



## **Gladwin County Board of Commissioners Board Minutes, May 06, 2022**

**Kyle Grove, District 1, (Sherman, Butman, Clement, Gladwin Twp.)**  
**Ron Taylor, District 2, Vice-Chairperson (Sage and Gladwin City)**  
**Michael Szuch District 3, (Bentley, Billings, Bourret, Grim & Secord)**  
**Karen Moore, District 4, Chairperson (Buckeye, Hay & Tobacco)**  
**Rick Grove, District 5, (Grout, Beaverton City, Beaverton)**

The Gladwin County Board of Commissioners met for a Special Board Meeting, on May 06, 2022, to review ARPA Project Requests. The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Chairperson Karen Moore. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, roll was called, Commissioner Szuch was absent, all other commissioners were present.

Motion by Commissioner Taylor to approve the agenda as proposed, seconded by Commissioner R. Grove. All in favor, motion carried.

### **New Business**

1. Attorney Hoerauf shared that Mr. Colaianne of Clark Hill, on behalf of Four Lakes Task Force, sent her a letter laying out the timeline and process for obtaining operational special assessments. The letter was shared with the board. Conversation was had on the details of the process including meeting dates and operating expenses for the special assessment district.
2. ARPA Presentations to the Board

#### **Trail of Two Cities.**

Mike Ridley shared information on the current status of the trail, project plans and uses of the requested funds. Discussion was had on grants, fundraising efforts, and the overall cost of the project to date. Asking \$1,228,000.

#### **Gladwin Courts Premium Pay**

Gina Coon and Andrew Anderson gave an explanation of the hours worked and the purpose for working those hours through COVID. They're asking \$4 an hour premium pay to match what Clare County paid to employees under the same Union Contract (Unit #5).

#### **Library Deep Clean**

John Clexton shared information on current events at the library and ideas for expanding. Deep cleaning would increase the health and safety of residents who visit the library. Discussion was had on elevator issues and rooftop units that are in need of repair that will use the library's current funds. They are asking \$4,500 to deep clean.

### **Gladman Housing Commission Projects**

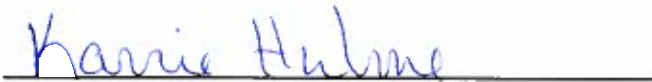
Lori Stout shared the needs of various programs under the housing commission and the financial impact COVID has had on each. They are asking \$449,000 for the reimbursement of a commercial kitchen, a replacement vehicle, essential workers' pay, breaker panels, etc.

### **Zettle Airport Drainage for Dirt Runway**

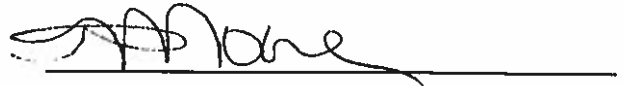
Mike Hargrave explained that roughly 1/3 of the sod runway at the airport becomes flooded in the rainy season and has to be closed. He is asking for funding to add field tile to that area for appropriate drainage to the ditch. Conversation was had on the impact that a runway closure has on the airport, benefit of proper drainage, and airport funding and usage. Asking \$29,500.

Motion by Commissioner R. Grove to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Taylor.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:26.



Karrie Hulme, County Clerk



Karen Moore, Chairperson