

Beaver County, Oklahoma  
County Commissioners Proceedings  
July 10, 2023

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Office of the County Commissioners on July 10, 2023. Notice of the meeting was posted for public information on July 6, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at the East, West and North entrances to the Beaver County Courthouse and [www.beaver.okcounties.org](http://www.beaver.okcounties.org).

Fleming called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Those presents were Roy Fleming, Chairman; Kerry Regier, Vice-Chairman; C.J. Rose, Member; Shawn Campbell, Scott Mitchell, Chuck Lemieux, Tammie Patzkowsky, Justin Lockwood, Barclay Holt, Brent Haken, Keith Campbell, Terry Mulbery, Jeremy Brashears, Shawn Strain, Travis Smalts, Luke Adams and Kelly Yeomans, County Clerk/Secretary. Kenton Patzkowsky was present via speaker phone for the Vo-Tech Discussion.

Motion was made by Fleming and seconded by Rose to approve the minutes of the July 3, 2023 meeting. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Regier, Aye and Fleming, Aye.

10:00 ~ Discussion was held with Justin Lockwood, Chief of Staff of Oklahoma Dept. Of Career Tech; Barclay Holt, Director of High Plain Career Tech in Woodward, OK; Brent Haken, State Director of Oklahoma Career Tech. Keith Campbell, Balko Supt.; Terry Mulbery, Balko Principal; Jeremy Brashears, Beaver Supt; Shawn Strain, Turpin Principal and Travis Smalts, Turpin Supt. Kenton Patzkowsky, State Representative was present over speaker phone and gave opening statements regarding a potential annexation of a Vo-Tech in Beaver County. After Patzkowsky was finished briefing the Board and Guests regarding the potential this would be for Beaver County, he had to leave the meeting as he had other commitments and apologized for not being present. Fleming asked everyone to introduce themselves. Lemieux then gave a brief update on the current County Valuations and shared several examples of what values would be if this was to become a reality. The mills would increase an additional 12.00 mills. Justin spoke of different ways you can annex in with Woodwrld Vo-Tech. The Board could pass a Resolution to implement this. The Vo-Tech would be responsible for drawing up the Resolution as well as all the paperwork to put on a ballot for vote of the people. Brent spoke of the benefits and the TAP Program (Technical Applications Program) that is geared for 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Various programs would be offered. Example of a few would be Construction/Welding and Healthcare. It would start out with a few options and potentially add additional programs for more career options. Classes would be available for adults as well. Brent discussed all the benefits of having a Vo-Tech and that staff would be provided and hired as needed. All representatives gave a great presentation and was extremely informative. The Superintendents and Commissioners will need to meet and discuss all options before implementing the annex. Several schools did mention they had building space and could have programs located at the different school locations. The Career Tech staff gave the statistics on kids going to Vo-Tech versus College Grads and it's already been proven that many have successful careers by attending a Vo-Tech. This discussion ended and went into the Formal Protests that are ongoing with DCP and Balko Wind. Luke Adams, Attorney with Tisdal and O'Hara and Legal Counsel for Beaver County was present to give an update on the current cases that are pending in court. DCP currently has 2020, 2021 and 2022 suits that will go to pre-trial November 14, 2023. Balko Wind has 2021 and 2022 suits that will go to pre-trial August 22, 2023. These cases will be held in Beaver County. Protests that were filed this year will go down state to a 3 panel Judge for determination. The Protests are an ongoing issue with many counties and more companies are following suit and filing Formal Protests that in turn wind up in court for settlement. The schools and counties suffer when these companies file suits as all the money they would owe the county that would be dispensed to the schools is held in escrow accounts. Luke felt confident the court cases in Beaver County would be resolved this year. The Board thanked all for taking time out of their busy schedules and attending these important discussions.

Motion was made by Fleming and seconded by Regier to accept a donation on behalf of Beaver Fair from Partners Oilfield Services LLC in the amount of \$250.00, receipt #7 deposited in the Fair Donation Account. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Fleming, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Fleming to approve the raises as follows for Sheriff employees. Raises will take effect July 1, 2023. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Fleming, Aye. Regier abstained from voting.

Undersheriff ~ \$3,895.00/Monthly  
Secretary/Jail Adm. ~ \$3,355.34/Monthly  
Dispatchers ~ \$3,156.62/Monthly  
Part-time Dispatchers ~ \$18.46/hourly

Motion was made by Regier and seconded by Fleming to appoint Adam Sander to the Board of the Beaver County Emergency Medical Services Board. The term will be from July 10, 2023 to July 1, 2027. Motion carried with voting; Regier, Aye; Rose, Aye and Fleming, Aye.

