemized. Faus is wanting to know if the commission needs to enforce this policy or herself as she is getting push back from employees not turning in itemized receipts. Chairman Mike Baughn stated that he feels that we should trust but verify, and Commissioner Brad Flipse feels if there is a lost receipt then the employee needs to reimburse Thomas County. It was decided they will continue the policy.

Commissioner Brian Luedke made a comment that some departments have been getting very little amounts of fuel and he is curious as to why.

Faus asked if they want to create a new memorandum, and Chairman Baughn stated an affidavit is required if they don't have an actual itemized receipt. There was a continued discussion about receiving receipts from gas pumps in the middle of the night and taking photos of the pump when no receipt is able to be obtained.

THOMAS COUNTY EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY: Emergency Management is in charge of putting on the Thomas County Christmas Party this year. It is Scheduled for December 16th at 7 p.m. Employees need to RSVP by December 10th to David Becker.

MISC: Commission received minutes from the Annual KWORC Meeting, Maintenance Department Monthly Reports, the KNRC Bulletin, and the Brewster Senior Center Newsletter.

APPOVE AP: Commissioner Brian Luedke made a motion to approve the Accounts Payable Payment Registers as follows: Courthouse General in the amount of \$101,995.70 (as reviewed by both County Attorney Chris Rohr and Commissioner Brian Luedke); the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse, with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: *With no further business Commissioner Brian Luedke made a motion to adjourn at 9:18 a.m.; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Brad Flipse, with no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.*

ATTEST:



Keesa Mariman, County Clerk

Dated: 12/19/2022

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THOMAS COUNTY


Mike Baughn, Chairman


Brad Flipse, Member


Brian Luedke, Member