



The Gladwin County Board of Commissioners met for a Special Meeting on January 18, 2021. Chairperson Moore stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the hiring of a new Payroll / AP Clerk. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, and roll was taken. Commissioner Kyle Diller was excused, Vice-Chairperson Ron Taylor attended via phone. Commissioner Kyle Grove entered the meeting in person at 9:06 a.m., all other commissioners were present.

The Board reviewed the consent agenda. Motion was made by Rick Grove to approve the agenda, supported by Chairperson Moore. All ayes, motion approved.

Public Comments – Dianna Mella, Gladwin Township asked if there would be another public comment and choose to speak at that time.

Personnel - Chairperson Moore explained the former hiring process and why we are re-hiring for the same position. She discussed the process for going forward with other interviews & reviewing the former applicants. A motion was made by Commissioner Rick Grove to allow the Personnel Committee, consisting of Chairperson Karen Moore and Commissioner Kyle Grove, to move forward with hiring a new payroll /AP clerk. Motion supported by Commissioner Kyle Grove. All ayes, motion passed.

Chairperson Comments - None

Board Comments - None

Public Comment - Dianna Mella, Gladwin Township, would like to know if this is the same position formerly posted and asked why the other person left the roll. Chairperson Moore stated the former Payroll Clerk resigned with a formal letter of resignation, stating that the position was not for her and she was going to go back to school to finish her degree. Ms. Mella asked if the position had been re-posted, and if the former personnel committee had utilized a scoring system in the interview process. Commissioner Kyle Grove answered "No". Ms. Mella questioned moving forward inquiring to the legality of the proposed process. Chairperson Moore stated she would reach out to the County's attorney to verify the legality of the hiring process.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Kyle Grove, supported by Commissioner Rick Grove. All ayes, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m., until the next regularly scheduled meeting on January 26, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., unless otherwise ordered.

Karrie Hulme, County Clerk

Karen Moore, Chairperson

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