

January 24, 2017

The Graham County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday January 24, 2017 opening to regular session with the flag salute. All Commissioners and the County Clerk were present. Minutes of the January 17, 2017 were read. Commissioner Nelson made motion to approve minutes. Commissioner Hofstetter seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Hospital**

Melissa Atkins, Graham County Hospital Administrator, reported on the financials of the Hospital. The Hospital is going to use money from the Reddy memorial fund for updating equipment and to paint walls at the Wellness Center. The Hospital is going to participate in the Next Generation with Nex-Tech. Nex-Tech will pay for a High School or College student to serve as an intern. Commissioner Hofstetter asked about signage for the Wellness Center. Melissa advised she would check into this.

**County Attorney**

Jill Elliott, Graham County Attorney and Jessica Eland, Eland Title Co., discussed the property tax sale. Interest will be due to a taxpayer that purchased land at the tax sale, because the petition didn't have the correct information. Jessica explained the steps taken that Eland Title Company takes during the tax sale process. Commissioners discussed having the tax sales every other year.

**Miscellaneous**

Scott Sproul, Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center. Scott explained they are a privately funded company, less than one year old. They represent the 26 Northwest Kansas Counties and can assist with Economic Development.

**Noxious Weed**

Brandon Born, Noxious Weed Director, reported he was interested in applying for the head football coach position and would this create a problem with his Noxious Weed position. Commissioners advised they would discuss this. Upon discussion Commissioners agreed the second job would interfere with the performance of duties in the Noxious Weed position. Brandon advised he will not replace his secretary, he will continue with the bookkeeping at this time.

**Miscellaneous**

Commissioner Toll made motion to approve Agreement for Services, with Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc., for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities from Graham County and of levying a tax of 1.0089 mill for providing services. Commissioner Hofstetter seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Landfill**

Commissioner Nelson made motion to approve Resolution #2017-04, A Resolution relating to fees and charges assessed at the Graham County Landfill. Commissioner Hofstetter seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

As there was no further business to discuss Commissioner Hofstetter made motion to adjourn. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

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Jana Irby, County Clerk

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Todd Toll, Chairman