

Goshen County Board of County Commissioners

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of
GOSHEN COUNTY, WYOMING

Tuesday Jan. 18, 2022

The Board of County Commissioners of Goshen County, Wyoming met in regular session on the above date at 9:00 am at the Goshen County Courthouse in the Commissioners Chambers with the following members present Chairman John Ellis and Vice Chairman Cody Cox, Commissioner Justin Burkart and Cindy Kenyon, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Burkart moved to approve the revised agenda and the minutes of the last meeting, seconded and passed.

Lt. Wes Deen presented the Sheriff's report for December. The earnings report for the month of October is \$1845.00. Commissioner Cox moved to accept the Sheriff's Commissary and Earnings reports, seconded and passed.

County Treasurer Leticia Dominguez presented her updated report. Commissioner Cox moved to accept the County Treasurers report, seconded and passed.

Chairman Ellis thanked the County Clerks office for their diligence during the redistricting process. County Clerk Cindy Kenyon presented the updated warrant report. Commissioner Burkart moved to approve the updated warrant report, seconded and passed. Commissioner Burkart moved to approve one employment bond, seconded and passed. Commissioner Cox moved to accept the Clerks report, seconded and passed.

Chairman Ellis read the current organizational assignments of the County Commissioners. Commissioner Burkart moved to keep the organization the same, seconded and passed. The Platte Area Water Supply Committee was eliminated.

Fort Laramie Mayor Joyce Evans and Lingle Mayor Bob Siglin also thanked the County Clerks Office for their diligence in the redistricting process. Both Mayors are interested in building a recycling program. They would also like to see the Goshen Area Governmental breakfast begin again. Also Mayor Evans and Mayor Siglin would like the Commission to pass a resolution to support a specific purpose 6th penny tax. The Commissioners discussed the pros and cons of increasing taxes.

Commissioner Cox read a letter of gratitude from the Commissioners to Kim DesEnfants for serving over 20 years on the Fair Board. The Commissioners began the board appointment process. Colin Yorges, Kacey Booth, Dalton Keller and Marlisa Hall interviewed for the two Fair Board positions. The votes for Fair Board appointees were tallied. Commissioner Cox moved to appoint Dalton Keller and Marlisa Hall to the fair board to terms ending December 31, 2026, seconded and passed. Commissioner Burkart moved to appoint Stacey Stroud and Deidre Newman to the Lodging Tax Board for terms ending Dec 31, 2024, seconded and passed. Commissioner Cox moved to reappoint Doug Mercer and appoint Michael Tietjen to the Planning Commission for terms ending Dec 31, 2024m seconded and passed. Commissioner Burkart moved to appoint John Maier to the Sportsman position and Stan Smith to the At Large position on the Predator Board for terms ending Dec 31, 2024, seconded and passed.

Information Technology Director Jesse Bowen will be coordinating an updated Memo of Understanding with the City of Torrington for IT services.

The Commission adjourned at 10:30 am. The next regular meeting will be Feb 1, 2022 at the usual place and time. (approved for publication)

Attest:

Cynthia Kenyon
Goshen County Clerk

John Ellis, Chairman
Goshen County Commission