Motion was made by Fleming and seconded by Regier to approve Request for Purchase Order from General Government Sales Tax Account #Cash-66D ~ 1306-1-8020-2005 as follows. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Fleming, Aye and Regier, Aye.  
Court Clerk -----Embassy Suites (Rooms/Patzkowsky/Elfers/Court Clerk Conf.) ---PO #145---\$600.00

Motion was made by Fleming and seconded by Rose to approve a transfer of appropriations for the following accounts. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Fleming, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Election M&O to Election Part-Time Salary ~ \$800.00  
Sheriff Cash M&O to Sheriff Cash Salary ~ \$1,000.00

Motion was made by Fleming and seconded by Regier to approve the Special Payroll for the Sheriff Dispatchers to be paid for any accrued comp time they have accrued in the months of April, May and June. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Fleming, Aye and Regier, Aye.

Motion was made by Fleming and seconded by Regier to approve the June monthly report for the County Clerk, Court Clerk RP, Election Board and Sheriff. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Regier, Aye and Fleming, Aye.

Motion was made by Fleming and seconded by Rose to pay the following claims. Motion carried with voting; Rose, Aye; Regier, Aye and Fleming, Aye.

#### **FY23 WARRANTS**

##### **COUNTY CLERK**

1197, STANFIELD PRINTING, 112.32, SUPPLIES

##### **GENERAL GOV**

1198, PRAIRIEFIRE COFFEE, 181.15, SUPPLIES; 1199, SERVICE JANITORIAL, 707.65, SUPPLIES  
**EXCISE BD**  
1200, DEARMIN, CHRISTOPHER S., 50.00, SALARY; 1201, RADCLIFF, DEBORAH S., 50.00, SALARY; 1202, TAYLOR, ROBERT, 50.00, SALARY; 1203, DEARMIN, CHRISTOPHER S., 50.00, SALARY; 1204, RADCLIFF, DEBORAH S., 50.00, SALARY; 1205, TAYLOR, ROBERT, 50.00, SALARY; 1206, CHRISTOPHER S DEARMIN, 34.06, TRAVEL; 1207, DEBORAH S. RADCLIFF, 15.72, TRAVEL; 1208, ROBERT TAYLOR, 48.47, TRAVEL

##### **SHERIFF**

1209, EQUITY BANK, 257.04, TRAVEL; 1210, BEAVER AUTO SUPPLY, 55.98, UNIT SUPPLIES; 1211, NICHOLS WATER SERVICE, 455.95, UNIT REPAIRS; 1212, CLEANERS, 41.72, UNIFORM CLEANING; 1213, SOUTHERN OFFICE, 561.19, SUPPLIES; 1214, ROAMING HORSE DESIGNS, 930.00, SHIRTS

##### **HWY DIST #1**

1833, NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC, 402.07, UTILITY; 1834, HERALD DEMOCRAT, 493.62, COMM. PROCEEDINGS; 1835, DEERE CREDIT, 1656.92, LEASE; 1836, O.D.O.T., 1355.34, LP

##### **HWY DIST #2**

1837, PRAIRIEFIRE COFFEE, 129.80, SUPPLIES; 1838, SAFETY-KLEEN, 173.57, PARTS; 1839, LIBERAL TRAILER AND MOTORSPORTS, 379.96, PARTS; 1840, MYRIAD MACHINE CO., 1031.76, PARTS 1841, ACCO, 95.00, REGISTRATION; 1842, HERALD DEMOCRAT, 493.62, COMM. PROCEEDINGS

##### **HWY DIST #3**

1843, KEATING TRACTOR, 1175.08, PARTS; 1844, CRISP INDUSTRIES, 7330.13, PARTS; 1845, BARTLETT LUMBER, 14.90, SUPPLIES; 1846, SAFETY-KLEEN, 159.37, SERVICE; 1847, UNIFIRST, 538.23, UNIFORMS; 1848, FASTENAL, 98.53, PARTS; 1849, TIM EKKEL DIESEL REPAIR, 1959.73, REPAIRS; 1850, S & S SERVICES, 150.00, SERVICE; 1851, HERALD DEMOCRAT, 493.61, COMM. PROCEEDINGS

##### **CIRB DIST #1**

1852, LAVERNE FARMERS COOP., 11.85, SUPPLIES; 1853, ACCU TRACE TESTING, 207.25, DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING; 1854, G & G ELECTRONICS, 1365.76, ANTENNA SYSTEM; 1855, WESTERN EQUIPMENT, 1770.52, FILTERS; 1856, CINTAS, 773.73, SUPPLIES; 1857, DOLLAR GENERAL, 100.40, SUPPLIES

##### **CIRB DIST #2**

1858, AIRGAS USA, 76.22, WELDING SUPPLIES

##### **CIRB DIST #3**

1859, LIBERAL NEW IRON & METAL, 260.92, METAL; 1860, J & R SAND, 753.52, SAND; 1861, AIRGAS USA, 888.62, SUPPLIES; 1862, BEAVER AUTO, 56.99, PARTS; 1863, WESTERN EQUIPMENT, 2044.25, PARTS

