

Richardson County Board approves IT upgrades

**(KLZA)-- Richardson County Commissioners approved upgrading the county email accounts to provide improved security when they met Tuesday.**

**Joe Buckminster of buckIT will complete upgrades to the email accounts of county officers and employees to provide for an improved, secure system to make application to change the domain to .gov.**

**Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau Jr. reported several employees are not working due to illness and requested the county Board approved using funds received through the America Rescue Plan Act to provide payment for leave when employees are away from work due to COVID. No action was taken on the request.**

**Sheriff Rick Hardesty reported his department is currently utilizing a period of time for a demonstration of cell phones through AT &T along with a device that will boost internet services in which the Sheriffs Office has indicated the service is much more accessible. The Sheriff also reported that a patrol unit had hit a deer earlier Tuesday morning. The estimate of damage was not yet available.**

Many Signals Communications