## **Swearing in of Kiowa County Elected Officials**

Tuesday, January 10, 2023, Swearing-In of the Kiowa County elected officials took place in the Kiowa County Courthouse in the Courtroom.

Kiowa County does not have term limits therefore several offices are continuing after multiple terms in office.

Administering the Oath of Office was Kiowa County Judge Gary Davis.



Judge Davis was first appointed in May 1992 and has been retained as Kiowa County Judge since that time, most recently this past 2022 election.

Jimmy Brown has been the County Coroner for a number of years, was unopposed this past November election and retained in office



Jimmy was appointed to the office in 2007 and has held the position since the 2008 election. Jimmy was the first to be certified as Medicolegal Death Investigator.



Marci J. Miller, Kiowa County Assessor, and Delisa L. Weeks, Kiowa County Clerk & Recorder, also ran unopposed and will be starting their third term of office.





Howard "Butch" Robertson is sworn into office for Kiowa County Commissioner and ran unopposed in the 2022 election

This will be Robertson's second term in office, and he represents District 2

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Michael Lening, representing District 1, was appointed to the office of County Commissioner in 2021 after the death of Commissioner Richard "Dick" Scott. This will be Mike's full first term in office. He was unopposed in the elcetion



This will be Diana Flory's second term in office of Kiowa County Treasurer. She started her career of being County Treasurer in 2018. This position had been held by Steve Baxter, who had held this title for 36 years and had decided it was time to retire. Diana had opposition in both the 2018 and 2022 elections but ballots were in her favor



Bryan Williams will be taking office for the first time. Bryan ran unopposed



Forrest Frazee was appointed to fill the reminding term of then-Sheriff Casey Sheridan. Sheridan stepped away from the office in 2021. Frazee, no stranger to the office, was Kiowa County Sheriff from 2003-2014. In 2014 Forrest decided he wanted to spend more time with family and retired. He stated when he was appointed in 2021 that he would not run for office.

Bryan is no stranger to law enforcement. He worked for the Colorado State Highway Patrol for 23 years before retiring in June 2016.

Williams will have challenges which all law enforcement offices are facing and that is to hire and keep qualified help.



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