



EXCISE BOARD OF CLEVELAND COUNTY

MINUTES

DECEMBER 29, 2020

The scheduled **special meeting** of the **Cleveland County Excise Board** was called to order at 10:30 a.m. this 29th day of December 2020, in meeting Room 200 of the Cleveland County Office Building by Chairman Larry Heikkila. Linda Atkins, Deputy County Clerk/Secretary, called the roll and those present were:

Larry Heikkila, Chairman
Sid Porter, Vice-Chairman
Linda Atkins, Secretary

Others present were: Assistant District Attorney Kristina Bell, and Carson Howlett.

After the reading of the Regular Meeting of November 19, 2020, and there being no additions or corrections, Sid Porter moved that the minutes be approved. Larry Heikkila seconded the motion.

The vote was: Larry Heikkila, yes; Sid Porter, yes.
Motion carried.

A. **Items of Business:**

1. Larry Heikkila moved, seconded by Sid Porter, to **approve** the Cedar Country Fire Protection District 2020-2021 Estimate of Needs and Financial Statement of the Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

The vote was: Larry Heikkila, yes; Sid Porter, yes.
Motion carried.

2. Sid Porter moved, seconded by Larry Heikkila, to **approve** the Little Axe Fire Protection District 2020-2021 Estimate of Needs and Financial Statement of the Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

The vote was: Larry Heikkila, yes; Sid Porter, yes.
Motion carried.

B. During the **Board Members** discussion, a tribute to Rick Atkins was paid by the Excise Board members. Sid Porter said that he heard about the passing of Rick Atkins due to his battle with COVID-19. He said that Rick was a great man that served people his entire life. Mr. Atkins worked with the Census Bureau and was a leader with that; the Excise Board members wished to send their thoughts and prayers to his entire family. Mr. Porter said, "We are definitely going to miss him. He was a good friend and a good member. I am going to miss him a lot."

Larry Heikkila said, "I agree. It's always sad when you know somebody that dies, because of my long term with the military it's a little less poignant to me because people do die in that profession but you shouldn't die in civilian life unless it is old age."

C. There were no **comments** from the **Public**.

D. There being no further business to come before the Board, Sid Porter moved that the meeting be **adjourned** at 10:37 a.m. The motion was seconded by Larry Heikkila. The vote was: Larry Heikkila, yes; Sid Porter, yes. Motion carried.

(Clerk's Note: Agenda was posted on December 22, 2020 @ 10:15 AM.)

**CLEVELAND COUNTY EXCISE BOARD
CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**



Larry Heikkila, Chairman

ATTEST:



Tammy Belinson, County Clerk and Secretary to the Board

Minutes Prepared by:


Deputy County Clerk