##### **EMERGENCY MGMT CASH**

29, BEAVER AUTO SUPPLY, 246.16, BATTERIES

##### **SHERIFF 4COM**

24, TIGER COMMISSARY, 332.87, COMMISSARY

##### **GENERAL GOV ST**

84, TOTAL ASSESSMENT, 500.00, REGISTRATION; 85, LOCKE SUPPLY, 228.17, LIGHTS; 86, LEMIEUX, CHARLES E., 299.99, TRAVEL; 87, LOCKE SUPPLY, 61.88, SUPPLIES

##### **OSU EXT ST**

95, BEST WESTERN PLUS CIMARRON, 98.00, ROOM; 96, BEST WESTERN PLUS CIMARRON, 98.00, ROOM; 97, LOREN F SIZELOVE, 694.26, TRAVEL; 98, MCBEE, ELIZABETH GARDNER, 831.86, TRAVEL; 99, BEAVER CO. 4-H LEADERS, 1199.50, REIMBURSEMENT

##### **FAIR ST**

124, BEAVER AUTO, 19.99, PARTS

##### **HEALTH DEPT ST**

148, BEAVER COUNTY, 300.00, JANITORIAL SERVICE; 149, VERICOR, 298.67, PANELS; 150,

COLE-PARMER INSTRUMENT CO., 92.00, THERMOMETER; 151, NORTHWEST LINE

CONSTRUCTION, 401.28, BATTERY


##### **FORGAN SR CIT ST**

205, DOWNINGS MARKET, 240.99, SUPPLIES

FY24 WARRANTS  
TREASURER  
1, PTCL, 206.91, PHONE  
COMMISSIONERS  
2, PTCL, 526.30, PHONE  
COUNTY CLERK  
3, PTCL, 280.90, PHONE  
ASSESSOR  
4, PTCL, 96.96, PHONE; 5, HERALD DEMOCRAT, 100.00, PUBLICATION  
GENERAL GOV  
6, TISDAL & OHARA, 1035.00, DCP LITIGATION; 7, TISDAL & OHARA, 249.50, BALKO WIND  
ELECTION BD  
8, PTCL, 190.03, PHONE  
AUDIT  
9, STATE AUDITOR AND INSPECTOR, 5744.04, AUDITING SERVICE  
SHERIFF  
10, SOS LEASING, 368.03, COPIER LEASE; 11, PTCL, 877.13, PHONE; 12, TANGO TANGO ,  
4160.00, ANNUAL FEE  
EMERGENCY MGMT  
13, PTCL, 152.80, PHONE  
LIBRARY  
14, PTCL, 153.30, PHONE  
HWY DIST #1  
1, PTCL, 291.10, PHONE; 2, GREENLIGHT GAS, 19.91, UTILITY  
HWY DIST #2  
3, PTCL, 240.18, PHONE  
HWY DIST #3  
4, GREENLIGHT GAS, 148.03, UTILITY; 5, PTCL, 338.14, PHONE  
CIRB MV DIST #1  
6, WELDON PARTS, 7.95, PARTS  
E-911  
911 Phone 1, PTCL, 493.95, PHONE  
EMERGENCY MGMT CASH  
1, PTCL, 83.27, PHONE  
SHERIFF 4COM  
1, PRODIGY SOLUTIONS, 1000.00, PHONE TIME  
GENERAL GOV ST  
1, JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION, 1589.00, INSPECTION  
OSU EXT ST  
1, PTCL, 163.54, PHONE  
FAIR ST  
1, PTCL, 168.70, PHONE  
HEALTH DEPT ST  
1, ADVANCED WATER SOLUTIONS, 52.00, WATER SYSTEM RENTAL; 2, PTCL, 199.68, PHONE  
BALKO FD ST  
1, GREENLIGHT GAS, 50.24, UTILITY  
SLAPOUT FD ST  
2, SOUTHWEST GAS EQ., 75.00, TANK RENT  
FORGAN SR CIT ST  
1, PTCL, 66.78, PHONE  
BEAVER SR CIT ST  
2, PTCL, 57.27, PHONE  
TURPIN SR CIT ST  
3, PTCL, 94.63, PHONE  
MUSEUM ST  
1, PTCL, 110.46, PHONE  
ECO DEV ST  
1, PTCL, 126.71, PHONE

There being no other business to come before the board at this time, the board adjourned at 11:55 a.m.  
Voting; Fleming, Aye, Regier, Aye and Rose, Aye.

  
Roy Fleming, Chairman

  
Kerry Regier, Vice-Chairman

  
C.J. Rose, Member



  
Kelly Yeomans, County Clerk  
Secretary, Board of County Commissioners