



Gladwin County Board of Commissioners

Special Board Minutes, January 2, 2025

Mike Visaw, District 1 Vice-Chairperson (Sherman, Butman, Clement, Secord)

Alan Donaldson, District 2 (Sage, Gladwin, and Gladwin City N. of M-61)

Tami O'Donnell District 3 (Bentley, Billings, Bourret, Grim, Hay)

Karen Moore, District 4, Chairperson (Tobacco, Buckeye, Beaverton City)

Tom Winarski, District 5 (Grout, Beaverton, Gladwin City S. of M-61)

The Gladwin County Board of Commissioners met for a Special Board Meeting on January 2, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Commissioner Karen Moore. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and roll call found all Board members present.

Public Comment – None.

Consent Agenda - Commissioner Moore made an addition to the agenda for nominations of a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the Board.

Motion by Commissioner Visaw, supported by Commissioner O'Donnell, to nominate Commissioner Moore as Chairperson of the Board for 2025. Ayes carried, motion passed.

Motion by Chairman Moore, supported by Commissioner O'Donnell, to nominate Commissioner Visaw as Vice Chairman. Ayes carried, motion passed.

New Business

Clerk Thurlow-White discussed the need to hire two employees for vacant positions within her office. One position has been vacant since early 2024 and the other will be vacant as of January 3, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Winarski, supported by Commissioner Donaldson to allow the Clerk to post and hire for both vacant positions as presented. Ayes carried, motion passed.

Chairperson Comments – Legislative Breakfast series starts on January 10th.

Commissioner Comments – Commissioner Winarski asked about the payment schedule for meetings attended. Commissioner Moore spoke to the fact she was not on the Board at the time that decision was made, but was present in the meeting and spoke regarding their reasons for the decision.

Motion by Commissioner Winarski to hear motion, no support.

Motion by Commissioner Visnaw to appoint Chuck Hinman to the Airport Board as requested by Mike Hargrave as the Citizen at large representative, supported by Commissioner Winarski. Ayes carried, motion passed.

Update from Executive Secretary Melanie Thume on applying for the Cyber grant.

Adjournment at 1:14 p.m.


Constance Thurlow-White, County Clerk


Karen Moore, Chairperson